
HOUSE BILL 1575

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By Representatives Dorn, Dellwo, Inslee, R. Meyers, Anderson and Zellinsky.

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1 AN ACT Relating to the provision of preferred risk coverage to
2 qualified applicants; adding a new section to chapter 46.30 RCW; and
3 prescribing penalties.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.30 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) It shall be an unfair practice for any insurer or its agent to
8 fail to disclose the availability of a preferred risk plan to any
9 applicant for automobile liability insurance who, on the basis of
10 information provided, appears to qualify for coverage in such plan.

11 (2) It shall be an unfair practice for an insurer to refuse to
12 insure in its preferred market, if it has one, an applicant for
13 automobile liability insurance who has provided information to an agent
14 appointed by the insurer which indicates that such applicant would

1 qualify for coverage under the preferred plan.