

SHB 2494 - H AMD 1037

By Representative Moeller

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1 On page 2, line 16, after "sanctions" strike all material
2 through "7.70.040." on line 18 and insert ". The immunity
3 authorized by this subsection does not include immunity for failing
4 to exercise the standard of care required by RCW 7.70.040 when
5 providing, withholding, or withdrawing treatment."

6 On page 2, line 23, after "resuscitate," or" strike "treatment
7 related to" and insert "related"

8 On page 3, line 13, after "related" strike "treatment for"

9 On page 3, line 19, after "immunity" strike all material
10 through "7.70.040" on line 21 and insert "for failing to exercise
11 the standard of care required by RCW 7.70.040 when providing,
12 withholding, or withdrawing treatment"

EFFECT: Clarifies that the immunity for following the simple medical order form does not include immunity for failing to exercise the standard of care as required by statute for emergency medical personnel and providers.

Technical correction that makes all the "comfort care" language consistent.