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SENATE BILL 6391

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By Senators Honeyford and T. Sheldon

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1            AN ACT Relating to establishing priorities for the industrial  
2 insurance system; and adding a new section to chapter 51.04 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 51.04 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            The department must continuously improve in quality, efficiency,  
7 and effectiveness to increase public trust in the way the department  
8 operates and delivers services so that employers and workers receive  
9 maximum value for their premium dollars. Further, the department must  
10 establish priorities for the delivery of its services and annually  
11 assess whether the department's programs and activities contribute to  
12 the department's priorities. The highest priority programs must be  
13 evaluated to determine if they are operating at maximum efficiency, and  
14 the lowest priority programs must be assessed to determine their  
15 continued viability. The department shall release its annual  
16 assessment to the citizens of the state, the governor, and the  
17 appropriate legislative committees by January 1st of each year.

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