

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6580

Chapter 158, Laws of 2018

65th Legislature
2018 Regular Session

HIV TESTING

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Passed by the Senate February 7, 2018
Yeas 47 Nays 1

CYRUS HABIB

President of the Senate

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Yeas 96 Nays 2

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 21, 2018 12:17 PM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6580** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

Secretary

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March 23, 2018

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

SENATE BILL 6580

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By Senator Rolfes

1 AN ACT Relating to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing;
2 creating a new section; and repealing RCW 70.24.330 and 70.24.335.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that great advances
5 have been made in medical technology and treatment of the human
6 immunodeficiency virus (HIV). HIV is treatable and a person living
7 with HIV can lead a relatively healthy life, if they have access to
8 health care and are able to achieve viral suppression. Additionally,
9 if a person's virus is undetectable, he or she is unable to transmit
10 the virus. It is critical that people are tested for HIV. Therefore,
11 the legislature finds that any and all barriers to HIV testing must
12 be removed.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are
14 each repealed:

15 (1) RCW 70.24.330 (HIV testing—Consent, exceptions) and 1988 c
16 206 s 702; and

17 (2) RCW 70.24.335 (HIV testing—Opt-out screening) and 2016 c 60 s
18 2.

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