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2 **2SSB 5304** - S AMD 000211

3 By Senators Cantu, Moyer and Hochstatter

4 ADOPTED (made moot by 000190) 3/12/93

5 On page 114, line 14, after "(3)" insert "A resident of the state
6 of Washington is exempt from the participation requirements in this
7 chapter upon the presentation of one of the following, on a form
8 prescribed by the health care commission: (a) A written certification
9 signed by an adult resident that the religious beliefs of the signator
10 and his or her dependents are contrary to the participation
11 requirements in this section; (b) a written certification signed by an
12 adult resident that the signator and his or her dependents have either
13 a philosophical or personal objection to the participation requirements
14 in this section.

15 (4)"

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18 NOT ADOPTED 3/12/93

19 On page 115, after line 39, insert the following:

20 "(6)(a) An employer of the state of Washington is exempt from the
21 participation requirements in this chapter, but shall comply with (b)
22 of this subsection, upon the presentation of the following, on a form
23 prescribed by the health care commission: A written certification
24 signed by an adult employer that the religious beliefs of the signator
25 are contrary to the participation requirements in this section. The
26 exemption under this subsection is conditioned upon the employer giving
27 public notice to his or her employees or potential employees of his or
28 her intention to proceed under the exemption under this subsection.

29 (b) Employers exempt under (a) of this subsection must set aside,
30 in lieu of offering a choice of certified health plans, funds to cover
31 at least fifty percent and no more than ninety-five percent of the cost

1 of the lowest priced certified health plan in the employer's geographic
2 area. The employer shall distribute monthly to each employee the
3 employee's share of funds in lieu of the employer offering a certified
4 health plan under this subsection (6)(b)."

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