

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5099**

Chapter 103, Laws of 2002

57th Legislature  
2002 Regular Session

INSURANCE--DENTAL ONLY COVERAGE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/13/02

Passed by the Senate March 11, 2002  
YEAS 33 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 5, 2002  
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5099** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK  
**Secretary**

Approved March 22, 2002

FILED

March 22, 2002 - 1:00 p.m.

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**State of Washington**

**57th Legislature**

**2001 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Winsley and Thibaudeau)

READ FIRST TIME 02/16/01.

1       AN ACT Relating to the designation of licensed dental directors by  
2 carriers offering dental only coverage; and amending RCW 48.43.540.

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

4       **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.43.540 and 2000 c 5 s 13 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6       Any carrier that offers a health plan and any self-insured health  
7 plan subject to the jurisdiction of Washington state shall designate a  
8 medical director who is licensed under chapter 18.57 or 18.71 RCW.  
9 However, a naturopathic or complementary alternative health plan, which  
10 provides solely complementary alternative health care to individuals,  
11 groups, or health plans, may have a medical director licensed under  
12 chapter 18.36A RCW. A carrier that offers dental only coverage shall  
13 designate a dental director who is licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW, or  
14 licensed in a state that has been determined by the dental quality  
15 assurance commission to have substantially equivalent licensing  
16 standards to those of Washington. A health plan or self-insured health  
17 plan that offers only religious nonmedical treatment or religious  
18 nonmedical nursing care shall not be required to have a medical  
19 director.

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