

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5391

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 13, 2005.

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5391** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Keiser, Franklin, Brandland, Kastama, Johnson, Kohl-Welles and Kline

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1 AN ACT Relating to the public employees' benefits board offering a
2 tricare supplemental insurance policy to employees who are eligible for
3 this policy, but not eligible for medicare parts A and B; and adding a
4 new section to chapter 41.05 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.05 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter or rules
9 or procedures adopted by the authority under this chapter, the
10 authority may make available a tricare supplemental insurance policy,
11 32 C.F.R. Sec. 199.17 (2004), to employees who are eligible. This
12 supplemental policy may be offered as one of the board's health
13 coverage options. Employee selection of this supplemental policy is
14 exclusive of selecting any other medical coverage offered through the
15 board. If offered by the board, this supplemental policy shall be made
16 available to employees, and retired or disabled employees, eligible for
17 coverage available under the authority, but not eligible for medicare
18 parts A and B.

1 (2) The administrator may adopt rules to carry out the purposes of
2 this section.

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