
SENATE BILL 5580

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By Senators Bauer and Prince

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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing medical transport services to become a
2 limited health care service contractor; and amending RCW 48.44.035.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.44.035 and 1990 c 120 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) For purposes of this section only, "limited health care
7 service" means dental care services, vision care services, mental
8 health services, chemical dependency services, pharmaceutical services,
9 podiatric care services, medical transport services, and such other
10 services as may be determined by the commissioner to be limited health
11 services, but does not include hospital, medical, surgical, emergency,
12 or out-of-area services except as those services are provided
13 incidentally to the limited health services set forth in this
14 subsection.

15 (2) For purposes of this section only, a "limited health care
16 service contractor" means a health care service contractor that offers
17 one and only one limited health care service.

18 (3) For all limited health care service contractors that have had
19 a certificate of registration for less than three years, their

1 uncovered expenditures shall be either insured or guaranteed by a
2 foreign or domestic carrier admitted in the state of Washington or by
3 another carrier acceptable to the commissioner. All such contractors
4 shall also deposit with the commissioner one-half of one percent of
5 their projected premium for the next year in cash, approved surety
6 bond, securities, or other form acceptable to the commissioner.

7 (4) For all limited health care service contractors that have had
8 a certificate of registration for three years or more, their uncovered
9 expenditures shall be assured by depositing with the insurance
10 commissioner twenty-five percent of their last year's uncovered
11 expenditures as reported to the commissioner and adjusted to reflect
12 any anticipated increases or decreases during the ensuing year plus an
13 amount for unearned prepayments; in cash, approved surety bond,
14 securities, or other form acceptable to the commissioner. Compliance
15 with subsection (3) of this section shall also constitute compliance
16 with this requirement.

17 (5) Limited health service contractors need not comply with RCW
18 48.44.030 or 48.44.037.

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