

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6746

Chapter 303, Laws of 1998

55th Legislature
1998 Regular Session

REGULATING CERTAIN INSURANCE SERVICES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/11/98

Passed by the Senate March 9, 1998
YEAS 46 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 5, 1998
YEAS 98 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved April 2, 1998

GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6746** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MIKE O'CONNELL

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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State of Washington 55th Legislature 1998 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance & Housing
(originally sponsored by Senator Winsley)

Read first time 02/06/98.

1 AN ACT Relating to purchasing of insurance services; and creating
2 a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Any person, firm, partnership,
5 corporation, or association promising, in exchange for dues,
6 assessments, or periodic or lump-sum payments, to furnish members or
7 subscribers with assistance in matters relating to trip cancellation,
8 bail bond service or any accident, sickness, or death insurance benefit
9 program must:

10 (a) Have a certificate of authority, issued by the insurance
11 commissioner, authorizing the person, firm, partnership, corporation,
12 or association to sell that coverage in this state; or

13 (b) Purchase the service or insurance from a company that holds a
14 certificate of authority, issued by the insurance commissioner,
15 authorizing the company to sell that coverage in this state. If
16 coverage cannot be procured from an authorized insurer holding a
17 certificate of authority issued by the insurance commissioner,
18 insurance may be procured from an unauthorized insurer subject to
19 chapter 48.15 RCW.

1 (2) Travel or automobile related products or assistance including
2 but not limited to community traffic safety service, travel and touring
3 service, theft or reward service, map service, towing service,
4 emergency road service, lockout or lost key service, reimbursement of
5 emergency expenses due to a vehicle disabling accident, or legal fee
6 reimbursement service in the defense of traffic offenses shall not be
7 considered to be insurance for the purposes of Title 48 RCW.

8 (3) Violation of this section is subject to the enforcement
9 provisions of RCW 48.02.080 and to the hearing and appeal provisions of
10 chapter 48.04 RCW.

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