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By Senator Becker

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Any radiology benefit manager that is  
4 owned by a carrier as defined in RCW 48.43.005 or acts as a  
5 subcontractor for a carrier must be registered with the department of  
6 revenue's business licensing service and annually renew the  
7 registration.

8 (2)(a) For purposes of this section, a "radiology benefit  
9 manager" means a person that contracts with, or is owned by, a  
10 carrier or a third-party payor to:

11 (i) Process claims for services and procedures performed by a  
12 licensed radiologist or advanced diagnostic imaging service provider;  
13 or

14 (ii) Pay or authorize payment to radiology clinics, radiologists,  
15 or advanced diagnostic imaging service providers for services or  
16 procedures;

17 (b) "Radiology benefit manager" does not include a health care  
18 service contractor as defined in RCW 48.44.010, a health maintenance  
19 organization as defined in RCW 48.46.020, or an issuer as defined in  
20 RCW 48.01.053.

21 (3) To register under this section, a radiology benefit manager  
22 must:

23 (a) Submit an application requiring the following information:

24 (i) The identity of the radiology benefit manager;

25 (ii) The name, business address, phone number, and medical  
26 director for the radiology benefit manager; and

27 (iii) Where applicable, the federal tax employer identification  
28 number for the entity; and

29 (b) Pay a registration fee of two hundred dollars.

30 (4) To renew a registration under this section, a radiology  
31 benefit manager must pay a renewal fee of two hundred dollars.

1 (5) All receipts from registrations and renewals collected by the  
2 department of revenue must be deposited into the business license  
3 account created in RCW 19.02.210.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act constitutes a new  
5 chapter in Title 19 RCW."

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6 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "managers;" strike the  
7 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new chapter to Title  
8 19 RCW."

EFFECT: Strikes the audit standards and details, requires radiology benefit managers to register with the Department of Revenue and pay the registration and renewal fee of \$200. Removes rule making to establish the fee. Requires the Department to establish the fee for registration and renewal in rule.

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