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By Senators Dammeier, Rivers, and Keiser

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1 AN ACT Relating to ensuring that navigators associated with the  
2 health benefit exchange protect private health care information; and  
3 amending RCW 43.71.075.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.71.075 and 2012 c 87 s 25 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) A person or entity functioning as a navigator consistent with  
8 the requirements of section 1311(i) of P.L. 111-148 of 2010, as  
9 amended, shall not be considered soliciting or negotiating insurance as  
10 stated under chapter 48.17 RCW.

11 (2) A person or entity functioning as a navigator may not request  
12 health care information from any person seeking their services. Any  
13 information inadvertently received by a navigator may not be disclosed  
14 to any third party and must be destroyed if in print or electronic  
15 form. If a person's health care information is received and disclosed  
16 to a third party in violation of this subsection, the navigator must  
17 inform the person of the disclosure within five business days of  
18 discovery of the disclosure.

1        (3) For the purposes of this section, "health care information" has  
2 the meaning provided in RCW 70.02.010.

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