

ESHB 1523 - S AMD 729

By Senator O'Ban

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1 On page 1, line 8, after "(1)", strike "A", and insert "Except as
2 provided in subsection (4), a"

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4 On page 1, after line 18, insert the following: "(4) The
5 legislature recognizes that every person possesses a fundamental right
6 to exercise their religious beliefs and conscience. No religious or
7 sectarian employer may be required by law or contract in any
8 circumstances to participate in the provision of, or payment for,
9 contraceptive services or products required to be covered under
10 section (1) of this section if they object to doing so for reason of
11 conscience or religion."

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EFFECT: Provides that no religious or sectarian employer may be required to provide or pay for contraceptive services or products required to be covered under the bill.

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