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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Swecker and Honeyford)

Brief Description: Modifying taxes on animal health products.

**SB 5496-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the tax on health products for animals.

Provides that the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales to farmers or to veterinarians of animal pharmaceuticals approved by the United States department of agriculture or by the United States food and drug administration, if the pharmaceutical is to be administered to an animal that is raised by a farmer for the purpose of producing for sale an agricultural product.

Declares that the provisions of chapter 82.12 RCW do not apply with respect to the use by farmers or by veterinarians of animal pharmaceuticals approved by the United States department of agriculture or by the United States food and drug administration, if the pharmaceutical is administered to an animal that is raised by a farmer for the purpose of producing for sale an agricultural product.

Takes effect August 1, 2001.