

1 **SHB 2018** - H AMD H AMD(H-2836.2/97) **310 WITHDRAWN 3-18-97**

2 By Representative Anderson

3 On page 22, after line 28, insert

4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 205. A new section is added to chapter
5 48.43 RCW to read as follows:

6 As of January 1, 1998, every health carrier that offers a
7 managed care plan, as defined by the commissioner in rule, shall
8 offer a point of service plan option whereby a covered person may
9 elect to receive plan health services from a health care provider
10 not contracting with the carrier under the covered person's plan.
11 The carrier may charge the covered person an additional cost for
12 receiving such services in a manner determined in rule by the
13 commission.-

14 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively.

EFFECT: Requires carriers to permit covered persons to use
out-of-plan providers at an additional cost.