

6273-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Winsley, Thibaudeau and Kohl-Welles)

Brief Description: Regulating hospitals and health professions.
Revised for 1st Substitute: Regulating health professions.

SB 6273-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires hospitals to post copies of a notice advising of the whistleblower protections afforded in RCW 43.70.075 for reporting concerns about improper quality of care provided by health care professionals, in conspicuous places on its premises where notices to affected employees are usually posted.

Provides that, upon a finding, after hearing, that a license holder or applicant has committed unprofessional conduct or is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a physical or mental condition, the disciplining authority may consider the imposition of sanctions, taking into account the arguments of the proceeding participants, including other charges or sanctions, and issue an order providing for one or any combination of the designated actions.