

SHB 2361 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3193.1/24) **892**

By Representative Schmick

WITHDRAWN 02/09/2024

1 On page 2, line 4 of the striking amendment, after "~~2023~~)")"
2 strike "2025" and insert "2074"

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4 On page 2, line 20 of the striking amendment, after "January 1,"
5 strike "2026" and insert "2075"

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7 On page 3, line 14 of the striking amendment, after "1," strike
8 "2026" and insert "2077"

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10 On page 3, line 15 of the striking amendment, after "January 1,"
11 strike "2027." and insert "2078."

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13 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 43.71 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 (1) To assist exchange consumers to find a health plan that best
16 meets all of their coverage needs during the time when the exchange
17 market includes both standardized and nonstandardized silver plans,
18 the exchange must:

19 (a) Inform exchange consumers at the beginning of the plan
20 selection process that free assistance is available from a licensed
21 insurance producer; and

22 (b) Track the number of referrals the exchange's customer support
23 center makes to licensed insurance producers.

24 (2) By December 1, 2026, the exchange shall submit a report to the
25 appropriate committees of the legislature on:

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1 (a) The progress made toward increasing the percentage of exchange
2 consumers using the services of a licensed insurance producer to
3 select a qualified health plan; and

4 (b) The percentage of consumers who use a licensed insurance
5 producer to select a qualified health plan who ultimately select a
6 nonstandardized plan."

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EFFECT: Changes the date upon which non-standardized silver plans will no longer be available, and fewer non-standardized gold and bronze plans will be available, from January 1, 2026, to January 1, 2075. Delays the report on eliminating non-standardized silver plans from December 1, 2026, to December 1, 2077. Requires the Exchange to: (1) inform Exchange consumers at the beginning of the plan selection process that free assistance is available from licensed insurance producers; and (2) track the number of referrals the Exchange makes to licensed insurance producers through its customer support center. Requires the Exchange to submit a report to the Legislature by December 1, 2026, on: (1) the progress made toward increasing the percentage of Exchange consumers using the services of licensed insurance producers to select a qualified health plan; and (2) the percentage of consumers using a licensed insurance producer who ultimately select a non-standardized plan.

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