

ESHB 1220 - S AMD TO HEA COMM AMD (S-2400.1/11) **249**
By Senators Parlette, Sheldon

OUT OF ORDER 04/07/2011

1 On page 2, after line 32 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. RCW 48.43.041 and 2000 c 79 s 26 are each amended to read
3 as follows:

4 (1) All individual health benefit plans, other than catastrophic
5 health plans(~~(, offered or renewed on or after October 1, 2000)~~) and
6 plans for young adults described in subsection (3) of this section,
7 shall include benefits described in this section. Nothing in this
8 section shall be construed to require a carrier to offer an individual
9 health benefit plan.

10 (a) Maternity services that include, with no enrollee cost-sharing
11 requirements beyond those generally applicable cost-sharing
12 requirements: Diagnosis of pregnancy; prenatal care; delivery; care
13 for complications of pregnancy; physician services; hospital services;
14 operating or other special procedure rooms; radiology and laboratory
15 services; appropriate medications; anesthesia; and services required
16 under RCW 48.43.115; and

17 (b) Prescription drug benefits with at least a two thousand dollar
18 benefit payable by the carrier annually.

19 (2) If a carrier offers a health benefit plan that is not a
20 catastrophic health plan to groups, and it chooses to offer a health
21 benefit plan to individuals, it must offer at least one health benefit
22 plan to individuals that is not a catastrophic health plan.

23 (3) Carriers may design and offer a separate health plan targeted
24 at young adults between nineteen and thirty-four years of age. The
25 plan may include the benefits required under subsections (1) and (2) of
26 this section but is not required to include these benefits. The health
27 plan designed for young adults is exempt from the requirements of RCW
28 48.43.045(1), 48.43.515(5), 48.44.327, 48.20.392, 48.46.277, 48.43.043,
29 48.20.580, 48.21.241, 48.44.341, and 48.46.291."

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1 On page 3, line 2 of the title amendment, after "48.02.120" insert
2 "and 48.43.041"

EFFECT: Allows carriers to offer a young adult policy with a
limited number of mandates.

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