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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6213**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Deccio and Winsley)

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1 AN ACT Relating to guidelines for emergency medical personnel when  
2 dealing with directives; and amending RCW 43.70.480.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.70.480 and 1992 c 98 s 14 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The department of health shall adopt guidelines and protocols for  
7 how emergency medical personnel shall respond when summoned to the site  
8 of an injury or illness for the treatment of a person who has signed a  
9 written directive or durable power of attorney requesting that he or  
10 she not receive futile emergency medical treatment.

11 The guidelines shall include development of a simple form that  
12 shall be used state-wide.

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