CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5117

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RURAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT--POPULATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/22/11

Passed by the Senate March 1, 2011 YEAS 46 NAYS 1

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 5, 2011 YEAS 96 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 15, 2011, 3:04 p.m.

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5117** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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April 15, 2011

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

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By Senators Haugen, Ranker, Stevens, and Shin

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AN ACT Relating to the population restrictions for a geographic area to qualify as a rural public hospital district; and amending RCW 70.44.460.

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

5 Sec. 1. RCW 70.44.460 and 1992 c 161 s 2 are each amended to read 6 as follows:

7 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definition in 8 this section applies throughout RCW 70.44.450.

9 "Rural public hospital district" means a public hospital district 10 authorized under chapter 70.44 RCW whose geographic boundaries do not 11 include a city with a population greater than ((thirty)) fifty 12 thousand.

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