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By Senators Muzzall, Robinson, Braun, Rivers, Warnick, Cleveland, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Lovelett, Shewmake, C. Wilson, J. Wilson, and L. Wilson

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1 AN ACT Relating to developing strategies to reduce or eliminate
2 deductibles for maternal support services and postpartum care;
3 creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The office of the insurance
6 commissioner shall, in collaboration with health carriers in this
7 state, develop strategies to reduce deductibles for maternal support
8 services and postpartum care or make these services available to
9 enrollees without a deductible.

10 (2) The office of the insurance commissioner shall contract with
11 outside entities as necessary to conduct research or actuarial
12 analysis needed to complete the work required under subsection (1) of
13 this section.

14 (3) By December 1, 2023, the office of the insurance commissioner
15 shall submit a report to the relevant committees of the legislature
16 outlining strategies to reduce or eliminate deductibles for maternal
17 support services and postpartum care.

18 (4) This section expires on December 31, 2024.

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