
HOUSE BILL 2490

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1 AN ACT Relating to representation on governing body of entity
2 created by public hospital district; and amending RCW 70.44.240.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.44.240 and 1997 c 332 s 16 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Any public hospital district may contract or join with any other
7 public hospital district, ~~((any))~~ publicly owned hospital, ~~((any))~~
8 nonprofit hospital, ~~((any corporation, any other))~~ legal entity, or
9 individual to acquire, own, operate, manage, or provide any hospital or
10 other health care facilities or hospital services or other health care
11 services to be used by individuals, districts, hospitals, or others,
12 including ~~((the))~~ providing ~~((of))~~ health maintenance services. If a
13 public hospital district chooses to contract or join with another party
14 or parties pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, it may do so
15 through ~~((the establishment of))~~ establishing a nonprofit corporation,
16 partnership, limited liability company, or other legal entity of its
17 choosing in which the public hospital district and the other party or
18 parties participate. The governing body of such legal entity shall
19 include representatives of the public hospital district, ~~((including))~~

1 which representatives may include members of the public hospital
2 district's board of commissioners. A public hospital district
3 contracting or joining with another party pursuant to the provisions of
4 this chapter may appropriate funds and may sell, lease, or otherwise
5 provide property, personnel, and services to the legal entity
6 established to carry out the contract or joint activity.

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