
SENATE BILL 5944

State of Washington

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By Senator Nelson

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1 AN ACT Relating to immunity for donating medical equipment and
2 supplies; and adding a new section to chapter 4.24 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 4.24 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A nonprofit corporation that, in good faith and without
7 compensation, donates medical equipment or supplies to any person or
8 organization is not liable for civil damages arising from any injury or
9 death resulting from the use of the equipment or supplies, unless the
10 donation constitutes gross negligence or willful misconduct.

11 (2) A member of the board of directors, or an officer or employee
12 of any nonprofit corporation is not individually liable for civil
13 damages arising from any injury or death resulting from the use of
14 medical equipment or supplies that were donated by the corporation in
15 good faith and without compensation to any person or organization,
16 unless the donation constitutes gross negligence or willful misconduct.

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