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Sponsor(s): Senators McCaslin and Bailey

Brief Description: Establishing certificate of merit in professional negligence suits.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires a claimant's attorney to file the certificate within thirty days for any action for damages arising out of the professional negligence of a person licensed, registered, or certified under Title 18 RCW.

Establishes the requirements for a valid certificate.

Applies to all actions filed on or after August 1, 1991.