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BRIEF TITLE:

2 SHB 1010 - H AMD
3 By Representative Reams

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5 On page 9, after line 31, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 116. RCW 48.30.010 and 1985 c 264 s 13 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) No person engaged in the business of insurance shall engage in
9 unfair methods of competition or in unfair or deceptive acts or
10 practices in the conduct of such business as such methods, acts, or
11 practices (~~((are defined pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.~~

12 ~~((2) In addition to such unfair methods and unfair or deceptive acts~~
13 ~~or practices as)) are expressly defined and prohibited by this code(~~(~~
14 ~~the commissioner may from time to time by regulation promulgated~~
15 ~~pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW, define other methods of competition and~~
16 ~~other acts and practices in the conduct of such business reasonably~~
17 ~~found by the commissioner to be unfair or deceptive)).~~~~

18 ~~((3) No such regulation shall be made effective prior to the~~
19 ~~expiration of thirty days after the date of the order by which it is~~
20 ~~promulgated.~~

21 ~~(4))~~ (2) If the commissioner has cause to believe that any person
22 is violating any such ~~((regulation))~~ prohibition of this code, the
23 commissioner may order such person to cease and desist therefrom. The
24 commissioner shall deliver such order to such person direct or mail it
25 to the person by registered mail with return receipt requested. If the
26 person violates the order after expiration of ten days after the cease
27 and desist order has been received by him or her, he or she may be
28 fined by the commissioner a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty
29 dollars for each violation committed thereafter.

30 ~~((5))~~ (3) If any such ~~((regulation))~~ prohibition of this code is
31 violated, the commissioner may take such other or additional action as
32 is permitted under the insurance code for violation of ~~((a regulation))~~
33 that prohibition."

34 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
35 internal references accordingly.

1 EFFECT: Repeals the Insurance Commissioner's power to adopt
2 "unfair practices" rules.

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6 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "48.02.060," insert
7 "48.30.010,"

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