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By Senators Schlicher, Becker, Keiser, Delvin, Bailey, Murray, McAuliffe, Conway, Kohl-Welles, and Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to containing the scope and costs of the diabetes
2 epidemic in Washington; and adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The health care authority, department of
5 social and health services, and department of health shall collaborate
6 to identify goals and benchmarks while also developing individual
7 agency plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in Washington, improve
8 diabetes care, and control complications associated with diabetes.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The health care authority, department of
10 social and health services, and department of health shall each submit
11 a report to the governor and the legislature by December 31, 2014, and
12 every second year thereafter, on the following:

13 (1) The financial impact and reach diabetes of all types is having
14 on programs administered by each agency and individuals enrolled in
15 those programs. Items included in this assessment must include the
16 number of lives with diabetes impacted or covered by programs
17 administered by the agency, the number of lives with diabetes and
18 family members impacted by prevention and diabetes control programs

1 implemented by the agency, the financial toll or impact diabetes and
2 its complications places on these programs, and the financial toll or
3 impact diabetes and its complications places on these programs in
4 comparison to other chronic diseases and conditions;

5 (2) An assessment of the benefits of implemented programs and
6 activities aimed at controlling diabetes and preventing the disease.
7 This assessment must also document the amount and source for any
8 funding directed to the agency for programs and activities aimed at
9 reaching those with diabetes;

10 (3) A description of the level of coordination existing between the
11 agencies on activities, programmatic activities, and messaging on
12 managing, treating, or preventing all forms of diabetes and its
13 complications;

14 (4) A development or revision of detailed action plans for battling
15 diabetes with a range of actionable items for consideration by the
16 legislature. The plans must identify proposed action steps to reduce
17 the impact of diabetes, prediabetes, and related diabetes
18 complications. The plan must also identify expected outcomes of the
19 action steps proposed in the following biennium while also establishing
20 benchmarks for controlling and preventing relevant forms of diabetes;
21 and

22 (5) An estimate of costs and resources required to implement the
23 plan identified in subsection (4) of this section.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act constitute a
25 new chapter in Title 70 RCW.

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