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ATTY/TYPIST: ML:mmc

BRIEF TITLE:

2 **2SHB 1116** - H AMD
3 By Representative

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5 On page 4, after line 2, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 48.46 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 Upon the request of the patient, or his or her legal
9 representative, a health maintenance organization licensed under this
10 chapter shall discharge individuals from a hospital stay, back to the
11 nursing facility licensed under chapter 18.51 RCW, continuing care
12 retirement community defined under RCW 70.38.025, boarding home
13 licensed under chapter 18.20 RCW, or assisted living facility in which
14 they resided prior to the hospital stay, provided that the following
15 conditions are met:

16 (1) The primary care physician determines that the individual needs
17 a specific level of care and refers the enrollee to that nursing home
18 facility, continuing care retirement community, boarding home, or
19 assisted living facility's appropriate care setting. If the attending
20 physician is unable to provide care for the patient at that nursing
21 home facility, continuing care retirement community, boarding home, or
22 assisted living facility, the attending physician shall transfer the
23 care to another physician who is willing and able to follow the
24 patient's care at that facility;

25 (2) The nursing facility, continuing care retirement community,
26 boarding home, or assisted living facility agrees to be reimbursed at
27 the rate that the health maintenance organization plan company's
28 contract rate negotiated with similar providers for the same services
29 and supplies; and

30 (3) The nursing facility, continuing care retirement community,
31 boarding home, or assisted living facility meets all guidelines
32 established by the health maintenance organization plan company related
33 to health, safety, and quality of care standards, and other appropriate
34 criteria applicable to providers under contract for the same services
35 and supplies."

1 Correct the title.

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