

SHB 1616 - S AMD TO HLTC COMM AMD (S-4765.1/22) **1481**  
By Senator Rivers

ADOPTED 03/04/2022

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

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

7 (2) By November 1, 2026, the office of the insurance commissioner  
8 shall report to the health care committees of the legislature  
9 enrollment trends in health plans with high deductibles from January  
10 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026. The one-time report shall include the  
11 number of individuals enrolled in high deductible plans for each year  
12 and by 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  
January 1, 2023, to June 30, 2026.

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