

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6526**

Chapter 264, Laws of 2020

66th Legislature  
2020 Regular Session

PRESCRIPTION DRUG REUSE AND DONATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 2020

Passed by the Senate February 14,  
2020

Yeas 47 Nays 0

CYRUS HABIB

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 3, 2020

Yeas 96 Nays 0

Laurie Jinkins

**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Approved March 31, 2020 11:26 AM

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 **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6526** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

**Secretary**

FILED

March 31, 2020

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Cleveland, Hasegawa, Keiser, Van De Wege, and Wilson, C.)

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1       AN ACT Relating to the reuse and donation of unexpired  
2 prescription drugs; adding a new section to chapter 18.64 RCW; and  
3 adding a new section to chapter 69.70 RCW.

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

5       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.64  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7       The commission must adopt rules allowing the department of  
8 corrections pharmacy to accept returns of unit dose packages or full  
9 or partial multiple dose medication cards from the facilities it  
10 serves and reuse the unexpired medication.

11       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 69.70  
12 RCW to read as follows:

13       The pharmacy quality assurance commission may adopt rules to  
14 allow the safe donation of prescription drugs under this chapter  
15 including, but not limited to, allowing pharmacy to pharmacy donation  
16 of unexpired prescription drug stock.

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