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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 3047**

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**State of Washington                      58th Legislature                      2004 Regular Session**

**By** House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by  
Representatives Conway, Simpson, G., Chase and Ormsby)

READ FIRST TIME 02/06/04.

1            AN ACT Relating to health care services; adding a new section to  
2 chapter 41.05 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.05 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            For purposes of this section only, "small employer" means any  
7 person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, political  
8 subdivision, or self-employed individual that is actively engaged in  
9 business that, during the preceding calendar quarter, employed no more  
10 than fifty employees who worked an average of thirty or more hours per  
11 week.

12           For purposes of this section only, "large employer" means any  
13 person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, political  
14 subdivision, or self-employed individual that is actively engaged in  
15 business that, during the preceding calendar quarter, employed more  
16 than fifty employees who worked an average of thirty or more hours per  
17 week.

18           The administrator shall identify the employers of any person  
19 receiving benefits through the basic health plan for themselves or

1 their dependents. On or before February 1st of each year, the  
2 administrator shall provide the appropriate committees of the senate  
3 and house of representatives a report of employers whose employees are  
4 receiving benefits through the basic health plan for themselves or  
5 their dependents. The report must include whether the employer is a  
6 large employer or a small employer, and for each employer: (1) The  
7 name and address of the employer; (2) the number of employees who are  
8 receiving benefits through the basic health plan; (3) the number of  
9 enrollees who are spouses or dependents of their employees; (4) whether  
10 the employer offers health benefits to their employees; and (5) the  
11 cost to the state of providing basic health plan benefits for their  
12 employees and enrolled dependents.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09 RCW  
14 to read as follows:

15 For purposes of this section only, "small employer" means any  
16 person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, political  
17 subdivision, or self-employed individual that is actively engaged in  
18 business that, during the preceding calendar quarter, employed no more  
19 than fifty employees who worked an average of thirty or more hours per  
20 week.

21 For purposes of this section only, "large employer" means any  
22 person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, political  
23 subdivision, or self-employed individual that is actively engaged in  
24 business that, during the preceding calendar quarter, employed more  
25 than fifty employees who worked an average of thirty or more hours per  
26 week.

27 The department shall identify the employers of any person receiving  
28 benefits through medical assistance for themselves or their dependents.  
29 On or before February 1st of each year, the department shall provide  
30 the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives  
31 a report of employers whose employees are receiving benefits through  
32 medical assistance for themselves or their dependents. The report must  
33 include whether the employer is a large employer or a small employer,  
34 and for each employer: (1) The name and address of the employer; (2)  
35 the number of employees who are receiving benefits through medical  
36 assistance; (3) the number of enrollees who are spouses or dependents

1 of their employees; (4) whether the employer offers health benefits to  
2 their employees; and (5) the cost to the state of providing medical  
3 assistance for their employees and enrolled dependents.

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