
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5482

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By Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Costa, Rasmussen and Winsley)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the use of state data bases for institutionally
2 reviewed medical and health research; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 42.17 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.17 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Disclosure of information available under the public disclosure
8 laws set forth in this chapter to health research organizations
9 requesting information in connection with a qualified medical or health
10 research project is required to protect the public health, safety, and
11 welfare and shall be considered a permissible use under the driver's
12 privacy protection act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 2721. For purposes of
13 this section: (1) "Health research organization" means a nonprofit
14 corporation that is exempt under 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code
15 and authorized under federal or state law to conduct health or medical
16 research; and (2) "qualified medical or health research project" means

1 a medical or health research project that has been reviewed and
2 approved by an institutional review board, as defined in RCW 70.02.010.

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