

SB 6057 - S AMD 385  
By Senator Fairley

4/15/03 NOT ADOPTED

1 On page 2, beginning on line 25, strike all material down to and  
2 including line 7 on page 3 and insert the following:

3 "(c) Because of its demonstrated effectiveness in improving the  
4 health of low-income persons and addressing illnesses and diseases that  
5 harm low-income persons, the remainder of the funds deposited into the  
6 health services account under RCW 82.24.028 and 82.26.028 shall be  
7 appropriated solely for Washington basic health plan enrollment as  
8 provided in chapter 70.47 RCW. Funds appropriated pursuant to this  
9 subsection (2)(c) must supplement, and not supplant, the level of state  
10 funding needed to support enrollment of a minimum of one hundred  
11 twenty-five thousand persons for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
12 ((2002)) 2005, and every fiscal year thereafter. ((The health care  
13 authority may enroll up to twenty thousand additional persons in the  
14 basic health plan during the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, above the  
15 base level of one hundred twenty-five thousand enrollees. The health  
16 care authority may enroll up to fifty thousand additional persons in  
17 the basic health plan during the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, above  
18 the base level of one hundred twenty-five thousand enrollees.)) For  
19 each biennium beginning on and after July 1, 2005, the health care  
20 authority may enroll up to at least one hundred seventy-five thousand  
21 enrollees. Funds appropriated under this subsection may be used to  
22 support outreach and enrollment activities only to the extent necessary  
23 to achieve the enrollment goals described in this section."

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**EFFECT:** Under Initiative 773, the dedication of new Health Services Account revenues to fund Basic Health Plan enrollments above 125,000 persons is delayed until 2005. (The underlying bill permanently deletes this provision.)