

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1183

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Yeas 87 Nays 9

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 44 Nays 4

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1183** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By House Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by
Representatives Harris and Cody)**

READ FIRST TIME 02/17/15.

1 AN ACT Relating to radiology benefit managers; and adding a new
2 chapter to Title 19 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Any radiology benefit manager that is
5 owned by a carrier as defined in RCW 48.43.005 or acts as a
6 subcontractor for a carrier must be registered with the department of
7 revenue's business licensing service and annually renew the
8 registration.

9 (2)(a) For purposes of this section, a "radiology benefit
10 manager" means a person that contracts with, or is owned by, a
11 carrier or a third-party payor to:

12 (i) Process claims for services and procedures performed by a
13 licensed radiologist or advanced diagnostic imaging service provider;
14 or

15 (ii) Pay or authorize payment to radiology clinics, radiologists,
16 or advanced diagnostic imaging service providers for services or
17 procedures;

18 (b) "Radiology benefit manager" does not include a health care
19 service contractor as defined in RCW 48.44.010, a health maintenance
20 organization as defined in RCW 48.46.020, or an issuer as defined in
21 RCW 48.01.053.

1 (3) To register under this section, a radiology benefit manager
2 must:

3 (a) Submit an application requiring the following information:

4 (i) The identity of the radiology benefit manager;

5 (ii) The name, business address, phone number, and medical
6 director for the radiology benefit manager; and

7 (iii) Where applicable, the federal tax employer identification
8 number for the entity; and

9 (b) Pay a registration fee of two hundred dollars.

10 (4) To renew a registration under this section, a radiology
11 benefit manager must pay a renewal fee of two hundred dollars.

12 (5) All receipts from registrations and renewals collected by the
13 department of revenue must be deposited into the business license
14 account created in RCW 19.02.210.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act constitutes a new
16 chapter in Title 19 RCW.

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