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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5169**

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**State of Washington**

**68th Legislature**

**2023 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Hunt and C. Wilson)

1 AN ACT Relating to health care plans administered by the health  
2 care authority that are available to medicare eligible retirees; and  
3 creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature recognizes that the  
6 health care authority, consistent with the public employees' benefits  
7 board resolution 2022-16, will consult with active employees and  
8 retirees, by conducting listening sessions and facilitating public  
9 forums, to gather feedback about retiree needs. The legislature  
10 intends that the results of stakeholder engagements will be used to  
11 inform future health care plan selections.

12 (2) By December 1, 2023, the authority must report to the  
13 legislature with its findings of the stakeholder engagements in  
14 subsection (1) of this section and an analysis of government self-  
15 insured plans with benefits that are equal to or richer, and with  
16 more affordable premiums, than uniform medical plan classic medicare.

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