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SHB 2097 - H AMD 158 ADOPTED 2-13-96 1 2 By Representative Dyer 3 On page 3, beginning on line 13, strike lines 13, 14, and 15 4 and insert: 5 "(d) To develop, as an offering by all health carriers providing coverage identical to the basic health plan((, a)). This model б 7 plan benefits package ((with uniformity in enrollee cost-sharing requirements))shall include an optional provision for enrollee 8 cost-sharing requirements utilizing a deductible and coinsurance 9 features that are actuarially equivalent to the nonsubsidized level 10 of cost sharing of the Washington basic health plan. The 11 12 administrator shall revise the model plan cost-sharing features periodically to maintain actuarial equivalency with the cost-13 sharing features of the Washington basic health plan." 14

**EFFECT:** Clarifies the requirement of disability insurers in complying with the Model Basis Health Plan offering provisions.