

**RCW 70.54.220 Practitioners to provide information on prenatal testing and cord blood banking.** All persons licensed or certified by the state of Washington to provide prenatal care or to practice medicine shall provide information to all pregnant women in their care regarding:

(1) The use and availability of prenatal tests; and

(2) Using objective and standardized information: (a) The differences between and potential benefits and risks involved in public and private cord blood banking that is sufficient to allow a pregnant woman to make an informed decision before her third trimester of pregnancy on whether to participate in a private or public cord blood banking program; and (b) the opportunity to donate, to a public cord blood bank, blood and tissue extracted from the placenta and umbilical cord following delivery of a newborn child. [2009 c 495 s 9; (2009 c 495 s 8 expired July 1, 2010); 2008 c 56 s 2; 1988 c 276 s 5.]

**Effective date—2009 c 495 s 9:** "Section 9 of this act takes effect July 1, 2010." [2009 c 495 s 16.]

**Expiration date—2009 c 495 s 8:** "Section 8 of this act expires July 1, 2010." [2009 c 495 s 15.]

**Purpose—Effective date—2008 c 56:** See note following RCW 70.54.222.

**Effective date—1988 c 276 s 5:** "Section 5 of this act shall take effect December 31, 1989." [1988 c 276 s 10.]