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Lawmakers Wants Insurance to Help You Quit Smoking

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Signing up for programs, and buying products, in the race to quit smoking can cost money. But getting treatment for lung cancer costs far more. A bill to require health insurance policies to cover \$500 a month for smoking cessation efforts has passed the House -- barely.

One of the sponsors, State Rep. Sara Feigenholtz (D-Chicago), says she was fortunate enough to have the resources to take advantage and kick a 30-year habit. But State Rep. Roger Eddy (R-Hutsonville) says it's an unwelcome, unfunded mandate. He says there's no assurance the programs even work.

H.B. 5766 has passed the House, 66-40.

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