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SENATE BILL 5390

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By Senators Hochstatter, Benton, Zarelli, Swecker and Stevens

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1 AN ACT Relating to insuring healthy birth outcomes; and adding new  
2 sections to chapter 74.09 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The maternity care access system shall solely and exclusively  
7 provide for prenatal, delivery, and postnatal care intended to achieve  
8 healthy birth outcomes. Any medical or health or social-related  
9 services associated with the termination of a pregnancy including but  
10 not limited to information, counseling, and referral is prohibited from  
11 being provided or funded through this program.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09 RCW  
13 to read as follows:

14 Any funding for medical care services or medical assistance  
15 associated with the termination of a pregnancy including information,  
16 counseling, and referral shall be accounted for and identified in a  
17 separate and discrete manner so that these funds are accounted for

- 1 under a separate and distinct funding allotment and program element in
- 2 the budget.

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