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Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the prepublication draft rule for implementation of SSB 5579. The draft rule is quite detailed and comprehensive, but still accurately reflects the language, scope and intent of the law.

I have one request for clarification. This is the issue I brought up on the interested party Zoom call Wednesday. In the last sentence of the new section WAC 284-170-441 Public statements regarding contract terminations, it states "...until forty five days prior to the termination date of the provider contract". Since the section pertains to both contracts that are expiring by their own terms and those terminating because of party exercising termination without cause, I assume the intent is "termination date of the provider contract" would also apply to an earlier date of termination based on a notice of termination without cause rather than only the date of expiration written in the original contract itself. It is possible the proposed language could be interpreted as only applying in the case of an expiration. Please clarify.

Thanks again for the opportunity to comment.

Best regards,

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