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**SHB 1323** - H AMD **65**

By Representative Caldier

**NOT ADOPTED 02/23/2021**

On page 7, line 19, after "chapter" insert "for an initial period of not less than three years and subsequent periods of not less than one year immediately following a period of coverage"

On page 7, beginning on line 29, after "(2)" strike all material through "~~department~~))." on line 34 and insert "(a) A self-employed person who has elected coverage may withdraw from coverage((~~,~~)) within 30 days of the end of each period of coverage, or at such other times as the employment security department may adopt by rule, by filing a notice of withdrawal in writing with the employment security department, with the withdrawal to take effect not sooner than ((~~thirty~~)) 30 days after filing the notice with the employment security department.

(b) A self-employed person who withdraws from elective coverage under (a) of this subsection is not eligible for benefits under this chapter for a period of 12 months following the effective date of the withdrawal or until the employment security department deems the person to be a qualified individual as provided in RCW 50B.04.050."

On page 7, beginning on line 35, after "(3)" strike all material through "(4)" on page 8, line 3

Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

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|  | EFFECT:   Specifies that when a self-employed person elects coverage under the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Program (Trust Program), the initial period of coverage is for at least three years and each period immediately following a coverage period is for at least one year.  Restores the ability for a self-employed person to withdraw from elected coverage during times allowed by the Employment Security Department (ESD) and also allows a self-employed person to withdraw from coverage within 30 days of the end of a coverage period.  Removes provisions requiring self-employed persons to pay premiums until retirement or the person is no longer self-employed.  Precludes eligibility for Trust Program benefits for 12 months following withdrawal by a self-employed person from the Trust Program or until ESD deems the person to be a qualified individual. |

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