

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1523

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HEALTH PLANS--PREVENTATIVE SERVICES COVERAGE

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 27 Nays 22

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President of the Senate

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JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1523** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Robinson, Johnson, Cody, Harris, Pollet, Doglio, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Tharinger, Farrell, McBride, Fey, and Macri)

READ FIRST TIME 02/17/17.

1 AN ACT Relating to requiring health plans to cover, with no cost
2 sharing, all preventive services required to be covered under federal
3 law as of December 31, 2016; and adding a new section to chapter
4 48.43 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) A health plan issued on or after the effective date of this
9 section must, at a minimum, provide coverage for the same preventive
10 services required to be covered under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 300gg-13 (2016)
11 and any federal rules or guidance in effect on December 31, 2016,
12 implementing 42 U.S.C. Sec. 300gg-13.

13 (2) The health plan may not impose cost-sharing requirements for
14 the preventive services required to be covered under subsection (1)
15 of this section.

16 (3) The insurance commissioner shall enforce this section
17 consistent with federal rules, guidance, and case law in effect on
18 December 31, 2016, applicable to 42 U.S.C. 300gg-13 (2016).

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