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5 On page 6, after line 25, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 2. RCW 48.43.045 and 1995 c 265 s 8 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) Effective January 1, 1996, every health plan delivered, issued
9 for delivery, or renewed by a health carrier ((on and after January 1,
10 1996-)) in compliance with the model basic health plan benefits
11 package, as required by RCW 70.47.060(2)(d), shall((+)

12 (+)) permit every category of health care provider to provide
13 health services or care for conditions included in the model basic
14 health plan ((services)) benefits package, as required by RCW
15 70.47.060(2)(d), to the extent that:

16 (a) The provision of such health services or care is within the
17 health care providers' permitted scope of practice; and

18 (b) The providers agree to abide by standards related to:

19 (i) Provision, utilization review, and cost containment of health
20 services;

21 (ii) Management and administrative procedures; and

22 (iii) Provision of cost-effective and clinically efficacious health
23 services.

24 (2) Effective January 1, 1996, every health carrier shall annually
25 report the names and addresses of all officers, directors, or trustees
26 of the health carrier during the preceding year, and the amount of
27 wages, expense reimbursements, or other payments to such individuals."

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31 On page 1, line 1 of the title after "services;" insert "amending
32 RCW 48.43.045;"

1 EFFECT: Clarifies that the "Permit every category of health care
2 provider" provision applies only to the benefits offered specifically
3 with the model plan.

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