

1 **SHB 2097 - H AMD 235 WITHDRAWN 2-13-96**

2 By Representative Sherstad

3 On page 6, after line 15, insert:

4 "(16) To adopt rules pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW setting
5 forth the requirements in RCW 70.47.160(3). Rules adopted shall
6 ensure that no employer, health care provider, health carrier,
7 health plan, or person be required to purchase, provide, or
8 participate in any specific insurance benefit that directly
9 reimburses, compensates, or otherwise pays for the performance of
10 a specific service if the employer, health care provider, health
11 carrier, health plan, or person objects to doing so for reason of
12 conscience or religion."

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15 **EFFECT:** Requires the Health Care Authority Administrator to
16 establish by rule a mechanism to recognize the right of
17 individuals and organizations with a religious or moral tenet
18 opposed to a specific service while not denying enrollees
19 timely access to services covered in the Basic Health Plan.