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HOUSE BILL 1855

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- AN ACT Relating to preserving coverage of preventative services without cost sharing; and amending RCW 48.43.047.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.43.047 and 2018 c 14 s 1 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 (1) A health plan issued on or after June 7, 2018, must, at a 7 minimum, provide coverage for the same preventive services required 8 to be covered under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 300gg-13 ((2016))) (2022) and any 9 federal rules or guidance in effect on ((December)) <u>January</u> 31, 10 ((2016)) 2023, implementing 42 U.S.C. Sec. 300gg-13.
- 11 (2) The health plan may not impose cost-sharing requirements for 12 the preventive services required to be covered under subsection (1) 13 of this section.
- 14 (3) The insurance commissioner shall enforce this section 15 consistent with federal rules, guidance, and case law in effect on 16 (($\frac{December}{December}$)) January 31, (($\frac{2016}{December}$)) 2023, applicable to 42 U.S.C. 17 300gg-13 (($\frac{(2016)}{December}$)) (2022).

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