

SB 6671-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares a two-year moratorium on the construction review and licensure approval of freestanding emergency rooms not under construction by the effective date of the act to allow for a study and evaluation of the impact of freestanding emergency rooms to take place.

Authorizes the Washington state hospital association to fund and sponsor a study of freestanding emergency rooms.

Defines freestanding emergency room.

Expires July 1, 2013.