

SHB 1323 - H AMD 65

By Representative Caldier

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1 On page 7, line 19, after "chapter" insert "for an initial period
2 of not less than three years and subsequent periods of not less than
3 one year immediately following a period of coverage"
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5 On page 7, beginning on line 29, after "(2)" strike all material
6 through "~~department~~)." on line 34 and insert "(a) A self-employed
7 person who has elected coverage may withdraw from coverage(~~(7)~~) within
8 30 days of the end of each period of coverage, or at such other times
9 as the employment security department may adopt by rule, by filing a
10 notice of withdrawal in writing with the employment security
11 department, with the withdrawal to take effect not sooner than
12 (~~(thirty)~~) 30 days after filing the notice with the employment
13 security department.

14 (b) A self-employed person who withdraws from elective coverage
15 under (a) of this subsection is not eligible for benefits under this
16 chapter for a period of 12 months following the effective date of the
17 withdrawal or until the employment security department deems the
18 person to be a qualified individual as provided in RCW 50B.04.050."
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20 On page 7, beginning on line 35, after "(3)" strike all material
21 through "(4)" on page 8, line 3
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23 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
24 internal references accordingly.
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EFFECT: Specifies that when a self-employed person elects coverage under the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Program (Trust Program), the initial period of coverage is for at least three years and each period immediately following a coverage period is for at least one year.

Restores the ability for a self-employed person to withdraw from elected coverage during times allowed by the Employment Security Department (ESD) and also allows a self-employed person to withdraw from coverage within 30 days of the end of a coverage period.

Removes provisions requiring self-employed persons to pay premiums until retirement or the person is no longer self-employed.

Precludes eligibility for Trust Program benefits for 12 months following withdrawal by a self-employed person from the Trust Program or until ESD deems the person to be a qualified individual.

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