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By Representative Cody

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1 AN ACT Relating to disclosure by persons licensed under chapter
2 18.225 RCW; and amending RCW 18.225.105.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.225.105 and 2003 c 204 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 A person licensed under this chapter shall not disclose the written
7 acknowledgment of the disclosure statement pursuant to RCW 18.225.100,
8 nor any information acquired from persons consulting the individual in
9 a professional capacity when the information was necessary to enable
10 the individual to render professional services to those persons except:

11 (1) With the written authorization of that person or, in the case
12 of death or disability, the person's personal representative;

13 (2) If the person waives the privilege by bringing charges against
14 the person licensed under this chapter;

15 (3) In response to a subpoena from a court of law or the secretary.
16 The secretary may subpoena only records related to a complaint or
17 report under chapter 18.130 RCW (~~(18.130.050)~~);

18 (4) As required under chapter 26.44 or 74.34 RCW or RCW 71.05.250;
19 or

1 (5) To any individual if the person licensed under this chapter
2 reasonably believes that disclosure will avoid or minimize an imminent
3 danger to the health or safety of the individual or any other
4 individual; however, there is no obligation on the part of the provider
5 to so disclose.

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