

3ESSB 5857 - S AMD 515

By Senators Parlette, Becker, Keiser, Conway

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1 On page 4, line 31, after "its" strike "supplier" and insert
2 "Washington state suppliers"

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4 On page 5, line 18, after "(6)" strike "If" and insert "Beginning
5 January 1, 2017, if"

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7 On page 5, after line 31, insert the following:
8 "(c) Appeals under this subsection (6) are subject to chapter
9 34.05 RCW. The commissioner may authorize the office of
10 administrative hearings, as provided in chapter 34.12 RCW, to conduct
11 appeals under this subsection (6)."

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13 On page 7, line 7 after "2016." Insert the following:
14 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. This act expires effective December 31, 2021."

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EFFECT:

- For purposes of an appeal, the pharmacy may demonstrate it is unable to purchase a therapeutically equivalent interchangeable product from the pharmacy benefit managers Washington state suppliers rather than from one supplier;
- Delays, until January 1, 2017, the ability of a pharmacy to appeal the decision of a pharmacy benefit manager to the Insurance Commissioner;
- Subjects Insurance Commissioner appeals under this section to the Administrative Procedures Act, and allows the Insurance Commissioner to authorize
- The act expires December 31, 2021.

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