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By Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice and Winsley)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to filing reports with the insurance commissioner;
- 2 and amending RCW 48.05.380 and 48.05.390.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.05.380 and 1986 c 148 s 1 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 The insurance commissioner shall ((promulgate)) adopt rules
- 7 requiring insurers who are authorized to write property and casualty
- 8 insurance in the state of Washington to record and report their
- 9 Washington state loss and expense experiences and other data, as
- 10 required by RCW 48.05.390. These rules may not require a report to be
- 11 <u>submitted</u> by any insurer that has no data or experience to report.
- 12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 48.05.390 and 1994 c 131 s 7 are each amended to read
- 13 as follows:
- 14 (1) The report required by RCW 48.05.380 shall include the types of
- 15 insurance written by the insurer for policies pertaining to:
- 16 (a) Medical malpractice for physicians and surgeons, hospitals,
- 17 other health care professions, and other health care facilities
- 18 individually;

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- 1 (b) Products liability. However, if comparable information is
- 2 included in the annual statement required by RCW 48.05.250, products
- 3 liability data must not be reported under RCW 48.05.380;
- 4 (c) Attorneys' malpractice;
- 5 (d) Architects' and engineers' malpractice;
- 6 (e) Municipal liability; and
- 7 (f) Day care center liability.
- 8 (2) The report shall include the following data by the type of
- 9 insurance for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of
- 10 December:
- 11 (a) Direct premiums written;
- 12 (b) Direct premiums earned;
- 13 (c) Net investment income, including net realized capital gain and
- 14 losses, using appropriate estimates where necessary;
- (d) Incurred claims, development as the sum of the following:
- 16 (i) Dollar amount of claims closed with payments; plus
- 17 (ii) Reserves for reported claims at the end of the current year;
- 18 minus
- 19 (iii) Reserves for reported claims at the end of the previous year;
- 20 plus
- 21 (iv) Reserves for incurred but not reported claims at the end of
- 22 the current year; minus
- 23 (v) Reserves for incurred but not reported claims at the end of the
- 24 previous year; plus
- 25 (vi) Reserves for loss adjustment expense at the end of the current
- 26 year; minus
- 27 (vii) Reserves for loss adjustment expense at the end of the
- 28 previous year.
- 29 (e) Actual incurred expenses allocated separately to loss
- 30 adjustment, commissions, other acquisition costs, advertising, general
- 31 office expenses, taxes, licenses and fees, and all other expenses;
- 32 (f) Net underwriting gain or loss;
- 33 (g) Net operation gain or loss, including net investment income;
- 34 and
- 35 (h) Other information requested by the insurance commissioner.
- 36 (3) The report shall be filed annually with the commissioner, no
- 37 later than the first day of May.

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- 1 (4) An insurer that does not offer, or does not have policies in
- 2 force under subsection (1) of this section, is not an insurer under RCW
- 3 <u>48.05.380</u> for the purpose of reporting under this section.

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