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To the Honorable President and Members,  
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 6, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5274 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to dental coverage for Pacific islanders residing in Washington.”

I am vetoing section 6 because it is an unnecessary emergency clause. This veto will not disturb the substantive provisions of this bill, but will avoid confusion about the start date of the dental program. The dental program is funded to begin January 1, 2021, and outreach and engagement communications will begin 90 days from today under the normal enactment period of the bill.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 6 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5274.

With the exception of Section 6, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5274 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

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