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By Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Gardner, Prentice, McDonald, Oke, Deccio, Rasmussen, Regala and Horn)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the licensing of stretcher van-type vehicles for
2 transporting passengers on stretchers; and amending RCW 18.73.180.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.73.180 and 1987 c 214 s 14 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Other vehicles not herein defined by this chapter shall not be
7 used for transportation of patients who must be carried on a stretcher
8 for purposes of medical care or who may require medical attention en
9 route, except that such transportation may be used when a disaster
10 creates a situation that cannot be served by licensed ambulances.

11 (2) The department of health, in consultation with the department
12 of licensing, shall define by rule adopted under chapter 34.05 RCW the
13 terms necessary to administer this section and assure the health and
14 safety of those who travel in a prone or supine position.

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