

2SHB 2069 - H AMD 169

By Representative Bailey

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1 On page 6, line 3, after "legislature." insert "Any managed health
2 care system as defined under RCW 70.47.020, and any self-funded or
3 self-insured program operated by the state health care authority under
4 RCW 41.05.140 that provides the small business assist plan offered by
5 the administrator under subsections (2) through (6) of this section
6 must comply with the following requirements:

7 (a) Each small business assist plan offered by a managed health
8 care system or self-funded or self-insured program, and the rates for
9 any small business assist plan, shall be subject to disapproval by the
10 insurance commissioner pursuant to the same standards provided under
11 RCW 48.44.023 with respect to forms, policies, and contracts offered by
12 a health care service contractor;

13 (b) Each managed health care system or self-funded or self-insured
14 program that provides the small business assist plan offered by the
15 administrator under subsections (2) through (6) of this section is
16 subject to examination by the insurance commissioner under chapter
17 48.03 RCW;

18 (c) Each managed health care system or self-funded or self-insured
19 program that provides the small business assist plan offered by the
20 administrator under subsections (2) through (6) of this section is
21 subject to the minimum net worth requirements provided under chapter
22 48.44 RCW with respect to health care service contractors;

23 (d) Each small business assist plan offered by a managed health
24 care system or self-funded or self-insured program under subsections
25 (2) through (6) of this section is subject to the requirements of RCW
26 48.43.045; and

27 (e) Each small business assist plan offered by a managed health
28 care system or self-funded or self-insured program under subsections
29 (2) through (6) of this section is subject to the requirements of RCW
30 48.43.510 through 48.43.550."

EFFECT: Requires the small business assist program to comply with the same standards and requirements that health carriers must meet related to filing rates and forms, market conduct and financial examinations, minimum net worth requirements, every category of provider requirements, and comply with the requirements related to the patient bill of rights.

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