

1 (C) Providing a patient, upon the request of the patient, with a
2 referral to another physician; or

3 (D) A patient contracting with his or her attending physician and
4 consulting physician to act outside of the course and scope of the
5 provider's capacity as an employee or independent contractor of the
6 sanctioning health care provider.

7 (3) Suspension or termination of staff membership or privileges
8 under subsection (2) of this section is not reportable under RCW
9 18.130.070. Action taken under section 3, 4, 5, or 6 of this act may
10 not be the sole basis for a report of unprofessional conduct under RCW
11 18.130.180.

12 (4) References to "good faith" in subsection (1)(a), (b), and (c)
13 of this section do not allow a lower standard of care for health care
14 providers in the state of Washington.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20. LIABILITIES.** (1) A person who without
16 authorization of the patient willfully alters or forges a request for
17 medication or conceals or destroys a rescission of that request with
18 the intent or effect of causing the patient's death is guilty of a
19 class A felony.

20 (2) A person who coerces or exerts undue influence on a patient to
21 request medication to end the patient's life, or to destroy a
22 rescission of a request, is guilty of a class A felony.

23 (3) This chapter does not limit further liability for civil damages
24 resulting from other negligent conduct or intentional misconduct by any
25 person.

26 (4) The penalties in this chapter do not preclude criminal
27 penalties applicable under other law for conduct that is inconsistent
28 with this chapter.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 21. CLAIMS BY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY FOR COSTS**
30 **INCURRED.** Any governmental entity that incurs costs resulting from a
31 person terminating his or her life under this chapter in a public place
32 has a claim against the estate of the person to recover such costs and
33 reasonable attorneys' fees related to enforcing the claim.

34 **Additional Provisions**

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