
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5147

State of Washington

64th Legislature

2015 Regular Session

By Senate Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators Becker, Bailey, Brown, and Rivers)

READ FIRST TIME 02/11/15.

1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a medicaid baseline health
2 assessment and monitoring the medicaid population's health; and
3 amending RCW 70.320.030, 70.320.040, and 70.320.050.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.320.030 and 2013 c 320 s 3 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 By September 1, 2014:

8 (1) The authority shall adopt performance measures to determine
9 whether service contracting entities are achieving the outcomes
10 described in RCW 70.320.020 and 41.05.690 for clients enrolled in
11 medical managed care programs operated according to Title XIX or XXI
12 of the federal social security act. In addition, baseline health
13 status for initial enrollees shall be determined through a mandatory
14 assessment conducted by the service contracting entity.

15 (2) The department shall adopt performance measures to determine
16 whether service contracting entities are achieving the outcomes
17 described in RCW 70.320.020 for clients receiving mental health,
18 long-term care, or chemical dependency services.

19 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.320.040 and 2013 c 320 s 4 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

1 By July 1, 2015, the authority and the department shall require
2 that contracts with service coordination organizations include
3 provisions requiring the adoption of the outcomes and performance
4 measures developed under this chapter and RCW 41.05.690 and
5 mechanisms for reporting data to support each of the outcomes and
6 performance measures.

7 **Sec. 3.** RCW 70.320.050 and 2013 c 320 s 5 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) By December 1, 2014, the department and the authority shall
10 report jointly to the legislature on the expected outcomes and the
11 performance measures. The report must identify the performance
12 measures and the expected outcomes established for each program, the
13 relationship between the performance measures and expected
14 improvements in client outcomes, mechanisms for reporting outcomes
15 and measuring performance, and options for applying the performance
16 measures and expected outcomes development process to other health
17 and social service programs.

18 (2) By December 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, the department
19 and the authority shall report to the legislature on the
20 incorporation of the performance measures into contracts with service
21 coordination organizations and progress toward achieving the
22 identified outcomes. The report shall include:

23 (a) The number of medicaid clients enrolled over the previous
24 year;

25 (b) The number of enrollees who received a baseline health
26 assessment over the previous year;

27 (c) An analysis of trends in health improvement for medicaid
28 enrollees in accordance with the measure set established under RCW
29 41.05.065; and

30 (d) Recommendations for improving the health of medicaid
31 enrollees.

--- END ---