

ESHB 1087 - S AMD TO S COMM AMD (S-2838.3) **375**

By Senators Keiser, Becker

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1 On page 68, after line 4, insert the following:

2 "(40) The department shall collaborate closely with the Washington
3 state hospital and medical associations in identification of the
4 diagnostic codes and retroactive review procedures that will be used
5 to determine whether an emergency room visit is a non-emergency
6 condition to assure that conditions that require emergency treatment
7 continue to be covered."

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EFFECT: Directs the medical assistance program to collaborate with the hospital and medical associations to assure that diagnostic codes used to determine whether an emergency room visit is for a non-emergency condition accurately screen for conditions that could in fact require emergency treatment.

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