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Brief Title: Establishing a certificate of merit procedure for certain lawsuits.

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Requires the claimant's attorney to file the certificate specified in this act within ninety days of filing or service, whichever occurs later, of any action for damages arising out of: The negligence of a person licensed, registered, or certified under Title 18 RCW or a health care facility as defined in RCW 48.43.005; or a product liability claim under chapter 7.72 RCW. The court may, for good cause shown, extend the period of time within which filing the certificate is required.