

Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Costs & Access
Budget Proviso

2005 – 07 Supplemental Operating Budget
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New Section 128 FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- (13) \$66,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and \$134,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2007 are provided solely to establish and provide staff support and technical assistance to the blue ribbon commission on health care costs and access. The commission shall consist of the governor or a designee, who shall serve as chair; two members from each of the four caucuses of the legislature; the insurance commissioner or a designee; the secretary of health; the administrator of the health care authority; the assistant secretary for health and recovery services in the department of social and health services; and the assistant director for insurance services in the department of labor and industries. By December 1, 2006, the commission shall recommend to the governor and legislature a sustainable five-year plan for substantially improving access to affordable health care for all Washington residents.