

**SSB 5998 - S AMD 793**  
By Senator Boehnke

ADOPTED 02/27/2026

1 On page 289, line 35, decrease the General Fund-private/local  
2 appropriation by \$26,000.

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4 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

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6 On page 296, after line 37, insert the following:

7 "(35) During the 2025-27 biennium, the department shall charge  
8 no more than \$998 annually for new or renewed licenses for birthing  
9 centers as defined in RCW 18.46.010."

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12 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
13 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Limits the fee the Department of Health may charge for  
new or renewed licenses for birthing centers in the 2025-27 biennium  
to \$998.

EXPENDITURE EFFECT (2025-2027): (\$26,000) General Fund-  
Private/Local/(\$26,000) Total Funds

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EXPENDITURE EFFECT: (\$26,000) General Fund-  
Private/Local

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