

ESSB 5122 - H AMD 585

By Representative Hinkle

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1 On page 33, after line 14, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. A new section is added to chapter 48.43  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 Health care sharing ministries are not health carriers as defined  
6 in RCW 48.43.005 or insurers as defined in RCW 48.01.050. For  
7 purposes of this section, "health care sharing ministry" has the same  
8 meaning as in 26 U.S.C. Sec. 5000A."

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10 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
11 internal references accordingly. Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Exempts health care sharing ministries, as defined in  
federal law, from the definitions of "insurer" and "health carrier"  
for purposes of the statutes regulating insurance.

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