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By Representatives Skinner, Dyer, Cody, Backlund, Murray, Anderson, O'Brien, Mason and Quall

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1            AN ACT Relating to privileged communications between certified  
2 counselors and clients; adding a new section to chapter 18.19 RCW; and  
3 repealing RCW 18.19.180.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.19 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            Confidential communications between a client and an individual  
8 certified under this chapter are privileged against compulsory  
9 disclosure to the same extent and subject to the same conditions as  
10 confidential communications between a psychologist and client, but this  
11 exception is subject to the limitations under RCW 70.96A.140.

12            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.19.180 and 1991 c 3 s 33 & 1987 c 512  
13 s 11 are each repealed.

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