

SHB 2304 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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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 70.38 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 To promote the stability of Washington's cardiac care delivery
6 system, by July 1, 2008, the department of health shall adopt rules
7 establishing criteria for the issuance of a certificate of need under
8 this chapter for the performance of elective percutaneous coronary
9 interventions at hospitals that do not otherwise provide on-site
10 cardiac surgery.

11 Prior to initiating rule making, the department shall contract for
12 an independent evidence-based review of the circumstances under which
13 elective percutaneous coronary interventions should be allowed in
14 Washington at hospitals that do not otherwise provide on-site cardiac
15 surgery. The review shall address, at a minimum, factors related to
16 access to care, patient safety, quality outcomes, costs, and the
17 stability of Washington's cardiac care delivery system and of existing
18 cardiac care providers, and ensure that elective coronary intervention
19 volumes at the University of Washington academic medical center are
20 maintained at levels required for training of cardiologists consistent
21 with applicable accreditation requirements. The department shall
22 consider the results of this review, and any associated
23 recommendations, in adopting these rules.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
25 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
26 June 30, 2007, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
27 void."

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "services;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
3 70.38 RCW; and creating a new section."

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