

SSB 5608 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Health Care & Wellness

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1 On page 7, line 4, after "**Sec. 11.**" insert "(1) Except as provided
2 in section 3 of this act, no person shall engage in the practice of
3 genetic counseling unless he or she is licensed, or provisionally
4 licensed, under this chapter.

5 (2)"

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7 On page 7, after line 10, insert the following:

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9 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** Nothing in this chapter may be construed
10 to require that a health carrier defined in RCW 48.43.005 contract
11 with a person licensed as a genetic counselor under this chapter."

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13 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
14 internal references accordingly.

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16 On page 7, line 11, after "through" strike "12" and insert "13"

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EFFECT: Prohibits a person from engaging in genetic counseling
without a license or a provisional license. Exempts licensed
genetic counselors from the requirement that a health carrier
cover every category of provider.

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