

4 On page 1, after line 3, insert the following:

5 "Sec. 1. RCW 48.43.045 and 1995 c 265 s 8 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) Effective January 1, 1996, every health plan delivered, issued
8 for delivery, or renewed by a health carrier ((on and after January 1,
9 1996)) in compliance with the model basic health plan benefits package,
10 as required by RCW 70.47.060(2)(d), shall:

11 ((1)) (a) Permit every category of health care provider to provide
12 health services or care for conditions included in the model basic
13 health plan ((services)) benefits package, as required by RCW
14 70.47.060(2)(d), to the extent that:

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

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

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

20 ((ii)) (B) Management and administrative procedures; and

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

23 (2) Effective January 1, 1996, every health carrier shall annually
24 report the names and addresses of all officers, directors, or trustees
25 of the health carrier during the preceding year, and the amount of
26 wages, expense reimbursements, or other payments to such individuals."

Renumber the remaining sections; correct all references and the title.

EFFECT: Clarifies that the "Permit every category of health care provider" provision applies only to the benefits offered specifically with the model plan.

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