

SHB 2073 - H AMD 858

By Representative Green

NOT CONSIDERED 12/15/2011

1 On page 2, beginning on line 10, strike all of subsection (2)  
2 and insert the following:

3 "(2) The (~~contribution rate for health care benefits, including~~  
4 ~~but not limited to medical, dental, and vision benefits, for eligible~~  
5 ~~agency home care workers~~) amount to be added to the statewide home  
6 care agency vendor rate for the purchase of coverage for home care  
7 agency workers who provide direct care to state-funded personal care  
8 or respite care clients shall be paid by the department to home care  
9 agencies at the same rate as negotiated and funded in the collective  
10 bargaining agreement for individual providers of home care services,  
11 except that during the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium the amount shall be  
12 an amount set out in the applicable state omnibus operating  
13 appropriations act."

EFFECT: Applies the change in the state contribution rate for home care agency worker health coverage (which will be the amount set out in the budget) only during the 2011-2013 biennium.

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