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I am writing to object to the proposed amendment to SCR 218. The proposed amendment flies in the face of our state constitution and our rights as citizens of this state to reasonable privacy. Incredibly, the proposed amendment requires a waive of a plaintiff's right to privacy and opens a pandora's box of non-relevant information that can be sought and mined by defendants and their insurers.

It is not a balanced measure meant to find out facts that would help obtain justice - rather it is a blatant grab for information/data that would otherwise not be available - and obtaining such "information" would be a violation of HIPAA and privacy rights if obtained without express permission and a showing of relevance to the lawsuit/claims at hand. If there are any arguments to the contrary, please respond with same and I will consider. Otherwise, please allow this to be the first of many comments whereby my objections to the proposed amendment will be stated.

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