

2ESB 5773 - H AMD 734

By Representative Cody

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1 On page 8, beginning on line 19, strike all of sections 2 and 3
2 and insert the following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 41.05 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The Washington state health care authority shall develop a
7 plan to incorporate direct patient-provider primary care practices as
8 provided in chapter 48.150 RCW into one or more of the choices of
9 health benefit programs made available to participants in the public
10 employees' benefits board system beginning no later than the open
11 enrollment period beginning November 1, 2012.

12 (2) The plan will be developed in consultation with the board and
13 interested parties, will identify statutory barriers to
14 implementation, and will include proposed legislation to address those
15 barriers and implement the plan. The plan will be submitted to the
16 board and to the House and Senate health care committees by December
17 1, 2011."

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19 Renumber the remaining sections and correct the title.

EFFECT: Eliminates provisions relating to the inclusion of a
direct practice in the Uniform Medical Plan (UMP) provider
network for 2013 and 2014 and requiring Health Care Authority to
attempt to enroll at least 1,000 members in the practice in
King, Pierce, or Thurston counties. Provisions are added that
require the Health Care Authority to develop a plan to offer
direct patient-provider primary care practices to Public
Employees' Benefits Board (PEBB) participants for the open
enrollment period beginning November 1, 2012, and to submit the
plan to the PEBB and the House and Senate Health Care Committees
by December 1, 2011.

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