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BRIEF TITLE:

1 1968 AMH VANL H2387.1

2 **HB 1968 - H AMD 0053 ADOPTED 03/11/99**

3 By Representative Van Luven

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 Every health carrier that provides coverage for any outpatient  
10 mental health service shall comply with the following requirements:

11 (1) In performing a utilization review of mental health services  
12 for a specific enrollee, the utilization review is limited to accessing  
13 only the specific health care information contained in the enrollee's  
14 record.

15 (2) In performing an audit of a provider that has furnished mental  
16 health services to a carrier's enrollees, the audit is limited to  
17 accessing only the records of enrollees covered by the specific health  
18 carrier for which the audit is being performed, except as otherwise  
19 permitted by RCW 70.02.050 and 71.05.630."

20 Correct the title.

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