

1 **SHB 2018** - H AMDS TO H AMD (H-2836.2/97) **302 FAILED 3-18-97**

2 By Representative Wood

3 Beginning on page 3, line 18, strike all of sections 103-111
4 and insert

5 NEW SECTION. Sec. 103. A new section is added to chapter
6 48.43 RCW to read as follows:

7 The office of the insurance commissioner shall consider review
8 organization accreditation standards of the utilization review
9 accreditation commission, the national committee for quality
10 assurance, and other national accreditation organizations for
11 appropriateness when adopting rules establishing requirements for
12 review organizations.

13 NEW SECTION. Sec. 104. A new section is added to chapter
14 48.43 RCW to read as follows:

15 The office of the insurance commissioner shall consider
16 grievance procedure accreditation standards of the national
17 committee for quality assurance or other national accreditation
18 organizations for appropriateness when adopting rules regarding
19 grievance procedures for all health carriers.

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 105. NETWORK ADEQUACY--STUDY AND
21 RESTRICTION. The office of the insurance commissioner, in
22 consultation with the department of health, the department of
23 social and health services, the health care authority, consumers,
24 providers, and health carriers, shall review the need for network
25 adequacy requirements and, if deemed necessary, shall adopt network
26 adequacy rules for all health carriers.-

27 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively.

28 On page 12, line 28, after chapter- strike 41.05- and insert
29 48.43-

30 On page 13, beginning on line 16, strike all of subsection (3)
31 and insert

1 (3) The office of the insurance commissioner shall adopt
2 rules to implement the requirements of this section.-