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By Representatives Hansen, Cody, Clibborn, Green, Morrell, Riccelli,
and Ryu

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1 AN ACT Relating to convening a work group to develop a standardized
2 clinical affiliation agreement for clinical placements associated with
3 the education of physicians and nurses; adding a new section to chapter
4 43.70 RCW; and providing an expiration date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.70 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) The department shall convene a work group to study and
9 recommend language for standardized clinical affiliation agreements for
10 clinical placements associated with the education and training of
11 physicians licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW, osteopathic physicians and
12 surgeons licensed under chapter 18.57 RCW, and nurses licensed under
13 chapter 18.79 RCW.

14 (2) When choosing members of the work group, the department shall
15 consult with the health care personnel shortage task force and shall
16 attempt to ensure that the membership of the work group is
17 geographically diverse. The work group must, at a minimum, include
18 representatives of the following:

19 (a) Two-year institutions of higher education;

1 (b) Four-year institutions of higher education;
2 (c) The University of Washington medical school;
3 (d) The college of osteopathic medicine at the Pacific Northwest
4 University of Health Sciences;
5 (e) The health care personnel shortage task force;
6 (f) Statewide organizations representing hospitals and other
7 facilities that accept clinical placements;
8 (g) A statewide organization representing physicians;
9 (h) A statewide organization representing osteopathic physicians
10 and surgeons;
11 (i) A statewide organization representing nurses;
12 (j) A labor organization representing nurses; and
13 (k) Any other groups deemed appropriate by the department in
14 consultation with the health care personnel shortage task force.
15 (3) The work group shall develop one recommended standardized
16 clinical affiliation agreement for each profession or one recommended
17 standardized clinical affiliation agreement for all three professions.
18 The work group shall report its findings to the governor and the
19 appropriate standing committees of the legislature no later than
20 November 15, 2014.
21 (4) This section expires July 1, 2015.

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