

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5147**

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MEDICAID--BASELINE HEALTH ASSESSMENT--ENROLLEE HEALTH

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Yeas 45 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 14, 2015  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved May 8, 2015 10:05 AM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5147** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

**Secretary**

FILED

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By** Senate Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators Becker, Bailey, Brown, and Rivers)

READ FIRST TIME 02/11/15.

1            AN ACT Relating to establishing a medicaid baseline health  
2 assessment and monitoring the medicaid population's health; and  
3 amending RCW 70.320.030, 70.320.040, and 70.320.050.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.320.030 and 2013 c 320 s 3 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7            By September 1, 2014:

8            (1) The authority shall adopt performance measures to determine  
9 whether service contracting entities are achieving the outcomes  
10 described in RCW 70.320.020 and 41.05.690 for clients enrolled in  
11 medical managed care programs operated according to Title XIX or XXI  
12 of the federal social security act.

13            (2) The department shall adopt performance measures to determine  
14 whether service contracting entities are achieving the outcomes  
15 described in RCW 70.320.020 for clients receiving mental health,  
16 long-term care, or chemical dependency services.

17            **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.320.040 and 2013 c 320 s 4 are each amended to  
18 read as follows:

1 By July 1, 2015, the authority and the department shall require  
2 that contracts with service coordination organizations include  
3 provisions requiring:

4 (1) The adoption of the outcomes and performance measures  
5 developed under this chapter and RCW 41.05.690 and mechanisms for  
6 reporting data to support each of the outcomes and performance  
7 measures; and

8 (2) That an initial health screen be conducted for new enrollees  
9 pursuant to the terms and conditions of the contract.

10 **Sec. 3.** RCW 70.320.050 and 2013 c 320 s 5 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 (1) By December 1, 2014, the department and the authority shall  
13 report jointly to the legislature on the expected outcomes and the  
14 performance measures. The report must identify the performance  
15 measures and the expected outcomes established for each program, the  
16 relationship between the performance measures and expected  
17 improvements in client outcomes, mechanisms for reporting outcomes  
18 and measuring performance, and options for applying the performance  
19 measures and expected outcomes development process to other health  
20 and social service programs.

21 (2) By December 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, the department  
22 and the authority shall report to the legislature on the  
23 incorporation of the performance measures into contracts with service  
24 coordination organizations and progress toward achieving the  
25 identified outcomes. The report shall include:

26 (a) The number of medicaid clients enrolled over the previous  
27 year;

28 (b) The number of enrollees who received a baseline health  
29 assessment over the previous year;

30 (c) An analysis of trends in health improvement for medicaid  
31 enrollees in accordance with the measure set established under RCW  
32 41.05.065; and

33 (d) Recommendations for improving the health of medicaid  
34 enrollees.

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