
SENATE BILL 6639

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By Senators O'Ban and Brown

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1 AN ACT Relating to reestablishing a business and occupation tax
2 deduction for government-funded behavioral health care; adding a new
3 section to chapter 82.04 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

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

7 (1) A health or social welfare organization may deduct from the
8 measure of tax amounts received as compensation for providing mental
9 health services or substance use disorder treatment services under a
10 government-funded program.

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

16 (3) A person claiming a deduction under this section must file a
17 complete annual tax performance report with the department under RCW
18 82.32.534.

19 (4) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this
20 section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

1 (a) "Behavioral health administrative services organization" has
2 the same meaning as provided in RCW 71.24.025.

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

5 (c) "Mental health services" means mental health services as
6 described in chapter 71.24 RCW.

7 (d) "Substance use disorder treatment services" means substance
8 use disorder treatment services as described in chapter 71.24 RCW.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The provisions of RCW 82.32.805 and
10 82.32.808 do not apply to this act.

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