



By Representative Eslick

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By Committee on Early Learning & Human Services

1 On page 7, line 11, after "service." strike "~~((No))~~ Except for
2 members of the clergy, no" and insert "No"

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4 On page 7, line 14, after "RCW 5.60.060." insert "A member of the
5 clergy may disclose a privileged communication under RCW 5.60.060
6 without the consent of the penitent if failure to disclose is likely
7 to result in a clear, imminent risk of serious physical injury or
8 death of the penitent or another person."

EFFECT:

Removes the requirement for members of the clergy to report child abuse and neglect when the member of the clergy obtains that information solely as a result of a privileged communication (clergy-penitent privilege).

Allows members of the clergy to disclose a privileged communication without the consent of the penitent if failure to disclose is likely to result in a clear, imminent risk of serious physical injury or death of the penitent or another person.

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