

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2838**

Chapter 270, Laws of 1996

54th Legislature  
1996 Regular Session

HEALTH INJURY DISPUTES--MEDIATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/6/96

Passed by the House February 9, 1996  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 29, 1996  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Approved March 29, 1996

MIKE LOWRY  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2838** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

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March 29, 1996 - 4:53 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Dyer, Cody, Foreman, McMahan, Goldsmith, Huff,  
Carlson and Robertson

Read first time 01/22/96. Referred to Committee on Health Care.

1            AN ACT Relating to mediation of health care injury disputes; and  
2 amending RCW 7.70.110.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 7.70.110 and 1993 c 492 s 420 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            The making of a written, good faith request for mediation of a  
7 dispute related to damages for injury occurring as a result of health  
8 care ((provided)) prior to filing a cause of action under this chapter  
9 shall toll the statute of limitations provided in RCW 4.16.350 for one  
10 year.

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