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By Senators Moyer, Prentice, Hochstatter, Rasmussen, Schow, Prince, Deccio, Quigley and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to the acceptance of accreditation of hospitals;
2 adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW; adding a new section to
3 chapter 48.20 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.21 RCW; adding a
4 new section to chapter 48.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.46
5 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70.47 RCW; and adding a new
6 section to chapter 74.09 RCW.

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

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.05 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 The accreditation of a hospital that is certified by either the
11 federal medicare program or the joint commission on accreditation of
12 health care organizations must be accepted by state-purchased health
13 care.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 48.20 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 The accreditation of a hospital that is certified by either the
17 federal medicare program or the joint commission on accreditation of

1 health care organizations must be accepted by an insurer offering to
2 any individual a health benefit plan.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 48.21 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 The accreditation of a hospital that is certified by either the
6 federal medicare program or the joint commission on accreditation of
7 health care organizations must be accepted for the provision of health
8 care services by a group disability insurance contract or blanket
9 disability insurance contract.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 48.44 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 The accreditation of a hospital that is certified by either the
13 federal medicare program or the joint commission on accreditation of
14 health care organizations must be accepted by a health service
15 contractor.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 48.46 RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 The accreditation of a hospital that is certified by either the
19 federal medicare program or the joint commission on accreditation of
20 health care organizations must be accepted by a health maintenance
21 organization.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 70.47 RCW
23 to read as follows:

24 The accreditation of a hospital that is certified by either the
25 federal medicare program or the joint commission on accreditation of
26 health care organizations must be accepted by the plan.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09 RCW
28 to read as follows:

29 The accreditation of a hospital that is certified by either the
30 federal medicare program or the joint commission on accreditation of
31 health care organizations must be accepted for the provision of medical
32 care services.

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