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SENATE BILL 5922

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By Senators Rasmussen, Brandland and Spanel

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1            AN ACT Relating to business and occupation taxation of health care  
2 services provided to government; and adding a new section to chapter  
3 82.04 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 82.04 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            (1) This chapter does not apply to amounts received by a health  
8 care provider from the United States or any instrumentality of the  
9 United States, or from the state of Washington or any municipal  
10 corporation or political subdivision of the state of Washington, to the  
11 same extent provided for health or social welfare organizations under  
12 RCW 82.04.4297.

13            (2) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this  
14 section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

15            (a) "Health professional" means a health care practitioner who is  
16 licensed by the state of Washington under chapters 18.57, 18.57A,  
17 18.71, and 18.71A RCW.

18            (b) "Health care provider" means any health professional, hospital,

1 or other institution, organization, or person that furnishes any health  
2 care services and is licensed or otherwise authorized to furnish such  
3 services.

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