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By Senator O'Ban

1 On page 2, line 5, after "subsection" insert "or prohibited
2 pursuant to (d) of this subsection"

3 On page 2, after line 26, insert the following:

4 "(d) The commissioner may not assess a fee under this section on
5 any carrier that excludes a mandated benefit for reason of conscience
6 or religion, pursuant to the carrier's right to object to
7 participating in the provision of a specific service under RCW
8 48.43.065."

EFFECT: Prohibits the insurance commissioner from setting and assessing a fee on a health carrier that excludes a mandated benefit by reason of conscience or religion.

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