CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6183

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HEALTH PLANS—HIV ANTIVIRAL DRUG COVERAGE

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DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

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Yeas 93 Nays 1

LAURIE JINKINS

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 14, 2026 11:29 AM

BOB FERGUSON

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6183** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

SARAH BANNISTER

Secretary

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Secretary of State
State of Washington

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By Senate Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Liias, Harris, Bateman, Cleveland, C. Wilson, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Nobles, Pedersen, Saldaña, Stanford, Trudeau, and Valdez)

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AN ACT Relating to coverage for HIV antiviral drugs; reenacting and amending RCW 41.05.017; and adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW.

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

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

(1) For health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027, except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a health carrier shall provide coverage for all federal food and drug administration approved HIV antiviral drugs without prior authorization, step therapy, or any other utilization management protocols.

(2) If the United States food and drug administration has approved one or more therapeutic equivalents of a drug, device, or product for the prevention or treatment of HIV, this section does not require a health plan to cover all of the therapeutically equivalent versions without prior authorization, step therapy, or any other utilization management protocols, if at least one therapeutically equivalent version is covered without prior authorization, step therapy, or any other utilization management protocols.

Sec. 2. RCW 41.05.017 and 2025 c 389 s 3 and 2025 c 171 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Each health plan that provides medical insurance offered under this chapter, including plans created by insuring entities, plans not subject to the provisions of Title 48 RCW, and plans created under RCW 41.05.140, are subject to the provisions of RCW 48.43.500, 70.02.045, 48.43.505 through 48.43.535, 48.43.537, 48.43.545, 48.43.550, 70.02.110, 70.02.900, 48.43.190, 48.43.083, 48.43.0128, 48.43.780, 48.43.435, 48.43.815, 48.200.020 through 48.200.280, 48.200.300 through 48.200.320, 48.43.440, 48.43.845, 48.43.732, section 1 of this act, and chapter 48.49 RCW.

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