

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1287

69th Legislature
2025 Regular Session

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Yeas 94 Nays 0

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

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Yeas 49 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1287** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Rule, Richards, Nance, Macri, and Simmons; by request of Health Care Authority

Read first time 01/14/25. Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

1 AN ACT Relating to addressing the disclosure of health
2 information for care coordination; and amending RCW 18.225.105 and
3 18.19.180.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.225.105 and 2020 c 302 s 115 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 A person licensed under this chapter shall not disclose the
8 written acknowledgment of the disclosure statement pursuant to RCW
9 18.225.100, nor any information acquired from persons consulting the
10 individual in a professional capacity when the information was
11 necessary to enable the individual to render professional services to
12 those persons except:

13 (1) With the written authorization of that person or, in the case
14 of death or disability, the person's personal representative;

15 (2) If the person waives the privilege by bringing charges
16 against the person licensed under this chapter;

17 (3) In response to a subpoena from the secretary. The secretary
18 may subpoena only records related to a complaint or report under RCW
19 18.130.050;

20 (4) As required under chapter 26.44 or 74.34 RCW or RCW 71.05.217

21 (6) and (7); ((~~6~~))

1 (5) When disclosure of health care information is permitted under
2 chapter 70.02 RCW; or

3 (6) To any individual if the person licensed under this chapter
4 reasonably believes that disclosure will avoid or minimize an
5 imminent danger to the health or safety of the individual or any
6 other individual; however, there is no obligation on the part of the
7 provider to so disclose.

8 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.19.180 and 2023 c 425 s 17 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 An individual credentialed under this chapter shall not disclose
11 the written acknowledgment of the disclosure statement pursuant to
12 RCW 18.19.060 nor any information acquired from persons consulting
13 the individual in a professional capacity when that information was
14 necessary to enable the individual to render professional services to
15 those persons except:

16 (1) With the written consent of that person or, in the case of
17 death or disability, the person's personal representative, other
18 person authorized to sue, or the beneficiary of an insurance policy
19 on the person's life, health, or physical condition;

20 (2) That a person credentialed under this chapter is not required
21 to treat as confidential a communication that reveals the
22 contemplation or commission of a crime or harmful act;

23 (3) If the person is a minor, and the information acquired by the
24 person credentialed under this chapter indicates that the minor was
25 the victim or subject of a crime, the person credentialed may testify
26 fully upon any examination, trial, or other proceeding in which the
27 commission of the crime is the subject of the inquiry;

28 (4) If the person waives the privilege by bringing charges
29 against the person credentialed under this chapter;

30 (5) In response to a subpoena from a court of law or the
31 secretary. The secretary may subpoena only records related to a
32 complaint or report under chapter 18.130 RCW; (~~(e)~~)

33 (6) As required under chapter 26.44 RCW; or

34 (7) When disclosure of health care information is permitted under
35 chapter 70.02 RCW.

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