

1 public. The legislature therefore intends to exempt from state
2 antitrust laws, and to provide immunity from federal antitrust laws
3 through the state action doctrine, for activities undertaken pursuant
4 to pilots designed and implemented under section 2 of this act that
5 might otherwise be constrained by such laws. The legislature does not
6 intend and does not authorize any person or entity to engage in
7 activities or to conspire to engage in activities that would constitute
8 per se violations of state and federal antitrust laws including, but
9 not limited to, agreements among competing health care providers or
10 health carriers as to the price or specific level of reimbursement for
11 health care services.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70.54 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 The health care authority and the department of social and health
15 services shall design, oversee implementation, and evaluate one or more
16 primary care medical home reimbursement pilot projects in the state to
17 include as participants public payors, private health carriers, third
18 party purchasers, and health care providers. Based on input from
19 participants, the agencies shall:

20 (1) Determine the number and location of primary care medical home
21 reimbursement pilots;

22 (2) Determine criteria to select primary care clinics to serve as
23 pilot sites to facilitate testing of medical home reimbursement methods
24 in a variety of primary care settings;

25 (3) Select pilot sites from those primary care provider clinics
26 that currently employ a number of activities and functions typically
27 associated with medical homes, or from sites that have been selected by
28 the department of health to participate in a medical home collaborative
29 under section 2, chapter 295, Laws of 2008;

30 (4) Determine one or more reimbursement methods to be tested by the
31 pilots;

32 (5) Identify pilot performance measures for clinical quality,
33 chronic care management, cost, and patient experience through patient
34 self-reporting; and

35 (6) Appropriately coordinate during planning and operation of the
36 pilots with the department of health medical home collaboratives and

1 with other private and public efforts to promote adoption of medical
2 homes within the state.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act expires July 1, 2013.

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