

All services must be provided by the health maintenance organization or rendered upon referral by the health maintenance organization. This section shall not be construed to prevent the application of standard agreement provisions applicable to other benefits such as deductible or copayment provisions. This section does not limit the authority of a health maintenance organization to negotiate rates and contract with specific providers for the delivery of mammography services. This section shall not apply to medicare supplement policies or supplemental contracts covering a specified disease or other limited benefits.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 41.05 RCW to read as follows:

Each health plan offered to public employees and their covered dependents under this chapter that is not subject to the provisions of Title 48 RCW and is established or renewed after January 1, 1990, and that provides benefits for hospital or medical care shall provide benefits for screening or diagnostic mammography services, provided that such services are delivered upon the recommendation of the patient's physician or advanced registered nurse practitioner as authorized by the board of nursing pursuant to chapter 18.88 RCW or physician's assistant pursuant to chapter 18.71A RCW.

This section shall not be construed to prevent the application of standard health plan provisions applicable to other benefits such as deductible or copayment provisions. This section does not limit the authority of the state health care authority to negotiate rates and contract with specific providers for the delivery of mammography services. This section shall not apply to medicare supplement policies or supplemental contracts covering a specified disease or other limited benefits.

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CHAPTER 339

[House Bill No. 2016]

GENDER EQUITY IN ATHLETICS

AN ACT Relating to gender equity in athletics; and creating a new section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The higher education coordinating board and the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall jointly sponsor a gender equity in athletics conference for coaches, administrators, teachers, sports information personnel, persons involved in community

sports programs, others involved in interscholastic and intercollegiate athletic programs, and the media. The conference shall be held during the 1990 calendar year. The purposes of the conference include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Identifying barriers to achieving equitable participation and scholarship opportunities for female athletes;
- (2) Identifying measures, such as tuition waivers, to achieve equal opportunities for male and female athletes in intercollegiate and interscholastic athletic programs;
- (3) Helping women take leadership roles in athletic programs;
- (4) Encouraging the media to report and publicize girls' and womens' sports programs;
- (5) Providing an opportunity for coaches and other professionals to receive needed certification;
- (6) Identifying measures to encourage women to become coaches and administrators of sports programs; and
- (7) Improving communication and cooperation among athletic personnel from higher education, the common schools, and community sports programs.

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CHAPTER 340

[Substitute House Bill No. 2020]

GENDER EQUITY—INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS—TUITION AND FEE WAIVERS

AN ACT Relating to tuition and fees waivers and other activities for achieving gender equity; amending RCW 28B.15.740; adding new sections to chapter 28B.15 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that the ratio of women to men in intercollegiate athletics in Washington's higher education system is inequitable. It is the intent of the legislature, through additional tuition and fee waivers, to achieve gender equity in intercollegiate athletics.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 262, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 232, Laws of 1986 and RCW 28B.15.740 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The boards of trustees or regents of each of the state's regional universities, The Evergreen State College, or state universities, and the various community colleges, consistent with regulations and procedures established by the state board for community college education, may waive, in