

**RCW 74.60.040 Exemptions. (Contingent expiration date.)** The following hospitals are exempt from any assessment under this chapter provided that if and to the extent any exemption is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction or by the centers for medicare and medicaid services, hospitals previously exempted shall be liable for assessments due after the date of final invalidation:

(1) Hospitals owned or operated by an agency of federal or state government, including but not limited to western state hospital and eastern state hospital;

(2) Washington public hospitals that participate in the certified public expenditure program;

(3) Hospitals that do not charge directly or indirectly for hospital services; and

(4) Long-term acute care hospitals. [2010 1st sp.s. c 30 § 5.]

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(1) Hospitals owned or operated by an agency of federal, state, or county government, including but not limited to western state hospital and eastern state hospital;

(2) Designated public hospitals;

(3) Hospitals owned or operated by health maintenance organizations under chapter 48.46 RCW; and

(4) Long-term acute care hospitals. [2023 c 430 § 5; 2010 1st sp.s. c 30 § 5.]

**Contingent effective date—2023 c 430:** See note following RCW 74.60.005.