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SENATE BILL 5924

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By Senators Thibaudeau, Fairley, Keiser, Doumit, Jacobsen and Rasmussen

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1            AN ACT Relating to centralized technology assessment pilot project;  
2 and creating a new section.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The health care authority shall design and  
5 implement a centralized technology assessment pilot project to  
6 strengthen the capacity of state health care agencies and others to  
7 obtain and evaluate scientific evidence regarding evolving health care  
8 procedures, services, and technology in support of appropriate coverage  
9 and medical necessity decisions and criteria. A preliminary evaluation  
10 of the project is due to the legislature by May 2007, with a final  
11 evaluation by March 2008.

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