

ESSB 5526 - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-2824.2/19) **576**

By Representative Caldier

NOT ADOPTED 04/10/2019

1 On page 5, after line 26 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 A health carrier shall allow an individual to purchase an
7 individual market health plan offered by the carrier outside of the
8 individual's county of residence if the individual's county of
9 residence is in the same geographic rating area as the health plan he
10 or she is purchasing."

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12 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
13 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Allows an individual to purchase individual market
coverage across county lines within the same geographic rating area.

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