
SENATE BILL 6602

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1 AN ACT Relating to products liability; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 7.70 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 7.70 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 In a products liability action alleging that an injury was caused
7 by a failure to provide adequate warnings or information with regard to
8 a pharmaceutical product, the defendant or defendants shall not be
9 liable with respect to such allegations if the warnings or information
10 that accompanied the product in its distribution were those required by
11 the United States food and drug administration for a product approved
12 pursuant to the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act (21 U.S.C. Sec.
13 321, et seq.) or section 351 of the public health service act (42
14 U.S.C. Sec. 262), or the warnings provided were those set forth in
15 monographs developed by the United States food and drug administration
16 for pharmaceutical products that may be distributed without an approved
17 new drug application.

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