

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6421

Chapter 245, Laws of 2008

60th Legislature
2008 Regular Session

MEDICAL COVERAGE--SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAMS

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 28, 2008, 11:18 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6421** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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March 28, 2008

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Pridemore, Keiser, McDermott, Hatfield, Kohl-Welles, and Pflug

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing medical coverage for smoking cessation
2 programs; adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; and creating a new
3 section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The department shall provide coverage under this chapter for
8 smoking cessation counseling services, as well as prescription and
9 nonprescription agents when used to promote smoking cessation, so long
10 as such agents otherwise meet the definition of "covered outpatient
11 drug" in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1396r-8(k). However, the department may
12 initiate an individualized inquiry and determine and implement by rule
13 appropriate coverage limitations as may be required to encourage the
14 use of effective, evidence-based services and prescription and
15 nonprescription agents. The department shall track per-capita
16 expenditures for a cohort of clients that receive smoking cessation
17 benefits, and submit a cost-benefit analysis to the legislature on or
18 before January 1, 2012.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
2 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
3 June 30, 2008, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
4 void.

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