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By Representatives Jinkins, Schmick, Morrell, Harris, Green, Hope, Pollet, and Bergquist

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1 AN ACT Relating to containing the scope and costs of the diabetes
2 epidemic in Washington; and adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The health care authority, department of
5 social and health services, and department of health shall collaborate
6 to identify goals and benchmarks while also developing individual
7 agency plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in Washington, improve
8 diabetes care, and better control the medical complications and
9 financial impacts associated with diabetes.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The health care authority, department of
11 social and health services, and department of health shall submit a
12 coordinated report to the governor and the appropriate committees of
13 the legislature by December 31, 2014, and every even-numbered year
14 thereafter, on the following:

15 (1) The financial impacts and reach diabetes of all types is having
16 on programs administered by the agency and individuals enrolled in
17 those programs. Items included in this assessment must include the
18 number of lives with diabetes impacted or covered by programs

1 administered by each agency, the number of lives with diabetes and
2 family members impacted by prevention and diabetes control programs
3 implemented by the agency, the financial toll or impact diabetes and
4 the complications it places on these programs, and the financial toll
5 or impact diabetes and its complications place on these programs;

6 (2) An assessment of the benefits of implemented and existing
7 programs and activities aimed at controlling diabetes and preventing
8 the disease. This assessment must also document the amount and source
9 for any funding directed to the agency for the programs and activities
10 aimed at reaching those with diabetes;

11 (3) A description of the level of coordination existing between the
12 agencies on activities, programmatic activities, and messaging on
13 managing, treating, or preventing all forms of diabetes and its
14 complications;

15 (4) A development or revision of detailed policy-related action
16 plans and budget recommendations for battling diabetes that includes a
17 range of actionable items for consideration by the legislature. The
18 plans must identify proposed action steps to reduce the impact of
19 diabetes, prediabetes, and related diabetes complications. The plan
20 must also identify expected outcomes of the action steps proposed in
21 the following biennium while also establishing benchmarks for
22 controlling and preventing relevant forms of diabetes; and

23 (5) An estimate of savings, efficiencies, costs, and budgetary
24 savings and resources required to implement the plan identified in
25 subsection (4) of this section.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act constitute a
27 new chapter in Title 70 RCW.

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