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## HOUSE BILL 2451

State of Washington52nd Legislature1992 Regular SessionBy Representatives Roland, Ferguson, Haugen, Horn, Bray, Nelson, Wood,

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1 AN ACT Relating to health insurance as compensation for elected 2 officials and employees of public entities; and amending RCW 41.04.190.

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

4 Sec. 1. RCW 41.04.190 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 37 s 1 are each amended 5 to read as follows:

The cost of ((any such)) <u>a</u> group policy or plan to ((any such)) <u>a</u> public agency or body ((shall)) <u>is</u> not ((be deemed)) additional compensation to the employees or elected ((county)) officials covered thereby((, and)). The elected officials to whom this section applies include but are not limited to commissioners elected under chapters 52.14, 53.12, 54.12, 56.12, 57.12, and 70.44 RCW. Any officer authorized to disburse such funds may pay in whole or in part to ((any such)) an insurance carrier or health care service contractor the
amount of the premiums due ((pursuant to any such)) under the contract.
Nothing in this section is intended to breach or prevent collective
bargaining agreements between employer and employee.