SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5912

State of Washington 67th Legislature 2022 Regular Session

By Senate Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Sefzik, Braun, Fortunato, Honeyford, Muzzall, Nguyen, Randall, Robinson, and Short)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to improving health outcomes for children on
- 2 medicaid by ensuring early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and
- 3 treatment; and adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09
- 6 RCW to read as follows:
- 7 Beginning July 1, 2022, the authority shall ensure the
- 8 periodicity schedules for the early and periodic screening,
- 9 diagnosis, and treatment benefit provided under this chapter are
- 10 aligned with the bright futures guidelines of the American academy of
- 11 pediatrics or a comparable standard.

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