



Legislation Text

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A MOTION approving the Second Annual King County Health Reform Initiative
Measurement and Evaluation Report.

WHEREAS, the goals of the King County Health Reform Initiative are to improve the long-term health of King County's employees and reduce the rate of growth in King County's health care costs by one-third over the period of 2007 through 2009, and

WHEREAS, Motion 12131 approved in May 2005 adopted a business case to estimate the costs and benefits of various interventions to be provided through the county's Healthy IncentivesSM program, and

WHEREAS, Motion 12131 requested the executive to provide a program evaluation plan developed by a consultant to assess the effectiveness of each internal Health Reform Initiative program and strategy, and

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2005, the labor, operations and technology committee received a briefing on the consultant's Health Reform Initiative measurement and evaluation design, and

WHEREAS, Motion 12353 adopted in September 2006 approved the First Annual Health Reform Initiative Measurement and Evaluation Report and requested the executive to transmit to council by January 15, 2007, a plan to conduct a cost-benefits analysis of the entire health reform initiative, and

WHEREAS, Motion 12353 established the production and transmittal to council by motion of an annual measurement and evaluation report by August 15 of each year of the Health Reform Initiative program, and

WHEREAS, Motion 12479 approved in March 2007 adopted the King County Health Reform Initiative Cost Benefit Analysis Plan containing three levels of measurement: Level I-Original Business Case Programs; Level II-Programs to Develop a Supportive Environment for Health; and Level III-Programs to Improve Health

Care Provider Quality and Accountability, and

WHEREAS, Motion 12479 requested seventeen specific measures for evaluating the progress of the Health Reform Initiative, and

WHEREAS, the Second Annual King County Health Reform Initiative Measurement and Evaluation Report has been presented to the council in conformance with all applicable motions and direction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The Second Annual King County Health Reform Initiative Measurement and Evaluation Report, Attachment A to this motion, is hereby approved.

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