

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5844

53rd Legislature
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President of the Senate

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**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5844** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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By Senate Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Erwin, M. Rasmussen, Amondson, Drew, Prentice, Pelz, Niemi, Winsley, Sheldon, McDonald, Talmadge, Owen, Snyder, Haugen, Hargrove, Moyer, Quigley, Roach, Jesernig, Oke, Hochstatter and Spanel)

Read first time 03/01/93.

1 AN ACT Relating to volunteers serving the needs of at-risk
2 children; and adding a new section to chapter 43.150 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 43.150 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 A volunteer organization or individual volunteer may assist a
7 public agency, with the agency's approval, in a collaborative program
8 designed to serve the needs of at-risk children. The center, with the
9 advice and counsel of the attorney general, shall develop guidelines
10 defining at-risk children and establish reasonable safety standards to
11 protect the safety of program participants and volunteers, including
12 but not limited to background checks as appropriate as provided in RCW
13 43.43.830 through 43.43.834. In carrying out the volunteer activity,
14 the individual volunteer or member of the volunteer organization shall
15 not be considered to be an employee or agent of any public agency
16 involved in the collaborative program. The public agency shall have no
17 liability for any acts of the individual volunteer or volunteer
18 organization. Prior to participation, a volunteer and the public
19 agency administering the collaborative program shall sign a written

1 master agreement, approved in form by the attorney general, that
2 includes provisions defining the scope of the volunteer activities and
3 waiving any claims against each other. A volunteer organization or
4 individual volunteer shall not be liable for civil damages resulting
5 from any act or omission arising from volunteer activities which comply
6 with safety standards issued by the center for volunteerism and citizen
7 service, other than acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or
8 willful or wanton misconduct.

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