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 $\ensuremath{\textbf{By}}$ Representatives Cody and Muri

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1 AN ACT Relating to a business and occupation tax deduction for 2 chemical dependency services provided by a health or social welfare 3 organization; amending RCW 82.04.4277; providing an effective date; 4 and providing an expiration date.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.04.4277 and 2014 c 225 s 104 are each amended to 7 read as follows:

8 (1) A health or social welfare organization may deduct from the 9 measure of tax amounts received as compensation for providing mental 10 health services <u>and chemical dependency services</u> under a government-11 funded program.

12 (2) A behavioral health organization may deduct from the measure 13 of tax amounts received from the state of Washington for distribution 14 to a health or social welfare organization that is eligible to deduct 15 the distribution under subsection (1) of this section.

(3) A person claiming a deduction under this section must file acomplete annual report with the department under RCW 82.32.534.

(4) The definitions in this subsection apply ((to this section))
<u>throughout this section unless the context clearly requires</u>
<u>otherwise</u>.

(a) "Chemical dependency" has the same meaning as provided in RCW
<u>70.96A.020.</u>

3 (b) "Health or social welfare organization" has the meaning 4 provided in RCW 82.04.431.

5 (((b))) <u>(c)</u> "Mental health services" and "behavioral health 6 organization" have the meanings provided in RCW 71.24.025.

7 (5) This section expires ((August 1, 2016)) January 1, 2020.

8 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. This act takes effect April 1, 2016.

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