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3 By Senators Hargrove, Loveland and Talmadge

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

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 351.** Under the guidance and direction of the
7 Washington health services commission not more than two depositories
8 will be established where the pro rata share payments made by employers
9 on behalf of less than full-time employees may be held in safekeeping
10 for the benefit of such individuals. The commission shall establish,
11 after consultation with representatives of employers and employees,
12 especially those engaged in part-time or seasonal type businesses or
13 occupations, appropriate procedures whereby such payments under section
14 350 of this act will be properly deposited to the credit of such
15 persons on an individual basis, which they in turn may then access to
16 their personal or family benefit in the purchase of coverage from the
17 basic health plan or a certified health plan of their choice."

18 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct internal
19 references accordingly.

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