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By Senators Parlette, Mulliken, Roach and Kline

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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting the use of social security numbers  
2 by health carriers; and adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 A health carrier that issues a card identifying a person as an  
7 enrollee, and requires the person to present the card to providers for  
8 purposes of claims processing, may not include on the card the person's  
9 social security number.

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