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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 In computing tax there may be deducted from the measure of tax
6 imposed by RCW 82.04.290(2) amounts received by physicians or clinics
7 for drugs for infusion or injection by licensed physicians or their
8 agents for human use pursuant to a prescription, but only if the
9 amounts: (1) Are separately stated on invoices or other billing
10 statements; (2) do not exceed the then current federal rate; and (3)
11 are covered or required under a health care service program subsidized
12 by the federal or state government. The federal rate means the rate at
13 or below which the federal government or its agents reimburse providers
14 for prescription drugs administered to patients as provided for in the
15 medicare, part B, drugs average sales price information resource as
16 published by the United States department of health and human services,
17 or any successor index thereto.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect October 1, 2007."

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19 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "prescription;" strike the
20 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
21 82.04 RCW; and providing an effective date."

EFFECT: Provides an effective date of October 1, 2007. Expressly includes agents of physicians as persons who can administer drugs for infusion or injection.

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