

1 **SSB 6537** - H AMD

2 By Representative Schindler

3 On page 3, line 15, after "hospital" insert "not exempted under  
4 RCW...(section 4 of this act)"

5 On page 4, after line 2, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 71.40 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8 No person or private medical facility may be required by law or  
9 contract in any circumstances to participate in the provision of  
10 emergency contraception if such person or private medical facility  
11 objects to doing so based on a reasonable belief that conception has  
12 occurred and that the provision of emergency contraception potentially  
13 would cause harm to the product of conception. No person may be  
14 discriminated against in employment or professional privileges because  
15 of the person's refusal to participate in the provision of emergency  
16 contraception based on his or her reasonable belief that conception has  
17 occurred and that the provision of emergency contraception potentially  
18 would cause harm to the product of conception."

19 Renumber the remaining section accordingly and correct the title.

**EFFECT:** Provides that no person or private medical facility may be required to provide emergency contraception if they object to doing so based on a reasonable belief that conception has occurred and that the provision of emergency contraception would potentially cause harm to the product of conception. Prohibits discrimination against a person or private medical facility if they refuse to participate in providing emergency contraception based on their belief that conception has occurred and emergency contraception may harm the product of conception.