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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 70.54 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) All persons employed by, working for, volunteering with,
10 contracting with, leasing space from, or otherwise providing services
11 in person directly to a patient at a health care facility, a city or
12 county jail as defined in RCW 70.48.020, a psychiatric hospital
13 licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW, or a correctional facility under
14 chapter 72.10 RCW shall wear an identification badge. The badge must
15 be worn on the person's clothing so that it is visible and readable.

16 (2) At health care facilities, the badge must include at least, but
17 is not limited to, the person's first name, last initial, title of
18 health profession regulated under Title 18 RCW where applicable, and
19 job title at the health care facility.

20 (3) At facilities other than health care facilities, the badge must
21 include no more than the person's first name, last initial, title of
22 health profession regulated under Title 18 RCW where applicable, and
23 job title, unless the person specifically requests or agrees otherwise.
24 This subsection does not preclude use of information on the
25 identification badge intended to preserve confidentiality of the
26 person's identity for security reasons, such as use of pseudonyms or
27 numerical identifiers in place of the person's first name and last
28 initial.

29 (4) The health care facility owner or the administrator of a
30 facility other than a health care facility, or the owner or
31 administrator's designee, is responsible for assuring that all persons
32 comply with this section.

33 (5) For the purposes of this section:

34 (a) "Health care facility" means a facility that provides health
35 related services including, but not limited to, a hospital, clinic,
36 pharmacy, health care provider's office, diagnostic or treatment

1 center, neuropsychiatric or mental health facility, long-term care
2 facility required to be licensed under chapter 18.20, 18.51, 72.36, or
3 70.128 RCW, home health, hospice, or home care agency licensed under
4 chapter 70.127 RCW, public health department or district under chapter
5 70.05, 70.08, or 70.46 RCW, community residential program for the
6 developmentally disabled pursuant to chapter 71A.12 RCW, or contracted
7 assisted living services pursuant to RCW 74.39A.010.

8 (b) "Person" includes but is not limited to health care provider,
9 staff member, and all other employees, both professional and
10 nonprofessional, as well as volunteers."

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14 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "identification;" strike the
15 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter
16 70.54 RCW."

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