CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1995

54th Legislature 1995 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 21, 1995 Yeas 96 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 10, 1995 Yeas 47 Nays 0

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1995** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

President of the Senate

Approved

Chief Clerk

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Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

Passed Legislature - 1995 Regular Session

State of Washington54th Legislature1995 Regular SessionByHouseCommitteeonHealthCare(originally sponsored byRepresentativesMielke, Morris and Dyer)

Read first time 03/01/95.

1 AN ACT Relating to provision of a tax exemption and offset for 2 premiums and prepayments for policies under the health insurance 3 coverage access act; amending RCW 48.14.022; and declaring an 4 emergency.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.14.022 and 1987 c 431 s 23 are each amended to read 7 as follows:

8 (1) The taxes imposed in RCW 48.14.020 <u>and 48.14.0201</u> do not apply 9 to premiums <u>and prepayments</u> collected or received for policies of 10 insurance issued under RCW 48.41.010 through 48.41.210.

(2) In computing tax due under RCW 48.14.020 <u>and 48.14.0201</u>, there may be deducted from taxable premiums <u>and prepayments</u> the amount of any assessment against the taxpayer under RCW 48.41.010 through 48.41.210. Any portion of the deduction allowed in this section which cannot be deducted in a tax year without reducing taxable premiums below zero may be carried forward and deducted in successive years until the deduction is exhausted.

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1 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate 2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the 3 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take 4 effect immediately.

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