

**SHB 2787 - H AMD**

By Representative Kessler

1           On page 2, line 13, after "corporation" insert ", except a  
2 clinic that is owned, operated, or controlled by a hospital  
3 licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW unless the hospital-based clinic  
4 either:

5           (i) Maintains and holds itself out to the public as having  
6 established hours on a regular basis for providing free health care  
7 services to members of the public to the extent that care is  
8 provided without compensation or expectation of compensation during  
9 those established hours; or

10          (ii) Is participating, through a written agreement, in a  
11 community-based program to provide access to health care services  
12 for uninsured persons, to the extent that:

13          (A) Care is provided without compensation or expectation of  
14 compensation to individuals who have been referred for care through  
15 that community-based program; and

16          (B) The health care provider's participation in the community-  
17 based program is conditioned upon his or her agreement to provide  
18 health services without expectation of compensation"

**EFFECT:** Specifies that the definition of a "community health care setting" includes hospital-based clinics that (1) maintain established hours for providing free health care services to the public or (2) participate in community-based programs to provide access to health care services for uninsured persons. Specifies that the immunity only applies to the extent that the care is provided without compensation or expectation of compensation.