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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Health & Human Services (originally sponsored by Senators Deccio, Talmadge, Franklin, Prentice and McCaslin)

Brief Description: Modifying process and procedures for disciplining of health care professionals.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs the disciplinary authority to develop a uniform procedure to respond to public inquiries concerning complaints and final orders involving a licensee.

Requires licensees to be informed of their rights regarding any hearing.

Revises provisions for referral of licensees to a voluntary substance abuse monitoring program.

Repeals RCW 18.135.080, 18.64.260, and 18.71A.070.