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1 On page 15, after line 15, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 414.** A new section is added to chapter 48.01
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) The commissioner shall notify the public of any application by
5 an insurer for a rate change to medical malpractice premiums. All the
6 applications are subject to a public hearing before the commissioner.

7 (2) Hearings and other administrative proceedings arising under
8 this section must be conducted under chapter 34.05 RCW."

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9 On page 1, line 6 of the title, after "7.70 RCW;" insert "adding a
10 new section to chapter 48.01 RCW;"

EFFECT: Requires a public hearing before the insurance
commissioner whenever an insurer applies for a rate change to medical
malpractice premiums.

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