
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6470

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By Senate Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Schoesler, Marr, Prentice, Tom, Rasmussen, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Kilmer, and Roach)

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1 AN ACT Relating to training medical students, nurses, and medical
2 technicians and assistants to work with patients with developmental
3 disabilities; and creating new sections.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The state of Washington promotes improving
6 medical services to persons with developmental disabilities. Subject
7 to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose,
8 medical students and faculty at the University of Washington and the
9 Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences, nursing students and
10 faculty at schools of nursing within the state of Washington, and
11 special and technical care students and faculty at technical schools
12 within the state of Washington may apply for incentive grants to
13 support research and training projects focused upon improvement of
14 services to persons with developmental disabilities. The grant program
15 shall be administered by the department of social and health services.
16 By December 1, 2008, the department shall report to the appropriate
17 committees of the legislature. The report shall include information
18 regarding incentive grants awarded under this section, as well as any

1 other efforts or progress in expanding or improving training for
2 students in treating individuals with developmental disabilities.

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

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