

ESSB 6726 - H AMD 1498

By Representative Condotta

FAILED 3/05/2010

1 On page 1, beginning on line 9, strike all of subsection (2) and
2 insert the following:

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4 "(2) The working group shall include members that have experience
5 and knowledge of language access services in Washington state,
6 including representatives of: (a) A statewide association representing
7 hospitals; (b) community health centers and providers for underserved
8 and immigrant populations; (c) statewide associations representing
9 physicians; (d) other health care providers who serve medicaid
10 patients; (e) statewide professional interpreter associations; (f)
11 community-based organizations that advocate for persons with limited
12 English proficiency; (g) language access providers; (h) language
13 access agencies; (i) brokers; and (j) the department of social and
14 health services."

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16 On page 2, beginning on line 7, after "costs" strike all material
17 through "agencies," on line 8

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19 On page 2, line 12, after "than" strike "September 30, 2010" and
20 insert "December 1, 2010"

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22 On page 2, beginning on line 13, strike all of sections 2
23 through 9

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25 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Strikes parts of the underlying bill that provide for collective bargaining between the Governor and language access providers.

Modifies the working group by including a language access agency representative, not including a union representative, and making a technical correction.

Omits a reference to brokers and agencies in the criteria involving the reduction of administrative and overhead costs.

Extends the date by which the report is due from September 30, 2010, to December 1, 2010.

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