

2SSB 5945 - H AMD TO APPH COMM AMD (H-3041.2/09) 726  
By Representative Hinkle

ADOPTED 04/16/2009

1 On page 1, line 4 of the amendment, after "by" strike "President  
2 Obama" and insert "the president of the United States"

3 On page 1, line 8 of the amendment, after "efforts." insert "The  
4 legislature further finds that the recommendations of the 2007 blue  
5 ribbon commission on health care costs and access are consistent with  
6 these principles."

7 On page 1, line 12 of the amendment, after "Provide" strike  
8 "Americans" and insert "the people of Washington state with"

9 On page 1, line 13 of the amendment, after "physicians" insert "  
10 including health plans offered through the private insurance market and  
11 public programs, for those who meet eligibility standards"

12 On page 1, line 19 of the amendment, after "costs" strike "American  
13 citizens and businesses" and insert "that the people of Washington  
14 state"

15 On page 2, line 16 of the amendment, after "productivity," strike  
16 "and"

17 On page 2, line 16 of the amendment, after "revenue" insert ", and  
18 defining the appropriate role of the private and public sectors in  
19 financing health care coverage in Washington state"

20 On page 3, beginning on line 7 of the amendment, after "in" strike  
21 "Substitute House Bill No. 1647 and"

1        On page 4, beginning on line 4 of the amendment, after "5891"  
2        strike "and Second Substitute House Bill No. 2114"

3        On page 5, line 9 of the amendment, strike "and"

4        On page 5, line 11 of the amendment, after "purchasing" insert "  
5        and

6        (d) Reforms in the private health insurance market to provide  
7        individuals and employers with more affordable health insurance  
8        options"

EFFECT:        Focuses the committee striking amendment on the health care needs of Washington residents and not all Americans. Ensures options for health care coverage will be available in both the private market and through public programs. Ensures any health care reform plan will define the appropriate role of the private and public sectors in financing health care coverage in Washington state. Ensures the advisory group will monitor reforms in the private health insurance market to provide individuals and employers with more affordable health insurance options.

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