

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SHB 1093

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### FULL VETO

Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Changing physician license fees.

**Sponsors:** By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Schual-Berke, Ballasiotes, Cody, Campbell, Ruderman, Skinner, Conway, Edmonds, Kenney and Kagi).

**House Committee on Health Care**  
**Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care**

**Background:**

A statutory surcharge of \$25 is added to the licensing fee or license renewal fee of physicians to fund the Impaired Physician Program. The Medical Quality Assurance Commission is required by law to enter into a contract with a professional entity that provides evaluation and treatment services to physicians who, as a result of chemical abuse or mental illness, are unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to their patients.

**Summary:**

The statutory surcharge of \$25 for financing the Impaired Physician Program is raised to no more than \$35.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

House 98 0

Senate 49 0