
SENATE BILL 5957

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By Senator Rinehart; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

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1 AN ACT Relating to the tax on intermediate care facilities for the
2 mentally retarded; amending RCW 82.65A.030; providing an effective
3 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.65A.030 and 1992 c 80 s 3 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 In addition to any other tax, a tax is imposed on every
8 intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded for the act or
9 privilege of engaging in business within this state, and shall be
10 imposed on similar services as allowed under medicaid reimbursement law
11 and rule as determined by the secretary of the department of social and
12 health services. The tax is equal to the gross income attributable to
13 services for the mentally retarded, multiplied by the rate (~~of fifteen~~
14 ~~percent~~) allowed under medicaid reimbursement law and rule as
15 determined by the secretary of the department of social and health
16 services.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
2 effect April 1, 1993.

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