

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5121**

68th Legislature  
2023 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate February 1, 2023  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 20, 2023  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5121** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Senator Cleveland)

READ FIRST TIME 01/16/23.

1        AN ACT Relating to the joint select committee on health care and  
2 behavioral health oversight; reenacting and amending RCW 44.82.010;  
3 and providing an expiration date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5        **Sec. 1.** RCW 44.82.010 and 2014 c 223 s 3 are each reenacted and  
6 amended to read as follows:

7        (1) The joint select committee on health care and behavioral  
8 health oversight is established in statute, continuing the committee  
9 created in Engrossed Substitute Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8401  
10 passed in 2013.

11        (2) The membership of the joint select committee on health care  
12 and behavioral health oversight must consist of the following: (a)  
13 The chairs of the health care committees of the senate and the house  
14 of representatives, who must serve as cochairs; (b) four additional  
15 members of the senate, two each appointed by the leadership of the  
16 two largest political parties in the senate; and (c) four additional  
17 members of the house of representatives, two each appointed by the  
18 leadership of the two largest political parties in the house of  
19 representatives. The governor must be invited to appoint, as a  
20 liaison to the joint select committee, a person who must be a  
21 nonvoting member.

1           (3) The joint select committee on health care and behavioral  
2 health oversight must provide oversight between the health care  
3 authority, health benefit exchange, the office of the insurance  
4 commissioner, the department of health, and the department of social  
5 and health services. The goal must be to ensure that these entities  
6 are not duplicating their efforts and are working toward a goal of  
7 increased quality of services which will lead to reduced costs to the  
8 health care consumer.

9           (4) The joint select committee on health care and behavioral  
10 health oversight must, as necessary, propose legislation to the  
11 health care committees and budget recommendations to the ways and  
12 means committees of the legislature that aids in their coordination  
13 of activities and that leads to better quality and cost savings.

14           (5) (~~The joint select committee on health care oversight~~) This  
15 section expires (~~on~~) December 31, (~~2022~~) 2026.

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