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3 By Senator Quigley

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5 On page 9, after line 19 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 Every health plan delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed by a
9 health carrier on and after January 1, 1996, shall:

10 (1) Permit every health care provider to provide health services or
11 care for conditions included in any health plan offered by that carrier
12 in every market area determined by the commissioner in which a
13 carrier's market share of premiums is greater than thirty percent to
14 the extent that:

15 (a) The provision of such health services or care is within the
16 health care providers' permitted scope of practice; and

17 (b) The providers agree to abide by standards related to:

18 (i) Provision, utilization review, and cost containment of health
19 services;

20 (ii) Management and administrative procedures; and

21 (iii) Provision of cost-effective and clinically efficacious health
22 services.

23 (2) Annually report the names and addresses of all officers,
24 directors, or trustees of the health carrier during the preceding year,
25 and the amount of wages, expense reimbursements, or other payments to
26 such individuals."

27 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct internal
28 references accordingly.

29 EFFECT: Requires that health carriers allow participation of any
30 provider willing and able to meet the terms and conditions of the plan
31 in market areas where the carrier controls more than 30% of the market.

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