



Washington State Board of Health

Legislative Report:

Branched-Chain Ketoacid Dehydrogenase Kinase (BCKDK) Deficiency

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BCKDK Deficiency Legislative Report

- Senate Bill 6234 (2024 legislative session)
 - Directed the Board of Health to conduct a review of BCKDK deficiency for the Newborn Screening (NBS) panel and to submit a report by June 30, 2025
- BCKDK deficiency was reviewed by the TAC in January 2025
 - Recommended not to add BCKDK deficiency to NBS panel
- The Board accepted TAC recommendations at the March 2025 Board of Health meeting
- Staff have submitted the draft report to the Office of Financial Management for preliminary review
- Seeking Board approval for draft legislative report



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