

1763-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance  
(originally sponsored by Representatives McIntire, Bush, Keiser and  
Ogden; by request of Insurance Commissioner)

Brief Description: Protecting the confidentiality of information  
relating to insurance.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Protects the confidentiality of information relating to  
insurance.

Declares that documents, materials, or other information as  
described in this act are confidential by law and privileged, are  
not subject to public disclosure under chapter 42.17 RCW and are  
not subject to subpoena directed to the commissioner or any person  
who received documents, materials, or other information while  
acting under the authority of the commissioner.

Authorizes the commissioner to use such documents, materials,  
or other information in the furtherance of any regulatory or legal  
action brought as a part of the commissioner's official duties.

Provides that neither the commissioner nor any person who  
received documents, materials, or other information while acting  
under the authority of the commissioner is permitted or required to  
testify in any private civil action concerning any confidential and  
privileged documents, materials, or information subject to this  
act.