

STATE OF WASHINGTON OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE

April 21, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members, The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 2, Senate Bill No. 5066 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to clarifying that health care benefit managers must file contracts with health carriers with the office of the insurance commissioner."

I am vetoing Section 2 of this bill, which adds an emergency clause to be bill. This bill is not addressing an emergency for which this bill needs to be enacted immediately. Therefore, I am vetoing the emergency clause, and the bill will be enacted 90 days from today.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 5066.

With the exception of Section 2, Senate Bill No. 5066 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Inslee Governor