

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5957

Chapter 276, Laws of 1993

53rd Legislature
1993 Regular Session

MEDICAID TAX ON INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR
THE MENTALLY RETARDED

EFFECTIVE DATE: To become effective on a date which is to be certified by the secretary of social and health services

Passed by the Senate April 14, 1993
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 18, 1993
YEAS 94 NAYS 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved May 7, 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 **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5957** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Rinehart; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

Read first time 03/23/93.

1 AN ACT Relating to the tax on intermediate care facilities for the
2 mentally retarded; amending RCW 82.65A.030; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.65A.030 and 1992 c 80 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 In addition to any other tax, a tax is imposed on every
7 intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded for the act or
8 privilege of engaging in business within this state. The tax is equal
9 to the gross income attributable to services for the mentally retarded,
10 multiplied by the rate of (~~fifteen~~) six percent.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
13 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
14 effect on such date as shall be certified by the secretary of social
15 and health services by which states must modify health care related
16 taxes to prevent the loss of federal medicaid participation in the cost
17 of the tax.

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