

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5406

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MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 13, 2005.

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5406** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

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State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Parlette and Keiser)

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1 AN ACT Relating to making medicare supplemental insurance policies
2 administered under chapter 41.05 RCW conform to federal law; amending
3 RCW 41.05.195 and 41.05.197; and repealing RCW 41.05.190.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.05.195 and 1993 c 492 s 222 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this ~~((title))~~ chapter or
8 rules or procedures adopted by the authority, the authority shall make
9 available to retired or disabled employees who are ~~((eligible for))~~
10 enrolled in parts A and B of medicare ~~((at least two))~~ one or more
11 medicare supplemental insurance policies that conform to the
12 requirements of chapter 48.66 RCW. ~~((One policy shall include coverage~~
13 ~~for prescription drugs.))~~ The policies shall be chosen in consultation
14 with the public employees' benefits board. These policies shall be
15 made available to retired or disabled state employees ~~((, or))~~; retired
16 or disabled school district employees; retired employees of county,
17 municipal, or other political subdivisions eligible for coverage
18 available under the authority; or surviving spouses of emergency

1 service personnel killed in the line of duty. (~~All offerings shall be~~
2 ~~made available not later than January 1, 1994.~~)

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 41.05.197 and 1993 c 492 s 223 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (~~If a waiver of the medicare statute, Title XVIII of the federal~~
6 ~~social security act, sufficient to meet the requirements of chapter~~
7 ~~492, Laws of 1993 is not granted on or before January 1, 1995,~~) The
8 medicare supplemental insurance policies authorized under RCW 41.05.195
9 shall be made available to any resident of the state (~~eligible for~~
10 ~~medicare benefits. Except for those retired state or school district~~
11 ~~employees eligible to purchase medicare supplemental benefits through~~
12 ~~the authority, persons~~) who:

13 (1) Is enrolled in parts A and B of medicare; and

14 (2) Is not eligible to purchase coverage as a retired or disabled
15 employee under RCW 41.05.195. State residents purchasing a medicare
16 supplemental insurance policy under this section shall be required to
17 pay the full cost of any such policy.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** RCW 41.05.190 (Medicare supplemental
19 insurance plan) and 1998 c 245 s 37 & 1993 c 492 s 221 are each
20 repealed.

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