
HOUSE BILL 2163

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By Representatives Cody, Sommers, Kenney and Moeller; by request of Health Care Authority

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1 AN ACT Relating to the public employees' benefits board medical
2 benefits administration account; and amending RCW 41.05.143.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.05.143 and 2000 2nd sp.s. c 1 s 901 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) The uniform medical plan benefits administration account is
7 created in the custody of the state treasurer. Only the administrator
8 or the administrator's designee may authorize expenditures from the
9 account. Moneys in the account shall be used exclusively for
10 contracted expenditures for uniform medical plan claims administration,
11 data analysis, utilization management, preferred provider
12 administration, and activities related to benefits administration where
13 the level of services provided pursuant to a contract fluctuate as a
14 direct result of changes in uniform medical plan enrollment. Moneys in
15 the account may also be used for administrative activities required to
16 respond to new and unforeseen conditions that impact the uniform
17 medical plan, but only when the authority and the office of financial
18 management jointly agree that such activities must be initiated prior
19 to the next legislative session.

1 (2) Receipts from amounts due from or on behalf of uniform medical
2 plan enrollees for expenditures related to benefits administration,
3 including moneys disbursed from the public employees' and retirees'
4 insurance account, shall be deposited into the account. The account is
5 subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but no
6 appropriation is required for expenditures. All proposals for
7 allotment increases shall be provided to the house of representatives
8 appropriations committee and to the senate ways and means committee at
9 the same time as they are provided to the office of financial
10 management.

11 (3) The uniform dental plan benefits administration account is
12 created in the custody of the state treasurer. Only the administrator
13 or the administrator's designee may authorize expenditures from the
14 account. Moneys in the account shall be used exclusively for
15 contracted expenditures related to benefits administration for the
16 uniform dental plan as established under RCW 41.05.140. Receipts from
17 amounts due from or on behalf of uniform dental plan enrollees for
18 expenditures related to benefits administration, including moneys
19 disbursed from the public employees' and retirees' insurance account,
20 shall be deposited into the account. The account is subject to
21 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is
22 required for expenditures.

23 (4) The public employees' benefits board medical benefits
24 administration account is created in the custody of the state
25 treasurer. Only the administrator or the administrator's designee may
26 authorize expenditures from the account. Moneys in the account shall
27 be used exclusively for contracted expenditures related to claims
28 administration, data analysis, utilization management, preferred
29 provider administration, and other activities related to benefits
30 administration for self-insured medical plans other than the uniform
31 medical plan. Receipts from amounts due from or on behalf of enrollees
32 for expenditures related to benefits administration, including moneys
33 disbursed from the public employees' and retirees' insurance account,
34 shall be deposited into the account. The account is subject to
35 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is
36 not required for expenditures.

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