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HOUSE BILL 3249

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- AN ACT Relating to ensuring nondiscrimination in the amount of health care benefits provided to local government employees; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35A.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.01 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 53.18 RCW.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW to read as follows:
- Any city or town that provides health care benefits or services to its employees may not discriminate among classes of its employees as to the amount of benefits provided.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 35A.21 RCW to read as follows:
- Any code city that provides health care benefits or services to its employees may not discriminate among classes of its employees as to the amount of benefits provided.

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 36.01 RCW to read as follows:

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Any county that provides health care benefits or services to its employees may not discriminate among classes of its employees as to the amount of benefits provided.

6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 53.18 RCW to read as follows:

Any port district that provides health care benefits or services to its employees may not discriminate among classes of its employees as to the amount of benefits provided.

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