
SENATE BILL 5549

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By Senators Prentice and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to a study of problem or pathological gambling in
2 existing public drug and alcohol treatment programs; creating a new
3 section; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of social and health
6 services division of alcohol and substance abuse, the Washington state
7 institute of public policy, and the Washington state council on problem
8 gambling shall conduct a study to determine the extent to which persons
9 receiving public treatment under chapter 70.96A RCW are also problem or
10 pathological gamblers.

11 (2) The institute shall issue a final report by December 1, 2002.

12 (3) This section expires January 1, 2003.

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