
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5493

State of Washington

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By Senate Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Riccelli, Robinson, Conway, Nobles, Ramos, Stanford, Valdez, and C. Wilson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to hospital price transparency; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 70.41 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.41
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) By July 1, 2027, hospitals shall publish all data and comply
7 with all rules related to hospital price transparency pursuant to 45
8 C.F.R. Part 180, subparts A and B, as they existed on January 1,
9 2025.

10 (2) Beginning July 1, 2027, hospitals shall submit the most
11 recent machine-readable file containing a list of all standard
12 charges for all hospital items or services and the most recent
13 consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a limited set of
14 shoppable services, as required in federal rule, to the department at
15 least once a year.

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