

1 **EHB 1886 - H AMD 225 ADOPTED 6/5/01**

2 By Representative ____

3 On page 1, beginning on line 4, strike all material through RCW
4 82.04.2635(2).- on page 6, line 3, and insert the following:

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 does not apply to sales to
8 farmers or to veterinarians of animal pharmaceuticals approved by the
9 United States department of agriculture or by the United States food
10 and drug administration, if the pharmaceutical is to be administered to
11 an animal that is raised by a farmer for the purpose of producing for
12 sale an agricultural product.

13 (2) The exemption is available only when the buyer provides the
14 seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed by
15 the department. The seller must retain a copy of the certificate for
16 the seller's files.

17 (3) For the purposes of this section and section 2 of this act,
18 the following definitions apply:

19 (a) Farmer- and agricultural product- mean the same as in RCW
20 82.04.213.

21 (b) Veterinarian- means a person who is licensed to practice
22 veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry under chapter 18.92 RCW.

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

25 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply with respect to
26 the use by farmers or by veterinarians of animal pharmaceuticals
27 approved by the United States department of agriculture or by the
28 United States food and drug administration, if the pharmaceutical is
29 administered to an animal that is raised by a farmer for the purpose of
30 producing for sale an agricultural product.

31 (2) The definitions in section 1 of this act apply to this
32 section.-

33 Correct the title accordingly

1 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively

EFFECT: Allows an exemption for the purchase or use of animal pharmaceuticals not just to farmers, if the pharmaceutical is used for the purpose of producing an agricultural product.