

**SHB 2554** - S AMD TO HLTC COMM AMD (S-6878.1/20) **1249**  
By Senator O'Ban

**NOT ADOPTED 03/05/2020**

1 On page 1, line 22, after "subsection" insert "or prohibited  
2 pursuant to (d) of this subsection"

3 On page 2, after line 12, insert the following:

4 "(d) The commissioner may not assess a fee under this section on  
5 any carrier that excludes a mandated benefit for reason of conscience  
6 or religion, pursuant to the carrier's right to object to  
7 participating in the provision of a specific service under RCW  
8 48.43.065."

EFFECT: Prohibits the insurance commissioner from setting and assessing a fee on a health carrier that excludes a mandated benefit by reason of conscience or religion.

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