SENATE BILL 5650

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By Senators Winsley, Thibaudeau and Deccio

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1 AN ACT Relating to emergency medical transportation services; and 2 adding a new section to chapter 18.73 RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.73 RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 The department shall annually, by rule, establish the maximum rates 7 that may be charged by an ambulance or aid service operating in the 8 state of Washington. The rates may vary by county or other appropriate 9 geographic region, and within each region may not exceed the amounts 10 reasonable and necessary to ensure quality services.

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