

ESHB 1827 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

ADOPTED AS AMENDED 04/16/2003

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.54 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) Except for community and technical colleges, each degree-
6 granting public or private postsecondary residential campus that
7 provides on-campus or group housing shall provide information on
8 meningococcal disease to each enrolled matriculated first-time student.
9 Community and technical colleges must provide the information only to
10 those students who are offered on-campus or group housing. The
11 information about meningococcal disease shall include:

12 (a) Symptoms, risks, especially as the risks relate to
13 circumstances of group living arrangements, and treatment; and

14 (b) Information on the vaccination that may prevent the student
15 from contracting the disease, that students in the high-risk group
16 consider receiving the vaccine, and where the vaccination can be
17 received.

18 (2) This section shall not be construed to require the department
19 of health or the postsecondary educational institution to provide the
20 vaccination to students.

21 (3) The department of health shall be consulted regarding the
22 preparation of the information materials provided to the first-time
23 students.

24 (4) If institutions provide electronic enrollment or registration
25 to first-time students, the information required by this section shall
26 be provided electronically and acknowledged by the student before
27 completion of electronic enrollment or registration.

28 (5) This section does not create a private right of action.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2004."

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1 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "institutions;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
3 70.54 RCW; and providing an effective date."

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