

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1351

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION--HOSPITAL DEFINED FOR SELF-INSURERS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/93

Passed by the House March 8, 1993
Yeas 97 Nays 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 16, 1993
Yeas 42 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Approved April 30, 1993

MIKE LOWRY
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1351** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Veloria, Heavey, King and Lisk; by request of
Department of Labor & Industries

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1 AN ACT Relating to the definition of hospital in regard to self-
2 insurers; and amending RCW 51.14.150.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 51.14.150 and 1983 c 174 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) For the purposes of this section, "hospital" means a hospital
7 as defined in RCW 70.41.020(2) or a psychiatric hospital regulated
8 under chapter 71.12 RCW, but does not include beds utilized by a
9 comprehensive cancer center for cancer research.

10 (2)(a) Any two or more employers which are school districts or
11 educational service districts, ((+2)) or (b) any two or more employers
12 which are hospitals((, as defined in RCW 70.39.020(3))), and are owned
13 or operated by a state agency or municipal corporation of this state,
14 or ((+3)) (c) any two or more employers which are hospitals((, as
15 defined in RCW 70.39.020(3))), no one of which is owned or operated by
16 a state agency or municipal corporation of this state ((or subject to
17 RCW 70.39.150(3))), may enter into agreements to form self-insurance
18 groups for the purposes of this chapter((: PROVIDED, That)).

1 (3) No more than one group may be formed under subsection (2)(b) of
2 this section and no more than one group may be formed under subsection
3 (~~(+3)~~) (2)(c) of this section.

4 (4) The self-insurance groups shall be organized and operated under
5 rules promulgated by the director under RCW 51.14.160. Such a self-
6 insurance group shall be deemed an employer for the purposes of this
7 chapter, and may qualify as a self-insurer if it meets all the other
8 requirements of this chapter.

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