
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5169

State of Washington

68th Legislature

2023 Regular Session

By Senate Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Hunt and C. Wilson)

READ FIRST TIME 02/17/23.

1 AN ACT Relating to health care plans administered by the health
2 care authority that are available to medicare eligible retirees; and
3 creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature recognizes that the
6 health care authority, consistent with the public employees' benefits
7 board resolution 2022-16, will consult with active employees and
8 retirees, by conducting listening sessions and facilitating public
9 forums, to gather feedback about retiree needs. The legislature
10 intends that the results of stakeholder engagements will be used to
11 inform future health care plan selections.

12 (2) By December 1, 2023, the authority must report to the
13 legislature with its findings of the stakeholder engagements in
14 subsection (1) of this section and an analysis of government self-
15 insured plans with benefits that are equal to or richer, and with
16 more affordable premiums, than uniform medical plan classic medicare.

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