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By Representatives D. Sommers, Sprenkle, Paris, Morris, Wood, Casada, Prentice, Ferguson, Winsley, Betrozoff and Bowman.

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1 AN ACT Relating to the basic health plan; amending RCW 70.47.080
2 and 43.131.355; reenacting and amending RCW 43.131.356; and creating a
3 new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.47.080 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 10 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 On and after July 1, 1988, the administrator shall accept for
8 enrollment applicants eligible to receive covered basic health care
9 services from the respective managed health care systems which are then
10 participating in the plan. The administrator shall not allow the total
11 enrollment of those eligible for subsidies to exceed ((thirty)) sixty
12 thousand.

1 Thereafter, total enrollment shall not exceed the number
2 established by the legislature in any act appropriating funds to the
3 plan.

4 Before July 1, 1988, the administrator shall endeavor to secure
5 participation contracts from managed health care systems in discrete
6 geographic areas within at least five congressional districts of the
7 state and in such manner as to allow residents of both urban and rural
8 areas access to enrollment in the plan. The administrator shall make
9 a special effort to secure agreements with health care providers in one
10 such area that meets the requirements set forth in RCW 70.47.060(4).

11 The administrator shall at all times closely monitor growth
12 patterns of enrollment so as not to exceed that consistent with the
13 orderly development of the plan as a whole, in any area of the state or
14 in any participating managed health care system.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The school of public health and
16 community medicine, of the University of Washington shall, consistent
17 with its ongoing evaluation of the basic health plan, submit an interim
18 report on the plan to the governor and appropriate committees of the
19 legislature by December 1, 1991. The report shall address: A
20 description of enrollees; enrollment and disenrollment patterns;
21 utilization rates; costs; and issues of implementation.

22 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.131.355 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 24 are each
23 amended to read as follows:

24 The Washington basic health plan administrator and its powers and
25 duties shall be terminated on June 30, (~~(1992)~~) 1995, as provided in
26 RCW 43.131.356.

1 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.131.356 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 25 are each
2 reenacted and amended to read as follows:

3 The following acts or parts of acts, as now existing or hereafter
4 reenacted and amended, are each repealed, effective June 30, (~~1993~~)
5 1996:

- 6 (1) RCW 70.47.900 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 1;
- 7 (2) RCW 70.47.140 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 2;
- 8 (3) RCW 70.47.010 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 3;
- 9 (4) RCW 70.47.020 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 4;
- 10 (5) RCW 70.47.030 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 5;
- 11 (6) RCW 70.47.040 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 6;
- 12 (7) RCW 70.47.050 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 7;
- 13 (8) RCW 70.47.060 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 8;
- 14 (9) RCW 70.47.070 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 9;
- 15 (10) RCW 70.47.080 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 10;
- 16 (11) RCW 70.47.090 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 11;
- 17 (12) RCW 70.47.100 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 12;
- 18 (13) RCW 70.47.110 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 13;
- 19 (14) RCW 70.47.120 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 14;
- 20 (15) RCW 70.47.130 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 15;
- 21 (16) RCW 50.20.210 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 16;
- 22 (17) RCW 51.28.090 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 17; and
- 23 (18) RCW 74.04.033 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 5 s 18.