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By Representative Ericksen

1 On page 7, after line 19, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 48.43
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 A health carrier is authorized to offer a product to any small
5 employer that complies with all the requirements of RCW
6(section 2 of this act). A health carrier that offers a
7 product under this section will comply with, and be exempt from,
8 the same statutory requirements of Title 48 RCW that apply to the
9 small business assist program product offered by the health care
10 authority."

11 Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
12 accordingly.

EFFECT: Authorizes health carriers to offer the same Small
Business Assist Program product as the health care authority,
subject to the same statutory requirements.