

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5375

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PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES AS DISTRIBUTORS OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR
CHILDREN

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved April 16, 1997

CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5375** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MIKE O'CONNELL

Secretary

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GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

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State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Rossi, Hargrove, Sellar, Winsley, Strannigan, Morton, Finkbeiner, Oke, Hochstatter and Long)

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1 AN ACT Relating to charitable donations for children; and amending
2 RCW 70.200.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.200.010 and 1994 c 25 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
7 this section apply throughout this chapter.

8 (1) "Distributing organization" means a charitable nonprofit
9 organization under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c) of the federal internal
10 revenue code, or a public health agency acting on behalf of or in
11 conjunction with a charitable nonprofit organization, which distributes
12 children's items to needy persons free of charge and includes any
13 nonprofit organization that distributes children's items free of charge
14 to other nonprofit organizations or the public. A public health agency
15 shall not otherwise be considered a distributing organization for
16 purposes of this chapter when it is carrying out other functions and
17 responsibilities under Title 70 RCW.

18 (2) "Donor" means a person, corporation, association, or other
19 organization that donates children's items to a distributing

1 organization or a person, corporation, association, or other
2 organization that repairs or updates such donated items to current
3 standards. Donor also includes any person, corporation, association,
4 or other organization which donates any space in which storage or
5 distribution of children's items takes place.

6 (3) "Children's items" include, but are not limited to, clothes,
7 diapers, food, baby formula, cribs, playpens, car seat restraints,
8 toys, high chairs, and books.

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