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By Senators West, Rinehart, Rasmussen and Johnson

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1            AN ACT Relating to health care insurance claims; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 48.20 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.21  
3 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.44 RCW; adding a new section to  
4 chapter 48.46 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.84 RCW; adding a  
5 new section to chapter 43.20A RCW; adding new sections to chapter 41.05  
6 RCW; adding a new section to Title 51 RCW; and adding a new section to  
7 chapter 70.47 RCW.

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

9            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.20 RCW  
10 to read as follows:

11            (1) After January 1, 1994, all disability insurance policies that  
12 provide coverage for hospital or medical expenses must use for all  
13 billing purposes in either paper or electronic format either the health  
14 care financing administration (HCFA) 1500 form, or its successor, or

1 the uniform billing (UB) 82 form, or its successor. For billing  
2 purposes, this subsection does not apply to pharmacists, dentists, home  
3 health/nursing services, eyeglasses, transportation, or vocational  
4 services.

5 (2) As of January 1, 1994, the forms developed under section 10 of  
6 this act shall be used by providers of health care and carriers under  
7 this chapter.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 48.21 RCW  
9 to read as follows:

10 (1) After January 1, 1994, all group disability insurance policies  
11 that provide coverage for hospital or medical expenses must use for all  
12 billing purposes in either paper or electronic format either the health  
13 care financing administration (HCFA) 1500 form, or its successor, or  
14 the uniform billing (UB) 82 form, or its successor. For billing  
15 purposes, this subsection does not apply to pharmacists, dentists, home  
16 health/nursing services, eyeglasses, transportation, or vocational  
17 services.

18 (2) As of January 1, 1994, the forms developed under section 10 of  
19 this act shall be used by providers of health care and carriers under  
20 this chapter.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 48.44 RCW  
22 to read as follows:

23 (1) After January 1, 1994, all health care insurance contracts that  
24 provide coverage for hospital or medical expenses must use for all  
25 billing purposes in either paper or electronic format either the health  
26 care financing administration (HCFA) 1500 form, or its successor, or  
27 the uniform billing (UB) 82 form, or its successor. For billing  
28 purposes, this subsection does not apply to pharmacists, dentists, home

1 health/nursing services, eyeglasses, transportation, or vocational  
2 services.

3 (2) As of January 1, 1994, the forms developed under section 10 of  
4 this act shall be used by providers of health care and carriers under  
5 this chapter.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 48.46 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) After January 1, 1994, all health maintenance agreements that  
9 provide coverage for hospital or medical expenses must use for all  
10 billing purposes in either paper or electronic format either the health  
11 care financing administration (HCFA) 1500 form, or its successor, or  
12 the uniform billing (UB) 82 form, or its successor. For billing  
13 purposes, this subsection does not apply to pharmacists, dentists, home  
14 health/nursing services, eyeglasses, transportation, or vocational  
15 services.

16 (2) As of January 1, 1994, the forms developed under section 10 of  
17 this act shall be used by providers of health care and carriers under  
18 this chapter.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 48.84 RCW  
20 to read as follows:

21 (1) After January 1, 1994, all providers of long-term care that  
22 provide coverage for hospital or medical expenses must use for all  
23 billing purposes in either paper or electronic format either the health  
24 care financing administration (HCFA) 1500 form, or its successor, or  
25 the uniform bill (UB) 82 form, or its successor. For billing purposes,  
26 this subsection does not apply to pharmacists, dentists, home  
27 health/nursing services, eyeglasses, transportation, or vocational  
28 services.

1 (2) As of January 1, 1994, the forms developed under section 10 of  
2 this act shall be used by providers of health care and carriers under  
3 this chapter.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 41.05 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 After July 1, 1994, the health care financing administration (HCFA)  
7 1500 form, or its successor, and the uniform billing (UB) 82 form, or  
8 its successor, shall be used in either paper or electronic format for  
9 state-paid health care services provided through the health care  
10 authority. The forms developed under section 10 of this act shall be  
11 used for billing purposes for pharmacists, dentists, home  
12 health/nursing services, eyeglasses, transportation, or vocational  
13 services.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 43.20A RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16 After July 1, 1994, the health care financing administration (HCFA)  
17 1500 form, or its successor, and the uniform billing (UB) 82 form, or  
18 its successor, shall be used in either paper or electronic format for  
19 state-paid health care services provided by the department. The forms  
20 developed under section 10 of this act shall be used for billing  
21 purposes for pharmacists, dentists, home health/nursing services,  
22 eyeglasses, transportation, or vocational services.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to Title 51 RCW to  
24 read as follows:

25 After July 1, 1994, the health care financing administration (HCFA)  
26 1500 form, or its successor, and the uniform billing (UB) 82 form, or  
27 its successor, shall be used in either paper or electronic format for

1 state-paid health care services provided under this title. The forms  
2 developed under section 10 of this act shall be used for billing  
3 purposes for pharmacists, dentists, home health/nursing services,  
4 eyeglasses, transportation, or vocational services.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 70.47 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 After July 1, 1994, the health care financing administration (HCFA)  
8 1500 form, or its successor, and the uniform billing (UB) 82 form, or  
9 its successor, shall be used in either paper or electronic format for  
10 state-paid health care services provided under the basic health plan.  
11 The forms developed under section 10 of this act shall be used for  
12 billing purposes for pharmacists, dentists, home health/nursing  
13 services, eyeglasses, transportation, or vocational services.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 41.05 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16 By January 1, 1993, the basic health plan administrator, the health  
17 care authority administrator, the secretary of social and health  
18 services, and the director of the department of labor and industries  
19 shall jointly develop and adopt by rule in paper and electronic format  
20 billing forms to be used by pharmacists, dentists, home health/nursing  
21 services, eyeglasses, transportation, and vocational services. These  
22 forms shall be made available to providers of health care coverage  
23 licensed under chapters 48.20, 48.21, 48.44, 48.46, and 48.84 RCW.