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	HOUSE BILL 3000

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing tax incentives for employers providing

2 physical fitness services to employees; adding a new section to chapter

3 82.04 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW

6 to read as follows:

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7 In computing tax, there may be deducted from the measure of tax,

amounts paid to or on behalf of employees as financial incentives for

physical fitness services. Employers must provide the financial

incentives to their own employees. Amounts that may be deducted under

11 this section include, but are not limited to, monthly dues for gym

12 memberships, health club memberships, fitness club memberships, or

other membership dues paid to persons engaging within this state in the

14 business of providing physical fitness services.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2008.

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