

1 **SB 6828** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-4864.3/02) **0542 failed 3-12-02**

2 By Representative ____

3 On page 1, line 7 of the amendment, strike the remainder of the
4 amendment and insert the following:

5 "Sec. 1. RCW 43.79.480 and 1999 c 309 s 927 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Moneys received by the state of Washington in accordance with
8 the settlement of the state's legal action against tobacco product
9 manufacturers, exclusive of costs and attorneys' fees, shall be
10 deposited in the tobacco settlement account created in this section.

11 (2) The tobacco settlement account is created in the state
12 treasury. Moneys in the tobacco settlement account may only be
13 transferred to the health services account for the purposes set forth
14 in RCW 43.72.900, to the local public health assistance account for the
15 purposes set forth in section 2 of this act, and to the tobacco
16 prevention and control account for purposes set forth in this section.

17 (3) The tobacco prevention and control account is created in the
18 state treasury. The source of revenue for this account is moneys
19 transferred to the account from the tobacco settlement account,
20 investment earnings, donations to the account, and other revenues as
21 directed by law. Expenditures from the account are subject to
22 appropriation.

23 (4) (~~The state treasurer shall transfer one hundred million~~
24 ~~dollars from the tobacco settlement account to the tobacco prevention~~
25 ~~and control account upon authorization of the director of financial~~
26 ~~management. The director shall authorize transfer of the total amount~~
27 ~~by June 30, 2001.)) On July 1, 2002, and on July 1 of each fiscal year
28 thereafter, the state treasurer shall transfer moneys from the tobacco
29 settlement account to the local public health assistance account as
30 directed in this section.~~

31 (a) The amount transferred on July 1, 2002, is eighteen million
32 two hundred thousand dollars.

33 (b) Beginning July 1, 2003, and each fiscal year thereafter, the
34 amount transferred to the local public health assistance account shall
35 be increased by the fiscal growth factor as defined in RCW
36 43.135.025(7).

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.31 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 The local public health assistance account is created in the
4 custody of the state treasurer. Only the director of the department of
5 community, trade, and economic development or the director's designee
6 may authorize expenditures from the account. Revenues to the account
7 consist of tobacco settlement revenues transferred pursuant to RCW
8 43.79.480 and other appropriations and transfers to the account.
9 Expenditures from the account may be made only for the purpose of
10 assisting county health departments and public health districts on the
11 basis of population. The account is subject to the allotment
12 procedures of chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for
13 expenditure.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This section is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
16 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
17 immediately."

18 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Removes the provisions regarding securitization of a
portion of the tobacco settlement revenues and establishes a local
public health assistance account. \$18.2 million of tobacco
settlement revenues will be transferred into the new local public
health assistance account, and this amount will be increased
annually by the fiscal growth factor. These moneys will be
distributed by CTED to county health departments and public health
districts based on population.