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Brief Description: Modifying health care liability provisions.

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Requires the filing of a certificate by a claimant's attorney in any action for damages arising out of the professional negligence of a person licensed under Title 18 RCW.

Specifies the required elements of the certificate.

Establishes conditions whereby a health care provider shall not be liable for the decision of a third party payer or others not to pay for health care services recommended by the health care provider.

Restricts ex parte contacts with health care providers.

Revises requirements for a minimum level of malpractice insurance for health care practitioners.