

2SHB 2069 - H AMD TO H AMD (H2672.2) 340
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1 On page 6, after line 36 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW
3 to read as follows:

4 A health carrier is authorized to offer a product to any small
5 employer that complies with all the requirements of section 2 of this
6 act. A health carrier that offers a product under this section shall
7 comply with, and be exempt from, the same statutory requirements of
8 Title 48 RCW that apply to the small business assist program product
9 offered by the health care authority."

10 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct internal
11 references accordingly.

EFFECT: Authorizes health carriers to offer the same small
business assist program product as the health care authority, subject
to the same statutory requirements.

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