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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5589**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance & Housing  
(originally sponsored by Senators Winsley, Prentice, Kline, Fairley and  
Fraser)

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1 AN ACT Relating to medicare supplemental insurance policies; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 48.66 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.66 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in a contract or agreement issued  
7 pursuant to section 1876 and section 1833 of the federal social  
8 security act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1395ss et seq.) shall be permitted to  
9 enroll in any standardized medicare supplemental plan, without  
10 providing current evidence of insurability, within the first year of  
11 enrollment in the section 1876 or section 1833 plan.

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