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Sponsor(s): Senators Winsley, Prentice, Thibaudeau and Fairley

Brief Description: Making it unprofessional conduct for a counselor or chemical dependency professional to give a treatment recommendation without a personal meeting with the patient.

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Declares that a treatment recommendation by a counselor registered under chapter 18.19 RCW constitutes unprofessional conduct under RCW 18.130.180 unless the counselor has personally met with the person who is the subject of the recommendation.

Declares that a treatment recommendation by a chemical dependency professional certified under chapter 18.205 RCW constitutes unprofessional conduct under the uniform disciplinary act unless the chemical dependency professional has personally met with the person who is the subject of the recommendation.