

**2SSB 5958** - S AMD TO S AMD (S-2693.2/07) **160**  
By Senator Pflug

**NOT ADOPTED 3/9/2007**

1 On page 1, beginning on line 3 of the amendment after "1." strike  
2 all material through "emergencies." on line 15 of the amendment and  
3 insert "It is the public policy of Washington State to allow continued  
4 access to medical care for all citizens and to provide the opportunity  
5 for continued innovative arrangements between patients and providers  
6 that will help provide all citizens with a medical home."

7 On page 5, beginning on line 9 of the amendment strike sections 4  
8 through sections 13 on page 8, line 21 of the amendment.

9 On page 8, after line 20 of the amendment, insert  
10 "NEW SECTION. The office of the insurance commissioner shall not  
11 have the authority and is prohibited from regulating or otherwise  
12 controlling direct patient-provider primary care practices and direct  
13 practices as defined in this act that are operating in Washington  
14 State."  
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16 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
17 references accordingly.

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20 On page 8, beginning on line 24 of the title amendment, after "RCW  
21 48.44.010;" strike "adding a new chapter to Title 48 RCW;"

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**EFFECT:** Provides that the Office of the Insurance Commissioner is prohibited from regulating existing direct patient-provider primary care practices.