

SB 5145-S.E - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires at least one member of the health technology clinical committee to be appointed from nominations submitted by the Washington state medical association or the Washington state osteopathic medical association.

Requires any rotating clinical expert selected to advise the committee to be a nonvoting member of the committee.

Veto overridden on March 29, 2016.

VETO MESSAGE ON ESSB 5145

March 10, 2016

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5145 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to the membership of the health technology clinical committee."

This is a worthy bill, but it has preceded the passage of the 2016-2017 supplemental operating budget, which is a greater legislative priority. Until a budget agreement is reached, I cannot support this bill.

For these reasons I have vetoed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5145 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay Inslee
Governor