
HOUSE BILL 2320

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1 AN ACT Relating to transfers from certain treasury accounts; and
2 amending RCW 43.72.900 and 69.50.520.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.72.900 and 2003 c 259 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The health services account is created in the state treasury.
7 Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Subject
8 to the transfers described in subsection (3) of this section, moneys in
9 the account may be expended only for maintaining and expanding health
10 services access for low-income residents, maintaining and expanding the
11 public health system, maintaining and improving the capacity of the
12 health care system, containing health care costs, and the regulation,
13 planning, and administering of the health care system.

14 (2) Funds deposited into the health services account under RCW
15 82.24.028 and 82.26.028 shall be used solely as follows:

16 (a) Five million dollars for the state fiscal year beginning July
17 1, 2002, and five million dollars for the state fiscal year beginning
18 July 1, 2003, shall be appropriated by the legislature for programs
19 that effectively improve the health of low-income persons, including

1 efforts to reduce diseases and illnesses that harm low-income persons.
2 The department of health shall submit a report to the legislature on
3 March 1, 2002, evaluating the cost-effectiveness of programs that
4 improve the health of low-income persons and address diseases and
5 illnesses that disproportionately affect low-income persons, and making
6 recommendations to the legislature on which of these programs could
7 most effectively utilize the funds appropriated under this subsection.

8 (b) Ten percent of the funds deposited into the health services
9 account under RCW 82.24.028 and 82.26.028 remaining after the
10 appropriation under (a) of this subsection shall be transferred no less
11 frequently than annually by the treasurer to the tobacco prevention and
12 control account established by RCW 43.79.480. The funds transferred
13 shall be used exclusively for implementation of the Washington state
14 tobacco prevention and control plan and shall be used only to
15 supplement, and not supplant, funds in the tobacco prevention and
16 control account as of January 1, 2001, however, these funds may be used
17 to replace funds appropriated by the legislature for further
18 implementation of the Washington state tobacco prevention and control
19 plan for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001. For each state fiscal
20 year beginning on and after July 1, 2002, the legislature shall
21 appropriate no less than twenty-six million two hundred forty thousand
22 dollars from the tobacco prevention and control account for
23 implementation of the Washington state tobacco prevention and control
24 plan.

25 (c) Because of its demonstrated effectiveness in improving the
26 health of low-income persons and addressing illnesses and diseases that
27 harm low-income persons, the remainder of the funds deposited into the
28 health services account under RCW 82.24.028 and 82.26.028 shall be
29 appropriated solely for Washington basic health plan enrollment as
30 provided in chapter 70.47 RCW. Funds appropriated under this
31 subsection may be used to support outreach and enrollment activities
32 only to the extent necessary to achieve the enrollment goals described
33 in this section.

34 (3) Prior to expenditure for the purposes described in subsection
35 (2) of this section, funds deposited into the health services account
36 under RCW 82.24.028 and 82.26.028 shall first be transferred to the
37 following accounts to ensure the continued availability of previously
38 dedicated revenues for certain existing programs:

1 (a) To the violence reduction and drug enforcement account under
2 RCW 69.50.520, two million two hundred forty-nine thousand five hundred
3 dollars for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, four million
4 two hundred forty-eight thousand dollars for the state fiscal year
5 beginning July 1, 2002, seven million seven hundred eighty-nine
6 thousand dollars for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, six million
7 nine hundred thirty-two thousand dollars for the biennium beginning
8 July 1, 2005, and six million nine hundred thirty-two thousand dollars
9 for each biennium thereafter, as required by RCW 82.24.020(2);

10 (b) To the health services account under this section, nine million
11 seventy-seven thousand dollars for the state fiscal year beginning July
12 1, 2001, seventeen million one hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars
13 for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, thirty-one million
14 seven hundred fifty-five thousand dollars for the biennium beginning
15 July 1, 2003, twenty-eight million six hundred twenty-two thousand
16 dollars for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and twenty-eight
17 million six hundred twenty-two thousand dollars for each biennium
18 thereafter, as required by RCW 82.24.020(3); and

19 (c) To the water quality account under RCW 70.146.030, two million
20 two hundred three thousand five hundred dollars for the state fiscal
21 year beginning July 1, 2001, four million two hundred forty-four
22 thousand dollars for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002,
23 eight million one hundred eighty-two thousand dollars for the biennium
24 beginning July 1, 2003, seven million eight hundred eighty-five
25 thousand dollars for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and seven
26 million eight hundred eighty-five thousand dollars for each biennium
27 thereafter, as required by RCW 82.24.027(2)(a).

28 ~~((During the 2001-2003 fiscal biennium, the legislature may~~
29 ~~transfer from the health services account such amounts as reflect the~~
30 ~~excess fund balance of the account.)) The legislature may transfer
31 moneys from the health services account to the state general fund for
32 purposes consistent with this section.~~

33 **Sec. 2.** RCW 69.50.520 and 2004 c 276 s 912 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

35 The violence reduction and drug enforcement account is created in
36 the state treasury. All designated receipts from RCW 9.41.110(8),
37 66.24.210(4), 66.24.290(2), 69.50.505(9)(a), 82.08.150(5),

1 82.24.020(2), 82.64.020, and section 420, chapter 271, Laws of 1989
2 shall be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may
3 be used only for funding services and programs under chapter 271, Laws
4 of 1989 and chapter 7, Laws of 1994 sp. sess., including state
5 incarceration costs. Funds from the account may also be appropriated
6 to reimburse local governments for costs associated with implementing
7 criminal justice legislation including chapter 338, Laws of 1997.
8 (~~During the 2003-2005 biennium, funds from the account may also be~~
9 ~~used for costs associated with providing grants to local governments in~~
10 ~~accordance with chapter 338, Laws of 1997, funding drug offender~~
11 ~~treatment services in accordance with RCW 70.96A.350, maintenance and~~
12 ~~operating costs of the Washington association of sheriffs and police~~
13 ~~chiefs jail reporting system, maintenance and operating costs of the~~
14 ~~juvenile rehabilitation administration's client activity tracking~~
15 ~~system, civil indigent legal representation, multijurisdictional~~
16 ~~narcotics task forces, and grants to community networks under chapter~~
17 ~~70.190 RCW by the family policy council.)) The legislature may transfer
18 to the state general fund such amounts as represent the excess balance
19 of the account.~~

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