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2 By Representative Braddock

3 On page 20, beginning on line 1, after "derived" strike
4 everything through "include" on line 4 and insert "in an equitable
5 manner from the following sources"

6 On page 20, beginning on line 14, strike everything through
7 "law" on page 21, line 4 and insert:

8 "(e) employer assessment, as determined in section 14 of this
9 chapter;

10 (f) enrollee premium sharing, as determined in section 14 of
11 this chapter; and

12 (g) Enrollee point of service cost-sharing, as determined in
13 section 14 of this chapter"

14 Renumber remaining subsection and correct internal references.

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17 On page 21, line 7, add a new section as follows:

18 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. FINANCING. (1) The commission shall
19 determine the most effective and cost efficient methods of
20 financing the uniform benefits package considering the financial
21 sources enumerated in section 13 of this chapter. To determine the

1 most effective and cost efficient methods, the commission shall use
2 the following criteria:

3 (a) Provision of the uniform benefits package to all
4 residents;

5 (b) Benefit portability whereby residents can change
6 employment without loss of benefits or additional costs;

7 (c) Minimal shift of costs from payer to payer;

8 (d) Compliance with health data requirements as set forth in
9 section 16 of this act;

10 (e) Accessibility by all residents to the uniform benefits
11 package;

12 (f) Efficiency through uniformity in billing, claims, and
13 records procedures;

14 (g) Propensity to resist inflationary increases on cost;

15 (h) Public accountability;

16 (i) Seamlessness; and

17 (j) Simplicity and ease with which residents can comprehend
18 the operation of methods.

19 (4) The commission shall report its findings and recommended
20 methods to the governor and appropriate committees of the
21 legislature no later than December 1, 1993. No methods of
22 financing shall be used or amount collected unless expressly
23 authorized in law after January 1, 1994."

24 Renumber remaining sections and correct internal references.

EFFECT: Requires Washington Health Services Commission [created in
section 5] to determine best methods of financing the uniform

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benefits package and make recommendations to the legislature.