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By Representatives Bailey, Curtis, Skinner, Orcutt, Armstrong, Shabro, Strow, Serben, Roach, Rodne, Schindler and Condotta

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1 AN ACT Relating to health insurance policies; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 48.43 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 48.43 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) After the effective date of this section, no health carrier may
7 deliver, issue, or renew a health insurance policy that includes any
8 additional coverage mandates, beyond those mandates in effect on the
9 effective date of this section.

10 (2) The office of the insurance commissioner shall contract for an
11 independent health care actuarial review of all existing health care
12 coverage mandates. The first mandate to be reviewed is the requirement
13 to cover every category of health care provider as required by RCW
14 48.43.045.

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