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1 AN ACT Relating to distributing information about the risks
2 associated with vaccinations; and adding a new section to chapter
3 43.70 RCW.

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

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

7 (1) The department shall adopt a standard disclaimer form for
8 each vaccine approved by the federal food and drug administration
9 that informs patients:

10 (a) That a person who is vaccinated may inadvertently carry the
11 disease that it was intended to protect against and that it may
12 expose vulnerable populations to the disease;

13 (b) That the receipt of a vaccination is not a guarantee of
14 protection against the disease that it was intended to protect
15 against; and

16 (c) Of the known effectiveness rate of the particular vaccine,
17 the expected duration of the protection, and the possibility that a
18 person may become infected with the targeted disease.

19 (2) Each health care provider who holds a license issued by a
20 disciplining authority under RCW 18.130.040 must provide a patient
21 with the relevant disclaimer form adopted pursuant to subsection (1)

1 of this section for each vaccine to be administered prior to its
2 administration.

3 (3) Failure to comply with subsection (2) of this section
4 constitutes unprofessional conduct under chapter 18.130 RCW.

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