

**HB 2398 - S AMD 191**

By Senator Keiser

1 On page 1, line 11, beginning with "or" strike all material  
2 through "enrollee," on line 13.

3 On page 1, line 16, beginning with "or" strike all material through  
4 "act" on line 17.

5 On page 2, line 8, after "pool;" strike "and" and insert "~~(and)~~".

6 On page 2, line 15, after "application", insert the following:

7 "; and

8 (e) Any person who provides evidence of the health care authority  
9 administrator's decision not to accept him or her for enrollment in the  
10 basic health plan as a nonsubsidized enrollee based upon, and within  
11 ninety days of the receipt of, the results of the standard health  
12 questionnaire designated by the board and administered by the health  
13 care authority under section 3 of this act. Except for rate  
14 reductions under RCW 48.41.200 (3)(a)(i) and (ii), no state or federal  
15 funds may be used to pay premiums for persons eligible for pool  
16 coverage under (e) of this subsection"

17 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
18 references accordingly.

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**EFFECT:** Prohibits the use of state or federal funds to pay Washington State Health Insurance Pool (WSHIP) premiums for persons who enter WSHIP through application to the nonsubsidized Basic Health Plan.