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By Representatives Macri, Thai, Scott, Parshley, Salahuddin, Ormsby, Pollet, and Reed

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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting certain contracting practices by a
2 health carrier acting as a third-party administrator for self-insured
3 coverage offered to public employees; and adding a new section to
4 chapter 41.05 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 41.05
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) A health carrier acting as a third-party administrator for a
9 self-funded plan offered to employees or school employees under this
10 chapter may not require a hospital system owned or operated by the
11 state of Washington to participate in any commercial health plan or
12 product offered or administered by the health carrier as a condition
13 for negotiations or participation in the self-funded plan.

14 (2) For purposes of this section, "health carrier" has the same
15 meaning as in RCW 48.43.005.

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