
HOUSE BILL 2223

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1 AN ACT Relating to health plan requirements; and amending RCW
2 48.43.045.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.43.045 and 1995 c 265 s 8 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Effective January 1, 1998, every health plan delivered, issued
7 for delivery, or renewed by a health carrier ((on and after January 1,
8 1996)) in compliance with the model basic health plan benefits package,
9 as required by RCW 70.47.060(2)(d), shall:

10 ~~((1))~~ (a) Permit every category of health care provider to
11 provide health services or care for conditions included in the model
12 basic health plan ((services)) benefits package, as required by RCW
13 70.47.060(2)(d), to the extent that:

14 ~~((a))~~ (i) The provision of such health services or care is within
15 the health care providers' permitted scope of practice; and

16 ~~((b))~~ (ii) The providers agree to abide by standards related to:

17 ~~((i))~~ (A) Provision, utilization review, and cost containment of
18 health services;

19 ~~((ii))~~ (B) Management and administrative procedures; and

1 (~~(iii)~~) (C) Provision of cost-effective and clinically
2 efficacious health services.

3 (2) Effective January 1, 1998, every health carrier shall annually
4 report the names and addresses of all officers, directors, or trustees
5 of the health carrier during the preceding year, and the amount of
6 wages, expense reimbursements, or other payments to such individuals.

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