

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