

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5496** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

1 (a) "Farmer" and "agricultural product" mean the same as in RCW
2 82.04.213.

3 (b) "Veterinarian" means a person who is licensed to practice
4 veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry under chapter 18.92 RCW.

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

7 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply with respect to the
8 use by farmers or by veterinarians of animal pharmaceuticals approved
9 by the United States department of agriculture or by the United States
10 food and drug administration, if the pharmaceutical is 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 definitions in section 1 of this act apply to this section.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
16 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
17 August 1, 2001.

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