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By Senator Becker

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1 Beginning on page 1, line 3, strike all of sections 1, 2, and 3

2 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
3 internal references accordingly.

4 On page 3, beginning on line 36, after "**Sec. 4.**" strike all
5 material through "the" on line 37 and insert "The"

6 On page 3, line 38, after "commissioner" strike ", must" and
7 insert "shall apply to the federal government for a state innovation
8 waiver under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 18052, to"

9 Beginning on page 3, line 38, after "plan" strike all material
10 through "2021" on page 4, line 10 and insert "to improve the
11 affordability of health insurance for Washingtonians"

12 Beginning on page 4, line 11, strike all of section 5

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13 On page 4, beginning on line 17, after "insert" strike all
14 material through "date" on line 20 and insert "and creating a new
15 section"

EFFECT: (1) Removes the provisions related to standard benefit design, establishing a qualified health plan procured by the Health Care Authority, and establishing a premium assistance program;

(2) Directs the Office of the Insurance Commissioner to apply to the federal government for a 1332 waiver to improve health insurance affordability for Washingtonians.

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