

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1486**

59th Legislature  
2005 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 18, 2005  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 12, 2005  
Yeas 40 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1486** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By**     House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by  
Representatives Conway, Wood and Sells)

READ FIRST TIME 02/28/05.

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 and the employment security department,  
8 shall prepare a report on the employment status of basic health plan  
9 enrollees under this chapter. The report shall include the following  
10 composite information:

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

1 (g) The number of employees referred to the basic health plan by  
2 their employer and the number referred by others, including public  
3 agencies, relatives, or friends.

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

6 (3) The report shall be delivered electronically to appropriate  
7 committees of the senate and house of representatives annually,  
8 commencing no later than November 15, 2005.

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

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

16 (a) The number of employees by employer;

17 (b) The employee size of the employer;

18 (c) The number of employees by industry type;

19 (d) The number of hours worked by employees;

20 (e) The number of employees with multiple employers;

21 (f) The number of employees who chose receipt of medical assistance  
22 instead of insurance coverage offered by their employer, and why they  
23 did so; and

24 (g) The number of employees referred to medical assistance by their  
25 employer and the number referred by others, including public agencies,  
26 relatives, or friends.

27 (2) The report shall be structured so as to identify seasonal  
28 variations that may impact the composite information in the report.

29 (3) The report shall be delivered electronically to appropriate  
30 committees of the senate and house of representatives annually,  
31 commencing no later than November 15, 2005.

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