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5 On page 3, line 15, after "hospital" insert "not exempted under  
6 section 5 of this act"

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10 On page 4, after line 11, insert the following:

11 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 70.41 RCW  
12 to read as follows:

13 No person, organization, or facility may be required by law or  
14 contract in any circumstances to participate in the provision of  
15 emergency contraception if the person, organization, or facility  
16 objects to doing so based on a sincerely held religious, moral, or  
17 philosophical belief that the provision of emergency contraception  
18 would be wrong under the circumstances. No person may be discriminated  
19 against in employment or professional privileges because of the  
20 person's refusal to participate in the provision of emergency  
21 contraception based on his or her sincerely held religious, moral, or  
22 philosophical belief that the provision of emergency contraception  
23 would be wrong under the circumstances."

EFFECT: Provides that no person, organization, or facility may be required to participate in the provision of emergency contraception if they object to doing so based on sincerely held religious, moral, or philosophical beliefs that the provision of emergency contraception would be wrong under the circumstances, and that no person may be discriminated against in employment or professional privileges because of the person's refusal to participate in the provision of emergency contraception based on his or her sincerely held religious, moral, or philosophical belief that the provision of emergency contraception would be wrong under the circumstances.

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