## HOUSE BILL 2668

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**By** Representatives Sawyer, Zeiger, Muri, Tarleton, Seaquist, Moscoso, Reykdal, Sells, Rodne, Stanford, Gregerson, Morrell, Freeman, and Ortiz-Self

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1 AN ACT Relating to insurance for enlisted members of the Washington 2 national guard; and adding a new section to chapter 38.24 RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 38.24 RCW 5 to read as follows:

(1) All enlisted members of grade E1 through E5 of the Washington 6 7 national quard who enlist after August 1, 2014, for a minimum period of three years, are eligible for additional compensation from the state of 8 9 Washington in the form of a payment of the monthly premium for the 10 eligible member for a qualified premium-based health plan and premium-11 based dental plan provided for active duty service members, national guard and reserve members, and other eligible persons. 12 The state of 13 Washington shall select the qualified premium-based plans that apply 14 pursuant to this section.

(2) The compensation described in subsection (1) of this sectionmust be paid for the period of the enlistment.

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