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SENATE BILL 6193

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By Senator Deccio

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting medical assistance determinations from  
2 independent review; amending 2000 c 5 s 19 (uncodified); and adding a  
3 new section to chapter 48.43 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** 2000 c 5 s 19 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:  
6 ((~~This act~~)) RCW 48.43.500 through 48.43.550 applies to: Health  
7 plans as defined in RCW 48.43.005 offered, renewed, or issued by a  
8 carrier; medical assistance provided under RCW 74.09.522, excluding  
9 requirements set forth in RCW 48.43.535; the basic health plan offered  
10 under chapter 70.47 RCW; and health benefits provided under chapter  
11 41.05 RCW.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) RCW 48.43.500 through 48.43.550  
13 constitute a subchapter under the heading of "health care patient bill  
14 of rights compliance."

15 (2) 2000 c 5 s 19 (uncodified) and section 1 of this act are added  
16 to chapter 48.43 RCW under the subchapter heading "health care patient

1 bill of rights compliance."

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