

**SHB 1732 - H AMD 773**

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**NOT ADOPTED 01/19/2022**

1 On page 12, after line 14, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. A new section is added to chapter 50B.04  
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) By October 1, 2022, the employment security department shall  
5 send educational materials to the primary residence of each employee  
6 in Washington regarding the program.

7 (2) The educational materials must contain comprehensive  
8 information about the program to allow employees to make informed  
9 financial planning decisions and understand how the program may impact  
10 their current and future financial planning. At a minimum, the  
11 educational materials must include:

12 (a) A brief history of the program and the need for delaying its  
13 implementation;

14 (b) A benefit guide regarding the costs and benefits to consumers,  
15 including an explanation of how the premium is collected, the rate of  
16 the premium, the number of years that an employee must work to become  
17 a qualified individual, the number of hours that an employee must work  
18 each year for a year to qualify, the criteria for becoming an eligible  
19 beneficiary, the approved services that benefit units may purchase,  
20 the approximate value of approved services expressed as benefit units,  
21 and available exemptions. The benefit guide must include illustrative  
22 examples that are useful to employees of diverse incomes;

23 (c) Information about the operation of the program, including  
24 agency and commission responsibilities and contact information,  
25 procedures for accessing benefits, and procedures for disputing  
26 program decisions; and

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1 (d) Information about the financial operations of the program,  
2 including information about the financial projections for the program,  
3 anticipated program solvency, expected need for increases in premiums,  
4 over time, and expected need for reductions in benefit units, over  
5 time.

6 (3) The educational materials must be printed in clear, readable  
7 type of a size, quality, and weight of paper that best serves the  
8 employee as a reference guide to understanding the program."

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10 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any  
11 internal references accordingly.

12 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Directs the Employment Security Department to send educational materials to each employee in Washington by October 1, 2022, about the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Program (Trust Program). The materials must contain comprehensive information about the Trust Program to allow employees to make financial planning decisions and to understand the impacts of the Trust Program. The materials must include an explanation of the history of the Trust Program and the need for an implementation delay, a benefit guide regarding the costs and benefits to consumers, information about the operation of the Trust Program, and information about the financial operations of the Trust Program.

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