

1 **SSB 6746 - H AMD 1051 WITHDRAWN**

2 By Representative L. Thomas

3 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
4 following:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Any person, firm, partnership,
6 corporation, or association promising, in exchange for dues,
7 assessments, or periodic or lump-sum payments, to furnish members or
8 subscribers with assistance in matters relating to trip cancellation,
9 bail bond service or any accident, sickness, or death insurance benefit
10 program must:

11 (a) Have a certificate of authority, issued by the insurance
12 commissioner, authorizing the person, firm, partnership, corporation,
13 or association to sell that coverage in this state; or

14 (b) Purchase the service or insurance from a company that either:

15 (i) Holds a certificate of authority, issued by the insurance
16 commissioner, authorizing the company to sell that coverage in this
17 state; or

18 (ii) Is eligible under chapter 48.15 RCW.

19 (2) Travel or automobile related products or assistance including
20 but not limited to community traffic safety service, travel and touring
21 service, theft or reward service, map service, towing service,
22 emergency road service, lockout or lost key service, reimbursement of
23 emergency expenses due to a vehicle disabling accident, or legal fee
24 reimbursement service in the defense of traffic offenses shall not be
25 considered to be insurance for the purposes of Title 48 RCW.

26 (3) Violation of this section is subject to the enforcement
27 provisions of RCW 48.02.080 and to the hearing and appeal provisions of
28 chapter 48.04 RCW.-

EFFECT: Trip interruption service- is changed to trip
cancellation.- Matters relating to reimbursement of emergency
expenses due to a vehicle disabling accident are not covered by
the insurance code. Clarifies that a holder of a certificate of
authority does not have to purchase insurance from another company
to cover trip cancellation, bail bond service, or any accident,
sickness, or death insurance benefit program. Allows a person or
business who has promised to furnish members or subscribers with

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assistance in matters relating to trip cancellation, bail bond service, or any accident, sickness, or death insurance benefit program to purchase surplus lines- insurance.