

HB 1009 - H AMD 68

By Representative Kraft

SCOPE AND OBJECT 02/23/2021

1 On page 1, beginning on line 10, after "pregnancy." strike all
2 material through "pregnancy." on line 19

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4 On page 1, line 21, after "plan" strike "or student health plan"

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6 On page 2, beginning on line 4, after "health" strike "plan or
7 student health"

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9 On page 2, beginning on line 7, after "(ii)" strike all material
10 through "9.02.120" on line 8 and insert "((A)) Notwithstanding RCW
11 9.02.110, a health plan is ((not)) only required to cover abortions
12 ((that would be unlawful under RCW 9.02.120)) that are necessary to
13 physically protect the life of the mother"

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15 On page 2, beginning on line 9, after "(3)" strike all material
16 through "(4)" on line 12 and insert "((~~Nothing in this section may~~
17 ~~be interpreted to limit in any way an individual's constitutionally~~
18 ~~or statutorily protected right to voluntarily terminate a pregnancy.~~
19 ~~(4))~~)")"

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21 On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, strike "(5)" and insert
22 "((~~(5))~~) (4)"

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24 On page 2, beginning on line 15, after "plan" strike "or student
25 health plan"

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27 On page 2, line 21, after "plan" strike "or student health plan"

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2 On page 2, after line 22, insert the following:
3 "(5) This section does not apply to a student health plan,
4 including a student health plan deemed by the insurance commissioner
5 to have a short-term limited purpose or duration or to be guaranteed
6 renewable while the covered person is enrolled as a regular full-time
7 undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited higher education
8 institution."
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EFFECT: Exempts student health plans from the requirement that certain health insurers provide coverage for the abortion of a pregnancy, instead of subjecting the student health plans to that requirement. Limits the abortion coverage requirement to only abortions that are necessary to physically protect the life of the mother. Removes language specifying that the abortion coverage requirement may not be interpreted to limit an individual's constitutionally or statutorily protected right to voluntarily terminate a pregnancy.

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