

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5857

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5857** 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**

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By Senators Prentice and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to the business and occupation taxation of
2 nonprofit community health centers; amending RCW 82.04.4311; and
3 providing an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.04.4311 and 2002 c 314 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) A public hospital that is owned by a municipal corporation or
8 political subdivision, or a nonprofit hospital, or a nonprofit
9 community health center, or a network of nonprofit community health
10 centers, that qualifies as a health and social welfare organization as
11 defined in RCW 82.04.431, may deduct from the measure of tax amounts
12 received as compensation for health care services covered under the
13 federal medicare program authorized under Title XVIII of the federal
14 social security act; medical assistance, children's health, or other
15 program under chapter 74.09 RCW; or for the state of Washington basic
16 health plan under chapter 70.47 RCW. The deduction authorized by this
17 section does not apply to amounts received from patient copayments or
18 patient deductibles.

1 (2) As used in this section, "community health center" means a
2 federally qualified health center as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d as
3 existing on the effective date of this act.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect August 1, 2005.

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