
SENATE BILL 5147

State of Washington 64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session

By Senators Becker, Bailey, Brown, and Rivers

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a medicaid baseline health
2 assessment and monitoring the medicaid population's health; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) All managed care contracts must incorporate accountability
8 measures that monitor patient health and improved health outcomes,
9 and must include an expectation that each patient receive a wellness
10 examination that documents the baseline health status and allows for
11 monitoring of health improvements and outcome measures.

12 (2) By December 1, 2015, and for each subsequent year the
13 authority must report to the legislature the following:

14 (a) A narrative analysis of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities,
15 and threats associated with implementing subsection (1) of this
16 section;

17 (b) The number of medicaid clients enrolled over the previous
18 year;

19 (c) The number of enrollees who received a baseline health status
20 measurement over the previous year;

21 (d) An analysis of the medicaid population's health; and

1 (e) Recommendations for improving the medicaid population's
2 health.

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