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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1576

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By House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Representatives R. Meyers, Dellwo, R. Johnson, Dorn, Ferguson and Zellinsky).

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1 AN ACT Relating to medical examinations required by a private 2 passenger automobile insurance policy; and adding a new section to 3 chapter 48.18 RCW.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 48.18 RCW 6 to read as follows:

7 Private passenger automobile insurers shall reimburse their 8 insureds for the reasonable costs of travel and expenses and lost wages 9 incurred by the insured whenever the insurer requires the insured to 10 attend a medical examination.