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1   AN ACT Relating to an exemption from retail sales tax and use tax

2 on glucose monitoring equipment; amending RCW 82.08.0283 and

3 82.12.0277; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5   **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.08.0283 and 1986 c 255 s 1 are each amended to read

6 as follows:

7   The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales of

8 insulin; prosthetic and orthotic devices prescribed for an individual

9 by a person licensed under chapters 18.25, 18.57, or 18.71 RCW or

10 dispensed or fitted by a person licensed under chapter 18.35 RCW;

11 ostomic items; glucose monitoring equipment prescribed for an

12 individual by a person licensed under chapter 18.57 or 18.71 RCW that

13 is sold to an individual for an individual's use; and medically

14 prescribed oxygen.

1   **Sec. 2.** RCW 82.12.0277 and 1986 c 255 s 2 are each amended to read

2   as follows:

3   The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to the

4   use of insulin; prosthetic and orthotic devices prescribed for an

5   individual by a person licensed under chapters 18.25, 18.57, or 18.71

6   RCW or dispensed or fitted by a person licensed under chapter 18.35

7   RCW; ostomic items; glucose monitoring equipment prescribed for an

8   individual by a person licensed under chapter 18.57 or 18.71 RCW for

9   use by an individual; and medically prescribed oxygen.

10   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.**   This act is necessary for the immediate

11   preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

12   state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take

13   effect July 1, 1991.