

ESB 5241 - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-3433.2/24) **1178**

By Representative Walsh

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1 On page 7, line 37 of the striking amendment, after "(3)" insert
2 "For material change transactions where none of the parties are
3 hospitals or hospital systems or an affiliate of a hospital or
4 hospital system, and the material change transaction would not result
5 in: Reducing access to health services, including reproductive health
6 care services, end-of-life care services, and gender-affirming health
7 care services, if appropriate; worsening health care outcomes; and
8 increasing consumers' health care costs; the written notice provided
9 by the parties, as required by RCW 19.390.030, must include:

10 (a) The information and documentation required under subsection (1)
11 (a) through (d) of this section; and

12 (b) Documentation describing how the parties will address health
13 care access, outcomes, and costs, and how the material change
14 transaction will likely impact the delivery and cost of health-related
15 services to the community and help address health inequities.

16 (4)"

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18 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
19 internal references accordingly.

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21 On page 7, line 38 of the striking amendment, after "(1)" strike
22 "and (2)" and insert "through (3)"

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EFFECT: Limits written notice requirements where none of the parties are hospitals, hospital systems, or an affiliate of a hospital or hospital system, and the material change transaction

would not result in reducing access, worsening health care outcomes,
and increasing consumer health costs.

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