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3 By Senators Amondson, Sutherland, Moore and Oke

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.01 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 This title does not apply to an organization that:

10 (1) Operates as a nonprofit organization registered under chapter
11 19.09 RCW;

12 (2) Produces a periodic publication that:

13 (a) Suggests amounts publication subscribers may voluntarily give
14 to other subscribers, with no assumption of risk or promise to pay
15 either among the subscribers or between the subscribers and the
16 publication;

17 (b) Provides for the payment of subscriber financial or medical
18 needs by payments directly from one subscriber to another; and

19 (c) Discloses plainly in bold ink on the first page of any
20 pamphlet, advertisement, questionnaire, enrollment, or subscription
21 form:

22 "WARNING: THIS IS **NOT** AN INSURANCE CONTRACT. IF YOU ARE NOT
23 HELPED WITH ANY OF YOUR NEEDS, YOU HAVE NO LEGAL RECOURSE AGAINST
24 ANY OTHER SUBSCRIBER OR THE ORGANIZATION. NO CONTRACT OF INSURANCE
25 OR INDEMNIFICATION EXISTS EITHER IN FACT OR IMPLIED.";

26 (3) Acts as an organizational clearinghouse for information between
27 subscribers who have financial, physical, or medical needs and
28 subscribers who choose to assist with those needs, matching subscribers
29 with the present ability to pay with subscribers having a present
30 financial or medical need; and

31 (4) Receives subscription fees or other payments or charges of any
32 kind annually from subscribers that do not exceed an amount equal to
33 eight and thirty-four one-hundredths percent of the total suggested
34 amounts to give published annually."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "48 RCW;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter
6 48.01 RCW."

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