

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6526

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MEDICINES PRESCRIBED BY NATUROPATHS--TAX EXEMPTIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/96

Passed by the Senate March 7, 1996
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 7, 1996
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved March 25, 1996

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 6526** 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 Senators Spanel, Roach and Kohl

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1 AN ACT Relating to tax exemptions for medicines prescribed by
2 naturopaths; amending RCW 82.08.0283 and 82.12.0277; and providing an
3 effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.08.0283 and 1991 c 250 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales of
8 insulin; prosthetic and orthotic devices prescribed for an individual
9 by a person licensed under chapters 18.25, 18.57, or 18.71 RCW or
10 dispensed or fitted by a person licensed under chapter 18.35 RCW;
11 medicines of mineral, animal, and botanical origin prescribed,
12 administered, dispensed, or used in the treatment of an individual by
13 a person licensed under chapter 18.36A RCW; ostomic items; and
14 medically prescribed oxygen. For the purposes of this section,
15 "medically prescribed oxygen" includes, but is not limited to, sale or
16 rental of oxygen concentrator systems, oxygen enricher systems, liquid
17 oxygen systems, and gaseous, bottled oxygen systems to an individual
18 under a prescription issued by a person licensed under chapter 18.57 or
19 18.71 RCW for use in the medical treatment of that individual.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 82.12.0277 and 1991 c 250 s 3 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to the
4 use of insulin; prosthetic and orthotic devices prescribed for an
5 individual by a person licensed under chapters 18.25, 18.57, or 18.71
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9 a person licensed under chapter 18.36A RCW; ostomic items; and
10 medically prescribed oxygen. For the purposes of this section,
11 "medically prescribed oxygen" includes, but is not limited to, sale or
12 rental of oxygen concentrator systems, oxygen enricher systems, liquid
13 oxygen systems, and gaseous, bottled oxygen systems to an individual
14 under a prescription issued by a person licensed under chapter 18.57 or
15 18.71 RCW for use in the medical treatment of that individual.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1996.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1996.

Passed the House March 7, 1996.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1996.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 25, 1996.