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By Senators Schoesler, Braun

1 On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 51.12
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 An employer who has registered and accepted the services of
5 volunteers, who are eligible for medical aid benefits under this
6 chapter, may annually elect to pay the premiums and assessments due
7 under this title at the rate due for one hundred hours of volunteer
8 service for each volunteer instead of tracking the actual number of
9 hours for each volunteer. An employer selecting this option must use
10 the method to cover all their volunteers for the calendar year."

EFFECT: Creates a new option for employers that makes it easier to provide medical aid coverage for qualified volunteers. It allows an employer to pay a premium for a set number of hours (100 hours) of service for each volunteer, instead of manually tracking the hours for each volunteer.

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