## SENATE BILL 6623

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By Senators Prentice, Brandland, Parlette, Schoesler, Thibaudeau, Keiser, Oke, McAuliffe, Roach, Rasmussen and Shin

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AN ACT Relating to business and occupation tax exemption for chemotherapy and anticancer drugs dispensed pursuant to prescription; and adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW.

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

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5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW 6 to read as follows:

This chapter does not apply to amounts derived from sales of chemotherapy and anticancer drugs for infusion or injection for human use pursuant to a prescription sold at the then current federal rate by licensed physicians. The federal rate means the rate at or below which the federal government or its agents reimburse providers for prescription drugs administered to cancer patients as provided for in the medicare, part B, drugs average sales price information resource as published by the United States department of health and human services, or any successor index thereto.

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