

HB 1113 - H AMD 1

By Representative Roach

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.05 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) An insurer defined under RCW 48.01.050 that holds an ownership
6 interest in an automotive repair facility defined under RCW 46.71.011
7 shall fully disclose such ownership interest to all claimants prior to
8 the initiation of any repairs at such automotive repair facility.

9 (2) An insurer must provide notice to the claimant prior to the
10 initiation of any repairs at an automotive repair facility that the
11 insurer must make a good faith effort to honor a claimant's request for
12 repairs to be made in a specific repair shop, and cannot arbitrarily
13 deny such a request."

EFFECT: Consumers must be informed of any ownership interest that
an insurer has in an auto repair facility prior to the start of any
repair work at such a facility. Insurers must notify consumers prior
to the start of any covered repair work that the insurer must make a
good faith effort to honor the consumer's choice of repair shops.

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