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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Morrell, Quall, McDonald, Bailey, Grant, Walsh, Haler, McCune, Sequist, McDermott, Kenney, Cody, Darneille, Dunn, Schual-Berke, Kessler, Conway, Springer, Hudgins, Green, Blake, Rodne, Goodman, Campbell, VanDeWege, Williams, Hunter, Takko and Moeller)

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1 AN ACT Relating to criteria for the issuance of a certificate of
2 need for certain cardiac care services; adding a new section to chapter
3 70.38 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.38 RCW
6 to read as follows:

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

13 Prior to initiating rule making, the department shall contract for
14 an independent evidence-based review of the circumstances under which
15 elective percutaneous coronary interventions should be allowed in
16 Washington at hospitals that do not otherwise provide on-site cardiac
17 surgery. The review shall address, at a minimum, factors related to
18 access to care, patient safety, quality outcomes, costs, and the
19 stability of Washington's cardiac care delivery system and of existing

1 cardiac care providers. The department shall consider the results of
2 this review, and any associated recommendations, in adopting these
3 rules.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
5 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
6 June 30, 2007, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
7 void.

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