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5 On page 10, line 12, strike "and" and insert "((and))"

6 On page 10, line 14, after "providers" and before the period insert

7 "; and

8 (e) Effective July 1, 1997, in addition to the rule-making  
9 authority granted to the department under this section, the department  
10 shall have the authority to enforce and administer rules previously  
11 adopted by the health services commission and the health care policy  
12 board pursuant to RCW 43.72.310"

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16 On page 12, line 7, after "petition" insert "or a written request  
17 to the department to obtain an opinion from the attorney general"

18 On page 12, line 17, after "public.", strike "The fee for a  
19 petition" and insert "The total fee for a petition under this section,  
20 a written request to the department to obtain an opinion from the  
21 attorney general, or a combination of both regarding the same conduct"

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**Effect:** Avoids the unnecessary cost of re-adoption by the new administering agency of rules that are already in place.

**Effect:** Clarifies that fees are also to cover the cost of requests for an informal attorney's general opinion on whether a proposed activity violates anti-trust laws.