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5 On page 3, after line 10, insert the following:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The intent of this act is to create the  
7 capacity to collect data regarding the distribution of health care  
8 professionals in the provider shortage areas of the state, with  
9 emphasis on rural areas. The purpose of this collection is to make the  
10 data available to the public and private sector for their use.

11 This data gathering and the analysis of the data by state  
12 government is done with the assumption that the scopes of practice of  
13 the health care professions in effect at that time are appropriate.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 70.170 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16 The department of health, in consultation with the health services  
17 commission, or its successor agency, shall establish a health care  
18 professional information data system. The system shall identify, for  
19 the purpose of assisting rural communities and other areas of the state  
20 experiencing provider shortages, the type, number, and location of  
21 health care professionals working in the state and create a centralized  
22 inventory of applications, matriculations, and graduations from all  
23 health care training programs in the state in vocational-technical  
24 training, community colleges, and four-year colleges and universities.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.80 RCW  
26 to read as follows:

27 In its deliberations regarding the health professions scholarship  
28 and forgivable loan program, the board shall consider data collected  
29 under section 6 of this act in relation to areas of the state, such as  
30 rural communities, experiencing provider shortages as identified by the  
31 Washington health services commission or its successor agency.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** The following acts or parts of acts are each  
33 repealed:

- 1 (1) RCW 28B.125.005 and 1991 c 332 s 4; and  
2 (2) RCW 28B.125.010 and 1993 c 492 s 270 & 1991 c 332 s 5.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** Information gathered through this act shall  
4 not be used to change or recommend change to the scope of practice of  
5 any health care profession nor shall the commission, the information  
6 advisory council, or its successor, advise or undertake to change such  
7 scope of practice."

8 Correct all internal references and correct the title accordingly.

9 EFFECT: Repeals the Health Personnel Resources Plan. Further, the  
10 information advisory council is required to establish a health care  
11 professional information data system which shall identify the type,  
12 number, and location of health care professionals working in the state,  
13 and create a centralized inventory of applications, matriculations, and  
14 graduations from all health care training programs in the state in  
15 vocational-technical training, community colleges, and four-year  
16 colleges and universities. The Higher Education Coordinating Board is  
17 required to consider data from the Health Care Professional Information  
18 Data System in operating the health professions scholarship and  
19 forgivable loan program. Information gathered through this act shall  
20 not be used to change or recommend change to the scope of practice.

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