

SHB 2073 - H AMD 859

By Representative Green

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1 On page 2, beginning on line 10, strike all of subsection (2) and
2 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))~~ in an amount, as set out in the
10 applicable state omnibus operating appropriations act, that is no less
11 than the amount negotiated and funded in the collective bargaining
12 agreement for individual providers of home care services."

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EFFECT: The state contribution for home care agency worker health coverage must be at least the same amount (which will be the amount set out in the budget) that is negotiated and funded in the individual provider collective bargaining agreement.

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