

2SHB 1723 - H AMD 1006

By Representative Gregerson

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1 On page 3, line 21, after "(2)" strike "A" and insert "Subject to  
2 the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, a"  
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4 On page 3, line 24, after "act." insert "The department must  
5 notify telecommunications providers when annual appropriations made  
6 for the purposes of this section have been fully obligated."  
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8 On page 3, line 29, after "services" insert "to the extent that  
9 the program is funded"  
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11 On page 3, line 39, after "charged" insert ", subject to the  
12 availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose"  
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14 On page 4, line 29, after "consider" insert "the appropriation for  
15 the program for that fiscal period,"

EFFECT: (1) Makes the Washington Broadband Assistance Program (Program) subject to appropriation so that participation of telecommunications providers and reimbursement of telecommunications providers by the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) are subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for those purpose.

(2) Requires the DSHS to notify telecommunications providers when annual appropriations made for the Program have been fully obligated.

(3) Requires the Utilities and Transportation Commission to consider the appropriation for the Program for that fiscal period when determining the amount of assistance to be provided.

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