

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5290

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FREE HOSPITALS--SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS

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JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

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BRIAN EBERSOLE

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved May 6, 1993

MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5290** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

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By Senators Wojahn, Snyder, Moyer, Sellar, Bauer, McCaslin, Deccio, Vognild and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to retail sales and use taxes; adding a new section
2 to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales to
8 free hospitals of items reasonably necessary for the operation of, and
9 provision of health care by, free hospitals.

10 (2) As used in this section, "free hospital" means a hospital that
11 does not charge patients for health care provided by the hospital.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 (1) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to
15 the use by free hospitals of items reasonably necessary for the
16 operation of, and provision of health care by, free hospitals.

17 (2) As used in this section, "free hospital" means a hospital that
18 does not charge patients for health care provided by the hospital.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
3 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
4 effect immediately.

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