
HOUSE BILL 2745

State of Washington

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By Representatives Fey, Appleton, and Davis

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring the department of health to conduct
2 a study on treatments for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
3 disorders associated with streptococcal infections; creating a new
4 section; and providing an expiration date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) By December 1, 2020, the department of
7 health shall submit to the legislature a report that summarizes the
8 available treatments for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
9 disorders associated with streptococcal infections and the
10 treatments' effectiveness. The report must include:

- 11 (a) A description of the disease and its symptoms; and
12 (b) A summary of the effectiveness of treating pediatric
13 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
14 infections using any standard, experimental, or emerging therapies,
15 including:
- 16 (i) Antibiotics;
 - 17 (ii) Plasma exchanges;
 - 18 (iii) Intravenous immunoglobulin; and
 - 19 (iv) Tonsillectomy.

1 (2) This section expires January 1, 2021.

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