

HB 2107 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Health Care & Wellness

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1 On page 2, line 38, after "(5)" insert "(a)"

2 On page 3, after line 9, insert the following:

3 "(b) Nothing in this section requires a hospital licensed under
4 chapter 70.41 or 71.12 RCW to contract or become certified to treat
5 patients on ninety or one hundred eighty day involuntary commitment
6 orders as a condition for continuing to treat adults who are waiting
7 for placement at either the state hospital or in certified facilities
8 that voluntarily contract to provide treatment to patients on ninety
9 or one hundred eighty day involuntary commitment orders."

EFFECT: Allows hospitals, without having to contract or become certified, to treat adults who are subject to a 90- or 180-day involuntary commitment order if they are waiting for placement at the state hospital or a certified facility that voluntarily contracts to provide treatment to patients on a 90- or 180-day involuntary commitment order.

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