

SHB 3015 - H AMD 1223

By Representatives Hinkle, Cody

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1 On page 2, after line 30, insert the following:

2 "(4) By September 30, 2010, the office of the insurance
3 commissioner shall identify and initiate contact and discussions with
4 states whose participation in the compact would enhance the
5 availability of high quality health care coverage in the state of
6 Washington. Interested states may begin participation in the compact
7 beginning January 1, 2011, provided that compact bylaws have been
8 adopted under section 5 of this act and the interested state has met
9 the requirements of section 7 of this act.

10 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter, it is also
11 the intent of the legislature to ensure that the commissioner is
12 authorized to participate in all viable compact opportunities that may
13 be developed by other states also seeking to provide expanded access to
14 health care coverage. The commissioner shall evaluate all compact
15 opportunities offered to the state and participate in those
16 opportunities that meet the goals outlined in this section."

EFFECT: Requires the insurance commissioner to initiate contact and discussions with states who might be interested in participating in the interstate compact. Authorizes the insurance commissioner to participate in all viable compact opportunities that may be developed by other states.

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