HOUSE BILL 2757

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By Representatives Dyer, Chopp, Cody, Dunshee, Murray, Morris, Mulliken, Backlund, Anderson, Thompson and Ballasiotes

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1 AN ACT Relating to the property tax exemption for nonprofit 2 organizations providing medical research or training of medical 3 personnel; amending RCW 84.36.045; and creating a new section.

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

5 Sec. 1. RCW 84.36.045 and 1984 c 220 s 3 are each amended to read 6 as follows:

All <u>real and personal</u> property owned ((in fee or by contract <u>purchase</u>)) or used by any nonprofit corporation or association which is available without charge for research by, or for the training of, doctors, nurses, laboratory technicians, hospital administrators and staff or other hospital personnel, and which otherwise is used for medical research, the results of which will be available without cost to the public, shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

To be exempt under this section, the property must be used seclusively for the purposes for which exemption is granted, except as provided in RCW 84.36.805. 1 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. This act applies to taxes levied for 2 collection in 1999 and thereafter.

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