

**2SSB 5884 - S AMD 1067**

By Senator Trudeau

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1 On page 4, line 32, after "**Sec. 11.**" strike "(1)"

2 On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, strike all of subsection  
3 (2)

4 On page 5, after line 6, insert the following:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 By July 1, 2024, the office of the insurance commissioner shall  
8 integrate behavioral health support specialists into its network  
9 access standards through enforcement of every category of health care  
10 provider provision in RCW 48.43.045."

11 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
12 internal references accordingly.

13 On page 10, after line 34, insert the following:

14 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** Section 12 of this act expires June 30,  
15 2025."

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16 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "18.130.040;" strike the  
17 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter  
18 48.43 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 18 RCW; providing an  
19 effective date; and providing expiration dates."

EFFECT: Removes requirement for the Office of the Insurance  
Commissioner to make recommendations to health carriers regarding  
behavioral health support specialists and instead directs the Office

to integrate behavioral health support specialists into its network access standards through enforcement of existing standards.

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