
SENATE BILL 6444

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By Senators Gardner, Prentice, McDonald, Oke, Deccio, Rasmussen, Regala and Horn

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to the licensing of stretcher van-type vehicles for
2 transporting passengers on stretchers; amending RCW 18.73.180; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 18.73 RCW.

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

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

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

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 18.73 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 The department of licensing in conjunction with the department of
15 health shall define by rule adopted under chapter 34.05 RCW the terms

1 necessary to administer RCW 18.73.180 and assure the health and safety
2 of those who travel in a prone or supine position.

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