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By Representatives Flemming, Appelwick, Dyer, Moak and Caver

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Institutions & Insurance.

1            AN ACT Relating to discriminatory practices against health care  
2 practitioners; adding a new section to chapter 48.46 RCW; adding a new  
3 section to chapter 18.100 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.130  
4 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 70.41 RCW.

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

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.46 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8            A health maintenance organization that provides health care  
9 services to the general public may not discriminate against a qualified  
10 health care professional who has applied to practice with the health  
11 maintenance organization, solely on the basis of the person's training.  
12 "Health care professional" for the purpose of this section means those  
13 persons regulated by the department of health under chapters 18.36A,  
14 18.57, 18.57A, 18.71, 18.71A, and 18.88 RCW.

15            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 18.100 RCW  
16 to read as follows:

17            A professional service corporation that provides health care  
18 services to the general public may not discriminate against a qualified

1 health care professional who has applied to practice with the  
2 professional service corporation, solely on the basis of the person's  
3 training. "Health care professional" for the purpose of this section  
4 means those persons regulated by the department of health under  
5 chapters 18.36A, 18.57, 18.57A, 18.71, 18.71A, and 18.88 RCW.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 18.130 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8 A health care professional regulated under this chapter and engaged  
9 in private professional practice that provides health care services to  
10 the general public may not discriminate against a qualified health care  
11 professional who has applied to practice with the professional, solely  
12 on the basis of the person's training. "Health care professional" for  
13 the purpose of this section means those persons regulated by the  
14 department of health under chapters 18.36A, 18.57, 18.57A, 18.71,  
15 18.71A, and 18.88 RCW.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 70.41 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

18 A hospital that provides health care services through a clinic to  
19 the general public may not discriminate against a qualified health care  
20 professional who has applied to practice with the clinic, solely on the  
21 basis of the person's training. "Health care professional" for the  
22 purpose of this section means those persons regulated by the department  
23 of health under chapters 18.36A, 18.57, 18.57A, 18.71, 18.71A, and  
24 18.88 RCW.

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