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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 70.14.090 and 2006 c 307 s 2 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) A health technology clinical committee is established, to
6 include the following eleven members appointed by the administrator
7 in consultation with participating state agencies:

8 (a) Six practicing physicians licensed under chapter 18.57 or
9 18.71 RCW; and

10 (b) Five other practicing licensed health professionals who use
11 health technology in their scope of practice.

12 (i) At least two members of the committee must have professional
13 experience treating women, children, elderly persons, and people with
14 diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds.

15 (ii) At least one member of the committee must be a medical
16 expert in the use of the technology being considered by the
17 committee, appointed by the Washington state medical association or
18 the Washington osteopathic medical association. This member shall
19 serve on the committee, with all of the rights and responsibilities
20 of the standing committee members, only for review of the technology
21 they have expertise in. This member is subject to reappointment by
22 the Washington state medical association or the Washington
23 osteopathic medical association. Where the Washington state medical
24 association or the Washington osteopathic medical association is
25 unable for any reason to make the appointment, the administrator, or
26 a designee, shall make the appointment.

27 (2) Members of the committee:

28 (a) Shall not contract with or be employed by a health technology
29 manufacturer or a participating agency during their term or for
30 eighteen months before their appointment. As a condition of
31 appointment, each person shall agree to the terms and conditions
32 imposed by the administrator regarding conflicts of interest;

1 (b) Are immune from civil liability for any official acts
2 performed in good faith as members of the committee; and

3 (c) Shall be compensated for participation in the work of the
4 committee in accordance with a personal services contract to be
5 executed after appointment and before commencement of activities
6 related to the work of the committee.

7 (3) Meetings of the committee and any advisory group are subject
8 to chapter 42.30 RCW, the open public meetings act, including RCW
9 42.30.110(1)(1), which authorizes an executive session during a
10 regular or special meeting to consider proprietary or confidential
11 nonpublished information.

12 (4) Neither the committee nor any advisory group is an agency for
13 purposes of chapter 34.05 RCW.

14 (5) The health care authority shall provide administrative
15 support to the committee and any advisory group, and may adopt rules
16 governing their operation."

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17 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "committee;" strike the
18 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 70.14.090."

EFFECT: Allows the Washington State Medical Association or the
Washington Osteopathic Medical Association to appoint at least one
member to the health technology clinical committee.

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