

1 (33) \$670,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal
2 year 2019 is provided solely for a collaboration between local public
3 health, accountable communities of health, and health care providers
4 to reduce preventable hospitalizations. This one-year initiative will
5 take place in the Tacoma/Pierce county local health jurisdiction.

6 (34) \$556,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal
7 year 2019 is provided solely to replace the comprehensive hospital
8 abstract reporting system and is subject to the conditions,
9 limitations, and review provided in section 724, chapter 1, Laws of
10 2017 3rd sp. sess.

11 (35) \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal
12 year 2019 is provided solely for the department, in partnership with
13 the department of social and health services and the health care
14 authority, to assist a collaborative public-private entity with
15 implementation of recommendations in the state plan to address
16 alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

17 (36) In accordance with RCW 70.96A.090, 71.24.035, 43.20B.110,
18 and 43.135.055, the department is authorized to adopt fees for the
19 review and approval of mental health and substance use disorder
20 treatment programs in fiscal years 2018 and 2019 as necessary to
21 support the costs of the regulatory program. The department's fee
22 schedule must have differential rates for providers with proof of
23 accreditation from organizations that the department has determined
24 to have substantially equivalent standards to those of the
25 department, including but not limited to the joint commission on
26 accreditation of health care organizations, the commission on
27 accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, and the council on
28 accreditation. To reflect the reduced costs associated with
29 regulation of accredited programs, the department's fees for
30 organizations with such proof of accreditation must reflect the lower
31 cost of licensing for these programs than for other organizations
32 which are not accredited.

33 (37) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal
34 year 2019 is provided solely for the nursing care quality assurance
35 commission to convene and facilitate a work group to assess the need
36 for nurses in long-term care settings and to make recommendations
37 regarding worker recruitment, training, and retention challenges for
38 long-term care providers in the sectors of skilled nursing
39 facilities, assisted-living facilities, and adult family homes.

1 (a) The work group must:

2 (i) Determine the current and projected worker vacancy rates in
3 the long-term care sectors compared to the workload projections for
4 these sectors;

5 (ii) Develop recommendations for a standardized training
6 curriculum for certified nursing assistants that ensures that workers
7 are qualified to provide care in each sector, including integration
8 into the curriculum of specific training for the care of clients with
9 dementia, developmental disabilities, and mental health issues;

10 (iii) Review academic and other prerequisites for training for
11 licensed practical nurses to identify any barriers to career
12 advancement for certified nursing assistants;

13 (iv) Identify barriers to career advancement for long-term care
14 workers; and

15 (v) Evaluate the oversight roles of the department of health and
16 the department of social and health services for nurse training
17 programs and make recommendations for streamlining those roles.

18 (b) The members of the work group must include the following:

19 (i) The chair of the house health care and wellness committee or
20 his or her designee;

21 (ii) The chair of the senate health and long-term care committee
22 or his or her designee;

23 (iii) The assistant secretary of the aging and disability support
24 administration of the department of social and health services, or
25 his or her designee;

26 (iv) A member of the Washington apprenticeship and training
27 council, chosen by the director of the department of labor and
28 industries;

29 (v) A representative from the health services quality assurance
30 division of the department of health, chosen by the secretary;

31 (vi) The executive director of the Washington state board for
32 community and technical colleges or his or her designee;

33 (vii) A representative of the largest statewide association
34 representing nurses;

35 (viii) A representative of the largest statewide union
36 representing home care workers;

37 (ix) A representative of the largest statewide association
38 representing assisted living and skilled nursing facilities;

39 (x) A representative of the adult family home council of
40 Washington; and

1 (xi) The Washington state long-term care ombuds or his or her
2 designee.

3 (d) The work group must meet at least three times, and the first
4 meeting must occur no later than July 15, 2018. The commission must
5 report no later than December 15, 2018, to the governor and the
6 legislature regarding the work group's assessments and
7 recommendations.

8 (38) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal
9 year 2019 is provided solely for the department to implement training
10 and education recommendations described in the 2016 report of the
11 community health worker task force. The department shall report to
12 the legislature on the progress of implementation no later than June
13 30, 2019. These moneys shall only be used to cover the cost of the
14 department's staff time, meeting expenses, and community outreach.

15 (39) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for
16 fiscal year 2019 is provided solely to Seattle and King county public
17 health for core public health services that prevent and stop the
18 spread of communicable disease, including but not limited to zoonotic
19 and emerging diseases and chronic hepatitis B and hepatitis C.

20 (40) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal
21 year 2018 and \$360,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for
22 fiscal year 2019 are provided solely for the department to coordinate
23 with local health jurisdictions to establish and maintain
24 comprehensive Group B programs to ensure safe and reliable drinking
25 water. These amounts shall be used to support the costs of the
26 development and adoption of rules, policies and procedures, and for
27 technical assistance, training, and other program-related costs.

28 (41) \$485,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal
29 year 2019 is provided solely for the implementation of Second
30 Substitute House Bill No. 2671 (behavioral health/agricultural
31 industry). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2018, the amounts
32 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

33 (42) \$113,000 of the general fund—local appropriation is provided
34 solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6037
35 (uniform parentage act). If this bill is not enacted by June 30,
36 2018, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

37 (43) \$19,000 of the health professions account—state
38 appropriation is provided solely to implement Substitute Senate Bill