

**SSB 5542** - S AMD 429

By Senators Nelson, Keiser, Tom, White, Haugen

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1           On page 6, after line 13, insert the following:  
2           "(11) A person granted a special endorsement to operate a cigar  
3 lounge under this section must deposit twenty percent of the net  
4 receipts of the business into a health insurance fund to provide  
5 comprehensive health care for each employee while employed and for ten  
6 years following employment. The insurance policy for employees must  
7 provide coverage to treat the following conditions: Asthma,  
8 bronchitis, cancer, and any other disease or ailment that is associated  
9 with tobacco smoke. Further, the insurance policy must include  
10 preventive, minor, and major medical care."

EFFECT: Requires businesses operating cigar lounges to place 20% of profits into a health insurance fund for employees and former employees for comprehensive health care, and specifically requires respiratory conditions related to tobacco smoke to be covered.

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