

1 **SHB 1337 - H AMD 322 ADOPTED 3-19-97**

2 By Representative Dyer

3 On page 2, beginning on line 8, after a- strike the remainder
4 of the section and insert health carrier regulated by this title.

5 (4) The commissioner's authority to regulate a health care
6 provider, a health care facility, or a provider network is
7 preempted by federal law when the provider, facility, or network is
8 contracting with a third party payer governed by the federal
9 Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as
10 amended, or the federal Labor Management Relations (Taft-Hartley)
11 Act of 1947, as amended.-

EFFECT: Limits definition of lawful third party payer- to health carriers. Explicitly exempts providers, facilities and networks from state insurance law when they contracting with self-funded ERISA plans or Taft-Hartley trusts.