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1 AN ACT Relating to health care services; adding a new section to
2 chapter 70.47 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 70.47 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The health care authority, in coordination with the department
7 of social and health services, shall prepare a report on the employment
8 status of basic health plan enrollees under this chapter. The report
9 shall include the following composite information:

- 10 (a) The number of employees by employer;
- 11 (b) The employee size of the employer;
- 12 (c) The number of employees by industry type;
- 13 (d) The number of hours worked by employees;
- 14 (e) The number of employees with multiple employers;
- 15 (f) The number of employees who chose the basic health plan instead
16 of insurance coverage offered by their employer, and why they did so;
17 and
- 18 (g) The number of employees referred to the basic health plan by

1 their employer and the number referred by others, including public
2 agencies, relatives, or friends.

3 (2) The report must be structured so as to identify seasonal
4 variations that may impact the composite information in the report.

5 (3) The report must be delivered electronically to appropriate
6 committees of the senate and house of representatives annually,
7 commencing no later than November 15, 2006.

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

10 (1) The department of social and health services, in coordination
11 with the health care authority, shall prepare a report on the
12 employment status of recipients of medical assistance under this
13 chapter. The report shall include the following composite information:

- 14 (a) The number of employees by employer;
- 15 (b) The employee size of the employer;
- 16 (c) The number of employees by industry type;
- 17 (d) The number of hours worked by employees;
- 18 (e) The number of employees with multiple employers;
- 19 (f) The number of employees who chose receipt of medical assistance
20 instead of insurance coverage offered by their employer, and why they
21 did so; and
- 22 (g) The number of employees referred to medical assistance by their
23 employer and the number referred by others, including public agencies,
24 relatives, or friends.

25 (2) The report must be structured so as to identify seasonal
26 variations that may impact the composite information in the report.

27 (3) The report must be delivered electronically to appropriate
28 committees of the senate and house of representatives annually,
29 commencing no later than November 15, 2006.

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