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2 **EHB 2680** - S AMD TO WM COMM AMD (S-4317.1/92)

3 By Senators Wojahn, Conner, Stratton, Bauer, Saling, McDonald,
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6 On page 8, after line 17 of the amendment, insert the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales to
10 free hospitals of items reasonably necessary for the operation of, and
11 provision of health care by, free hospitals.

12 (2) As used in this section, "free hospital" means a hospital that
13 does not charge any patient for health care provided by the hospital."

14 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 (1) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in respect to
17 the use by free hospitals of items reasonably necessary for the
18 operation of, and provision of health care by, free hospitals.

19 (2) As used in this section, "free hospital" means a hospital that
20 does not charge any patient for health care provided by the hospital."

21 Correct any internal references accordingly and renumber the
22 sections consecutively.

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5 On page 9, line 6 of the title amendment, after "82.29A.050;"
6 insert "adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section
7 to chapter 82.12 RCW;"