HOUSE BILL 1005

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to third-party payor release of health care
- 2 information; amending RCW 70.02.045; and declaring an emergency.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.02.045 and 2014 c 223 s 18 are each amended to read as follows:
- 6 Third-party payors shall not release health care information 7 disclosed under this chapter, except as required by chapter 43.371
- 8 RCW and to the extent that health care providers are authorized to do
- 9 so under ((RCW 70.02.050)) this chapter.
- 10 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
- 11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
- 12 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
- 13 effect immediately.

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