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**SENATE BILL 5346**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Sheldon and Randall

1       AN ACT Relating to the use of life insurance to pay for the last  
2 illness and death of the insured; and adding a new section to chapter  
3 48.23 RCW.

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

5       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.**   A new section is added to chapter 48.23  
6 RCW to be codified between RCW 48.23.030 and 48.23.130 to read as  
7 follows:

8       There shall be a provision that the first five percent or fifteen  
9 thousand dollars, whichever is greater, of any sum becoming due by  
10 reason of the death of the individual insured shall be used to pay  
11 for funeral or other expenses related to the last illness or death of  
12 the individual insured.

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