

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5493

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69th Legislature
2025 Regular Session

HOSPITAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 27, 2025

Passed by the Senate March 11, 2025
Yeas 49 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 9, 2025
Yeas 97 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Approved April 22, 2025 2:41 PM

BOB FERGUSON

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5493** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

SARAH BANNISTER

Secretary

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April 23, 2025

**Secretary of State
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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