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## SENATE BILL 5275

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By Senators Hobbs, Kline, Carrell, Swecker, Shin, McAuliffe, and Kilmer

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to health insurance for enlisted members of the
- 2 Washington national guard; and adding a new section to chapter 38.24
- 3 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 38.24 RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (1) All enlisted members of grade E1 through E4 of the Washington 8 national guard who reenlist after August 1, 2009, for a minimum period
- 9 of three years, shall be eligible for additional compensation from the
- 10 state of Washington in the form of a payment of the monthly premium for
- 11 the eligible member for a qualified premium-based health plan,
- 12 including dental services, provided for active duty service members,
- 13 national guard and reserve members, and other eligible persons. The
- 14 state of Washington shall select the qualified premium-based health
- 15 plan that applies pursuant to this section.
- 16 (2) This compensation described in subsection (1) of this section 17 shall be paid for the period of the reenlistment.

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