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3 By Senators Thibaudeau, Hargrove and Deccio

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5 On page 2, line 20, after "act." insert "Interested and affected
6 organizations and agencies include, but are not limited to,
7 representatives of the medical society, representatives of hospitals
8 employing primary care physicians, representatives of hospitals
9 providing medical residency programs, representatives of health
10 maintenance organizations employing primary care physicians, and
11 representatives of the Washington rural health association. When
12 consulting with interested and affected organizations and agencies, the
13 medical assistance administration and the health care authority shall
14 seek the input of these organizations and agencies concerning how best
15 to construct the methodology or methodologies that are needed to
16 successfully complete the primary health care provider study,
17 including, but not limited to, how to calculate provider cost relative
18 to a regional consumer price index, patient mix, and organizational
19 variables. As the study develops, the medical assistance
20 administration and the health care authority shall continue to consult
21 with the affected organizations and agencies in order to produce final
22 study methodologies that accurately reflect the impact of the issues on
23 the affected organizations and agencies."

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