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1 AN ACT Relating to business and occupation tax deduction for  
2 chemotherapy and anticancer drugs dispensed pursuant to prescription;  
3 and adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 In computing tax there may be deducted from the measure of tax  
8 imposed by RCW 82.04.290(2) amounts received by physicians or clinics  
9 for chemotherapy and anticancer drugs for infusion or injection by  
10 licensed physicians for human use pursuant to a prescription, but only  
11 if the amounts are separately stated on invoices or other billing  
12 statements and do not exceed the then current federal rate. The  
13 federal rate means the rate at or below which the federal government or  
14 its agents reimburse providers for prescription drugs administered to  
15 cancer patients as provided for in the medicare, part B, drugs average  
16 sales price information resource as published by the United States  
17 department of health and human services, or any successor index

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