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## SENATE BILL 6213

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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 <u>rules based upon its</u>
- 7 guidelines ((and protocols)) for how emergency medical personnel shall
- 8 respond when summoned to the site of an injury or illness for the
- 9 treatment of a person who has signed a written directive ((or)),
- 10 durable power of attorney, or has a court order requesting that he or
- 11 she not receive futile emergency medical treatment.
- 12 <u>The rules shall include development of a simple form.</u>

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