

SSB 5127 - S AMD 223
By Senator Carlyle

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1 Beginning on page 5, line 18, strike all of subsection (2) and
2 insert the following:

3 "(2) The fee increase from two dollars to five dollars under RCW
4 46.63.110(7)(c) shall be used and provided for purposes in addition
5 to public awareness and services noted in RCW 46.63.110, related to
6 traumatic brain injury including:

7 (a) Funding for innovative and novel research with the potential
8 to create leaps in knowledge to further effective evaluation and
9 treatment protocols for those with traumatic brain injury given the
10 long-term cognitive, behavioral, and physical consequences and
11 impairments that may result from the underlying brain injury;

12 (b) Improving concussion prevention, recognition, evaluation, and
13 treatment protocols for veterans, athletes, individuals impacted by
14 domestic violence, and other vulnerable populations;

15 (c) Developing and maintaining a repository of information at the
16 University of Washington, made available to the public with use of
17 available and affordable technology, on concussion prevention,
18 recognition, evaluation, and treatment protocols;

19 (d) Increasing the number of active case managers at the brain
20 injury alliance of Washington to cover all areas of the state of
21 Washington to provide support for brain injury survivors and their
22 family members recovering from brain injury;

23 (e) Increasing the number of brain health and wellness classes,
24 courses, and programs in all areas of the state of Washington that
25 provide nonmedical classes, courses, and programs for brain injury
26 survivors and their family members recovering from brain injury that
27 has been established and modeled by the brain injury alliance of
28 Washington;

29 (f) Funding to establish a statewide system of brain injury
30 patient referrals for those discharged from any hospital with a
31 diagnosis of brain injury in order to receive information and service
32 available; and

1 (g) Funding to provide a statewide awareness campaign and
2 training in support of return to work for individuals who have
3 suffered a brain injury."

EFFECT: Removes the appropriation of \$100,000 and the details connected to the appropriation. Specifies the incremental revenue, as a result of this bill, shall be used for:

(1) Innovative research to further evaluation and treatment protocols for individuals with a traumatic brain injury;

(2) Improving concussion prevention and treatment protocols for veterans, athletes, individuals impacted by domestic violence, and other vulnerable populations;

(3) Developing a repository at the University of Washington for public access to information regarding concussion prevention, recognition, evaluation, and treatment;

(4) Increasing the number of case managers at the Brain Injury Alliance of Washington to cover all areas of the state;

(5) Increasing the number of brain health & wellness classes for brain injury survivors and their family members;

(6) Establishing a statewide system of brain injury patient referrals for those discharged from any hospital with a diagnosis of brain injury; and

(7) Providing a statewide awareness campaign and training in support of return to work for individuals who have suffered a brain injury.

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