

2SHB 1688 - H AMD 963

By Representative Caldier

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1 On page 20, line 22, after "(b)" strike "A" and insert "Except as
2 provided in subsection (2)(c) of this section, a"

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4 On page 20, line 30, after "(c)" insert "A nonparticipating
5 provider furnishing nonemergency services may request that a patient
6 waive the balance billing prohibitions provided in RCW 48.49.020 and
7 48.49.030 and sections 2799A-1 et seq. of the public health service
8 act (P.L. 116-260) through notice and consent as provided in 2799B-2
9 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 300gg-132(d)) and 45
10 C.F.R. Sec. 149.420 as in effect on the effective date of this
11 section.

12 (d)"

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14 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
15 internal references accordingly.

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17 On page 25, line 18, after "(2)" strike "A" and insert "Except as
18 provided in subsection (3) of this section, a"

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20 On page 25, line 27, after "(3)" insert "A nonparticipating
21 provider furnishing nonemergency services may request that a patient
22 waive the balance billing prohibitions provided in RCW 48.49.020 and
23 48.49.030 and sections 2799A-1 et seq. of the public health service
24 act (P.L. 116-260) through notice and consent as provided in 2799B-2
25 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 300gg-132(d)) and 45
26 C.F.R. Sec. 149.420 as in effect on the effective date of this
27 section.

1 (4) "

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3 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct
4 any internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Permits a nonparticipating provider furnishing nonemergency services to request that a patient waive the balance billing prohibitions to the extent permitted under the federal No Surprises Act and implementing regulations if the notice and consent requirements are met.

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