HOUSE BILL 2508

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to medical plans for elected city officials; and
- 2 amending RCW 41.04.190.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.190 and 1996 c 230 s 1610 are each amended to 5 read as follows:
- 6 The cost of a policy or plan to a public agency or body is not
- 7 additional compensation to the employees or elected officials covered
- 8 thereby. The elected officials to whom this section applies include
- 9 but are not limited to commissioners elected under chapters 28A.315,
- 10 52.14, 53.12, 54.12, 57.12, 70.44, and 87.03 RCW, as well as any county
- 11 elected officials who are provided insurance coverage under RCW
- 12 41.04.180, and city officials elected under chapters 35.17, 35.22,
- 13 <u>35.23</u>, <u>35.27</u>, <u>35A.12</u>, <u>and 35A.13 RCW</u>. <u>Such a policy or plan for</u>
- 14 <u>elected city officials must be adopted at an open meeting, must be</u>
- 15 included on the council meeting agenda, and must be included as a line
- 16 <u>item in the city budget</u>. Any officer authorized to disburse such funds

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- 1 may pay in whole or in part to an insurance carrier or health care
- 2 service contractor the amount of the premiums due under the contract.

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