SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2376

State of Washington 59th Legislature 2006 Regular Session

By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Clibborn, Morrell, Murray, Wallace, Cody, Schual-Berke, Simpson, Green, Sells, Ormsby, Appleton, Fromhold, Hunt, Kenney, Kessler, Lantz, Miloscia, Moeller and Williams; by request of Governor Gregoire)

READ FIRST TIME 01/18/06.

1 AN ACT Relating to repealing cost-sharing in medical programs; and 2 amending RCW 74.09.055.

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

4 Sec. 1. RCW 74.09.055 and 2003 1st sp.s. c 14 s 1 are each amended 5 to read as follows:

6 The department is authorized to establish copayment, deductible, <u>or</u> 7 coinsurance, or other cost-sharing requirements for recipients of any 8 medical programs defined in RCW 74.09.010<u>, except that premiums shall</u> 9 <u>not be imposed on children in households at or below two hundred</u> 10 percent of the federal poverty level.

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