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By Senators Tom, White

WITHDRAWN 05/17/2011

1 On page 7, after line 3, strike all of section 4 and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The joint legislative audit and review
4 committee, in consultation with the department of health, must conduct
5 a study on the long-term health care costs associated with the
6 provisions of this act. The joint legislative audit and review
7 committee and the department of health must report the findings of the
8 study required under this section to the appropriate committees of the
9 legislature by January 1, 2012.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act take effect
11 January 1, 2012, if it is reported in the study required under section
12 4 of this act that the net present value of the long-term health care
13 costs are less than the fee revenue generated by the provisions of this
14 act.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The joint legislative audit and review
16 committee must provide written notice of the effective date of sections
17 1 through 3 of this act to affected parties, the chief clerk of the
18 house of representatives, the secretary of the senate, the office of
19 the code reviser, and others as deemed appropriate by the department."

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20 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "82.26 RCW;" strike the

1 remainder of the title and insert "creating new sections; and providing
2 a contingent effective date."

EFFECT: Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee, in consultation with the Department of Health, to conduct a study on the long-term health care costs associated with the act and deliver their findings to the legislature no later than January 1, 2012. If the costs are greater than the fee revenue generated, the act does not take effect.

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