
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5099

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By Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Winsley and Thibaudeau)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the designation of licensed dental directors
2 by carriers offering dental only coverage; and amending RCW
3 48.43.540.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.43.540 and 2000 c 5 s 13 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Any carrier that offers a health plan and any self-insured
8 health plan subject to the jurisdiction of Washington state shall
9 designate a medical director who is licensed under chapter 18.57
10 or 18.71 RCW. However, a naturopathic or complementary alternative
11 health plan, which provides solely complementary alternative
12 health care to individuals, groups, or health plans, may have a
13 medical director licensed under chapter 18.36A RCW. A carrier that
14 offers dental only coverage shall designate a dental director who
15 is licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW. A health plan or self-
16 insured health plan that offers only religious nonmedical
17 treatment or religious nonmedical nursing care shall not be
18 required to have a medical director.

