

SHB 1616 - S AMD TO HLTC COMM AMD (S-4765.1/22) **1418**
By Senator Rivers

WITHDRAWN 03/04/2022

1 On page 7, after line 35, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) Beginning July 1, 2022, the office of
3 the insurance commissioner, in consultation with the Washington
4 health benefit exchange, shall study and analyze how increasing
5 eligibility for charity care impacts enrollment in high deductible
6 health plans over a four-year time period.

7 (2) By September 1, 2026, the office of the insurance
8 commissioner shall report to the health care committees of the
9 legislature enrollment trends in high deductible plans from July 1,
10 2022, through June 30, 2026. The report shall include the number of
11 individuals enrolled in high deductible plans for each year and by
12 each county.

13 (3) This section expires January 1, 2027."

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

16 On page 8, beginning on line 4, strike "and creating a new
17 section." and insert "creating new sections; and providing an
18 expiration date."

EFFECT: Requires OIC in consultation with the Exchange to study,
analyze, and report on enrollment in high deductible plans from July
1, 2022, to June 30, 2026.

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