

**ESHB 1694** - S AMD TO S COMM AMD (S-1682.2) 11

By Senator Zarelli

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1 On page 302, after line 29 of the Ways & Means Committee  
2 Amendment, insert the following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 706. AGENCY ALLOTMENT REDUCTIONS.** The office  
5 of financial management shall reduce allotments from fiscal year 2009  
6 state general fund and related funds appropriations for state agencies  
7 and institutions by \$99,710,000 to reflect the elimination of  
8 expenditures as specified in this section. The allotment reductions  
9 required by this section shall be placed in unallotted status and  
10 remain unexpended. The allotment reductions shall reflect the  
11 following expenditure reductions, restrictions, and eliminations:

12 (1) No new enrollments in the basic health plan as of the  
13 effective date of this section;

14 (2) Termination of any expenditures for tobacco prevention or  
15 smoking cessation programs in the department of health;

16 (3) A freeze of all salary increases for state employees pursuant  
17 to a declaration of a significant revenue shortfall pursuant to RCW  
18 41.80.010(6), which the legislature hereby declares;

19 (4) Limiting enrollments in the children's health program to  
20 families whose income do not exceed 250 percent of the federal poverty  
21 level;

22 (5) In institutions of higher education, a reduction of state  
23 support of tuition waivers by ten percent;

24 (6) Verification of medical assistance eligibility at least once  
25 every six months;

26 (7) Limiting children's health program benefits for undocumented  
27 children to the level provided under the basic health plan;

- 1 (8) Elimination of noncitizen coverage under the basic health  
2 plan;
- 3 (9) Elimination of expenditures from the auto theft prevention  
4 authority account by the criminal justice training commission;
- 5 (10) Elimination of the 2007 and 2008 enhancements in state  
6 funding for family planning programs;
- 7 (11) Elimination of the 2007 vendor rate increases for behavioral  
8 rehabilitation services, crisis residential services, and secure  
9 crisis residential centers;
- 10 (12) Health care authority termination of dual medicaid and basic  
11 health plan enrollments;
- 12 (13) Elimination by the department of health of universal  
13 coverage of the five most-costly vaccines and phase-in discontinuation  
14 of the universal vaccine program by January 2010;
- 15 (14) Reduction of department of social and health services  
16 reimbursement for non-medicare prescription drugs to the average  
17 wholesale price, less sixteen percent;
- 18 (15) Modification of the superintendent of public instruction's  
19 exit criteria for the transitional bilingual program that allows  
20 exiting the program as a result of passing the Washington language  
21 proficiency test or the Washington assessment of student learning;
- 22 (16) In institutions of higher education, eliminating state  
23 subsidy for the instruction of students who have earned more than 125  
24 percent of the credits required for a baccalaureate degree;
- 25 (17) Elimination of cash benefits to workfirst recipients who have  
26 participated longer than sixty months;
- 27 (18) Elimination of the 2007 increased child-support pass-through  
28 option made available through the federal deficit reduction act;
- 29 (19) Immediate deportation by the department of corrections of  
30 all non-citizen drug and property offenders;
- 31 (20) Reduced employer contributions to state retirement systems  
32 reflecting a change in the actuarial salary growth assumption from  
33 4.25 percent to 4 percent; and

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1 (21) Termination of any transfers to the life sciences discovery  
2 fund authority."

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7 **EFFECT:** Directs state agencies to reduce or eliminate  
8 expenditures in twenty-one programs, resulting in a  
9 cumulative reduction of approximately \$100 million  
10 for the 2007-09 biennium, carrying forward to over  
11 \$750 million in the 2009-11 biennium.

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