
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1544

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By House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Representatives Dellwo, R. Meyers, Paris, R. Johnson, Winsley and Wang; by request of Insurance Commissioner).

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1 AN ACT Relating to third party administrators for insurance; and
2 creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The commissioner shall conduct a study
5 of regulatory policies relating to third party administrators. In
6 conducting this study, the commissioner shall convene periodic meetings
7 with interested parties including but not limited to the following:
8 Insurers, health care service contractors, health maintenance
9 organizations, employers, third party administrators, multiple employer
10 trusts and similar entities, and agents and brokers licensed to sell
11 life, disability, property, or casualty insurance. The commissioner
12 shall report the findings resulting from the study, together with any
13 proposed legislation, to the financial institutions and insurance
14 committees of the house and senate not later than December 1, 1991. In
15 preparing the report required by this section, the commissioner shall

1 fully consider the positions and recommendations of all interested
2 parties. The commissioner shall review with interested parties model
3 legislation developed by the national association of insurance
4 commissioners, measures adopted or considered by other states which are
5 of appropriate interest, and draft language submitted by interested
6 parties. This section shall expire on January 1, 1992.