

1275-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Darneille, Pflug, Moeller, Cody, Romero, Wood and Upthegrove; by request of Department of Health)

Brief Description: Transferring the human immunodeficiency virus insurance program to the department of health.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the department of health to pay for health insurance coverage on behalf of persons with human immunodeficiency virus, who meet department eligibility requirements, and who are eligible for "continuation coverage" as provided by the federal consolidated omnibus budget reconciliation act of 1985, group health insurance policies, or individual policies.

Provides that the number of insurance policies supported by this program in the Washington state health insurance pool as defined in RCW 48.41.030(18) shall not grow beyond the July 1, 2003, level.

Repeals RCW 74.09.757.