

SSB 6168 - S AMD **1199**
By Senator Braun

NOT ADOPTED 02/27/2020

1 On page 152, line 31, decrease the General Fund—State
2 Appropriation (FY 2020) by \$54,000

3 On page 152, line 33, decrease the General Fund—State
4 Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$163,000

5 On page 152, line 35, decrease the General Fund—Federal
6 Appropriation by \$349,000

7 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

8 On page 507, after line 24, insert the following:

9 **"Sec. 925.** RCW 43.20B.020 and 1991 c 3 s 295 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 The department of social and health services and the department
12 of health are authorized to charge fees for services provided unless
13 otherwise prohibited by law. The fees may be sufficient to cover the
14 full cost of the service provided if practical or may be charged on
15 an ability-to-pay basis if practical. This section does not supersede
16 other statutory authority enabling the assessment of fees by the
17 departments. Whenever the department of social and health services is
18 authorized by law to collect total or partial reimbursement for the
19 cost of its providing care of or exercising custody over any person,
20 the department shall collect the reimbursement to the extent
21 practical. During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department of
22 health must not raise existing fees for newborn screening when the
23 fee increase is not related to a specific additional test. It is the
24 intent of the legislature to control costs to parents of newborns and
25 births covered by medicaid by limiting the fee increases during this
26 period."

27 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
28 internal references accordingly.

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1 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3 of the title, strike "and
2 43.31.502" and insert "43.31.502, and 43.20B.020"

EFFECT: During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the Department of Health may not increase the fee unless the legislature adds additional screenings or tests to the process. This reduces screening costs to the Medicaid program in Health Care Authority for an administrative cost increase being implemented by the Department of Health beginning in March.

FISCAL IMPACT (2019-2021): (\$217,000) Near General Fund—State/
(\$566,000) Total Funds

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EFFECT: (\$543,000) Near General Fund—State

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