HB 2632 - S AMD **431**
        By   Senator Pflug

1   On page 1, line 18, after "policies.", strike everything to the end
2 of the bill and insert the following:
3   "(3) The number of insurance policies supported by this program in
4 the Washington state health insurance pool as defined in RCW
5 48.41.030(18) shall not grow beyond the July 1, 2003 level.   This
6 subsection expires July 1, 2008.
7   (4) The department of health shall perform a study and provide the
8 opportunity for input from interested parties for the purpose of
9 determining:
10   (a) The identification of each state or local government entity
11 that pays premiums directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, on
12 behalf of enrollees in the Washington state health insurance pool;
13   (b) The number of individuals covered by each state or local
14 government entity that pays premiums directly or indirectly, in whole
15 or in part, on behalf of enrollees in the Washington state health
16 insurance pool; and
17   (c) The cost to the Washington state health insurance pool of
18 covering costs generated by enrollees whose premiums are paid,
19 indirectly or directly, in whole or in part, through state or federal
20 funds.
21   (5) By December 1, 2007, the department of health shall report the
22 results of the report required under subsection (4) of this section to
23 the appropriate standing committees of the legislature."

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25   **EFFECT:** Provides that the current cap on the number of persons
26   covered by the HIV Insurance Program who can be enrolled in WSHIP
27   shall remain in place until July 1, 2008. Directs the department
28   of health to complete a study by December 1, 2007 that identifies
29   each state and local government entity that pays for WSHIP

1   premiums, the number of individuals covered, and the resulting
2   costs to WSHIP.