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By Senators Wood, Fairley, Strannigan, Wojahn, Rasmussen and Thibaudeau

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1            AN ACT Relating to counselors; and amending RCW 18.19.170.

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

3            **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.19.170 and 1996 c 191 s 6 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5            A certificate issued under this chapter shall be renewed as  
6 provided in RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280. The secretary (~~may~~) shall  
7 establish continuing competence requirements by rule in consultation  
8 with the mental health quality assurance council. Certified counselors  
9 are responsible for obtaining thirty-six clock hours of continuing  
10 education during the two-year reporting period immediately preceding  
11 renewal of certification, at least six hours of which must be in  
12 professional ethics and law.

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