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Sponsor(s): Senators Rasmussen, Doumit, Franklin, Kastama, Hargrove and Haugen

Brief Description: Revising mandatory mediation requirements for actions involving health care providers.

**SB 6635 - DIGEST**

Declares that the mandatory mediation requirement of this act does not apply to an action subject to mandatory arbitration under chapter 7.06 RCW or to an action in which the parties have agreed, subsequent to the arisal of the claim, to submit the claim to arbitration under chapter 7.04 RCW.

Requires the supreme court to by rule also adopt procedures for the parties to certify to the court the manner of mediation used by the parties to comply with this act.