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By Senator Jacobsen

1 On page 3, line 32 of the amendment, strike "Title 18 RCW or
2 chapter 70.127 RCW" and insert "chapters 18.57, 18.57A, 18.71, or
3 18.71A RCW or RCW 18.79.050"

4 On page 7, beginning on line 26 of the amendment, strike section 11
5 and insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** Before December 1, 2006, the office of
7 insurance commissioner shall propose to the committee established under
8 section 10 of this act changes regarding existing statutes and
9 regulations to allow health carriers to offer retainer practice
10 agreements.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** This act expires August 1, 2007."

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14 On page 8, line 3 of the title amendment, after "creating", strike
15 the remainder of the title amendment and insert "new sections; and
16 providing an expiration date."

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EFFECT: Defines the medical professionals who are practicing
retainer medicine. Directs the Office of Insurance Commissioner to
propose to the Joint Select Legislative Committee on Retainer
Health Care Practices any necessary changes to existing state law
that would permit insurance carriers to offer retainer agreements.
Eliminates January 1, 2008 effective date. Adds expiration date of
August 1, 2007.