

ESB 6151 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Health Care & Wellness

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.130
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) An ultrasound or a similar medical imaging device or
6 procedure may only be provided by: (a) A health care provider holding
7 an active license under one of the chapters listed in RCW 18.130.040
8 and acting within their scope of practice; or (b) a person acting
9 under the supervision of a health care provider holding an active
10 license under one of the chapters listed in RCW 18.130.040, where all
11 actions performed are within the supervising health care provider's
12 scope of practice.

13 (2) A violation of this section shall constitute practice without
14 a license and the disciplining authority shall investigate and
15 adjudicate complaints pursuant to RCW 18.130.190.

16 (3) This section does not apply to the use of an ultrasound by a
17 person on livestock or other animals owned or being raised by that
18 person."

19 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Replaces a reference to a health care professional with a
reference to a health care provider. Removes the specification that
emergency medical personnel may provide an ultrasound as necessary in
the course of their employment.

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