

1 **HB 2089** - H AMD to AMD (H2955.1) **851 ADOPTED 4/13/95**

2 By Representative B. Thomas

3 On page 1, after line 5, strike everything through page 4,
4 line 23 and insert:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 68.** (1) There is hereby created a joint
6 select medical products tax relief committee, composed of twelve
7 members, with six members of the senate, three from each of the two
8 largest caucuses, to be appointed by the president of the senate;
9 and six members of the house of representatives, three from each of
10 the two largest caucuses, to be appointed by the speaker of the
11 house of representatives. The speaker of the house of
12 representatives and the president of the senate shall designate
13 cochairs of the committee. The expenses of the committee members
14 shall be paid by the legislature under chapter 44.04 RCW. Staff
15 support for the committee shall be provided by senate committee
16 services and house of representatives office of program research as
17 mutually agreed by the cochairs of the committee. The committee
18 may also use the research services provided to the legislature by
19 the department of revenue under RCW 82.01.060(4).

20 (2) The committee shall complete a thorough study of the
21 appropriateness of sales and use tax exemptions for nonprescription
22 drugs, vitamins, durable medical equipment, and similar medical
23 products. The committee shall submit its final report to the
24 legislature by December 31, 1995."

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26 Renumber subsections consecutively, correct any internal
27 references accordingly, and correct the title.