

Health Care Committee

HB 1851

Brief Description: *Modifying the definition of small employer to include school districts.*

Sponsors: *Representative McMorris.*

Brief Summary of Bill

- *School Districts are included in the definition of small employer– or small group– for the purposes of purchasing health insurance.*

Hearing Date: *2/20/01*

Staff: *Dave Knutson (786-7146).*

Background:

School districts that employ no more than 50 employees are not included in the definition of small employer– or small group– for the purposes of purchasing health insurance. This may limit their ability to purchase health insurance for employees.

Summary of Bill:

The definition of small employer– or small group– is modified to include school districts.

Appropriation: *None.*

Fiscal Note: *Not Requested.*

Effective Date: *Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.*