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Other programming sources:

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WA Health Centers Push Congress for Stable Funding

Yakima, WA Advocates for Community Health Centers are in Washington, D.C., to pushing for stable, long-term funding. Their facilities provide affordable care to one in 12 Americans across the country, many in under-served areas. Comments from Anita Monoian (muh-NOY-en), president and CEO, Yakima Neighborhood Health Services; and James Luisi (loo-EE-see), board chairman, National Association of Community Health Centers.

Intro: Thousands of medical professionals and health-care advocates from across the country are in Washington, D-C, this week, urging Congress to ensure stable funding for Community Health Centers. These clinics provide affordable care to about one in twelve Americans, work in under-served areas and often are the only places available for preventive and primary care. Anita Monoian heads Yakima Neighborhood Health Services, which serves more than 23-thousand patients a year in rural central Washington. She says many people would go to emergency rooms or without care at all if their clinics didn't exist cand without reliable funding, it's hard to operate.

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Wash. Forest Bill Would 'Empower' Local Communities

Olympia, WA Senate Bill 5783 would create a pilot program for community forests in the Evergreen State, potentially giving local communities more decision-making power over local forests. Comments from Max Webster, evergreen forest program manager, Washington Environmental Council; state Sen. Brad Hawkins, R-East Wenatchee; and Jay McLaughlin, executive director, Mount Adams Resource Stewards.

March 8, 2019 Available files: mp3 wav jpg

Feds Could Remove Wolves from Endangered Species List

Seattle, WA Are Interior Department is drawing up plans to take the Gray Wolf off the Endangered Species list. Groups in the Northwest say wolves on the West Coast still aren't recovered and still need federal protections. Comments from Kristen Boyles, attorney, Earthjustice Northwest office.

January 15, 2019 Available files: mp3 wav jpg

Drug Price Transparency Bill Coming to Wash. Legislature

Olympia, WA Actate lawmakers are bringing a prescription drug-pricing transparency bill to the Legislature this year. Health professionals say it could rein in drug costs as well as health-care costs. Comments from Dr. David Grossman, pediatrician, Kaiser Permanente; and Sharon Burke, director of clinical pharmacy services, Kaiser Permanente.