
HOUSE BILL 1870

State of Washington

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By Representatives Schmick and Cody

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1 AN ACT Relating to the ownership of hospitals; adding a new
2 section to chapter 70.38 RCW; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.38
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) From January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, the department
7 may not issue a certificate of need for the sale, purchase, or lease
8 of an existing hospital to another hospital or a purchasing entity
9 that has an ownership or investment interest in any other hospital
10 within Washington.

11 (2) This section expires July 1, 2016.

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