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By Senator Cleveland

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1 On page 6, line 38, after "(3)" insert "For material change
2 transactions where none of the parties are hospitals or hospital
3 systems or an affiliate of a hospital or hospital system, and the
4 material change transaction would not result in: Reducing access to
5 health services, including reproductive health care services, end-of-
6 life care services, and gender-affirming health care services, if
7 appropriate; worsening health care outcomes; and increasing
8 consumers' health care costs; the written notice provided by the
9 parties, as required by RCW 19.390.030, must include:

10 (a) The information and documentation required under subsection
11 (1)(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-
15 related services to the community and help to address health
16 inequities.

17 (4)"

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

EFFECT: Reduces the 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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