

SB 6421 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Appropriations

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 The department shall provide coverage under this chapter for
6 smoking cessation counseling services, as well as prescription and
7 nonprescription agents when used to promote smoking cessation, so long
8 as such agents otherwise meet the definition of "covered outpatient
9 drug" in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1396r-8(k). However, the department may
10 initiate an individualized inquiry and determine and implement by rule
11 appropriate coverage limitations as may be required to encourage the
12 use of effective, evidence-based services and prescription and
13 nonprescription agents. The department shall track per-capita
14 expenditures for a cohort of clients that receive smoking cessation
15 benefits, and submit a cost-benefit analysis to the legislature on or
16 before January 1, 2012.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
18 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
19 June 30, 2008, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
20 void."

21 Correct the title.

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