
HOUSE BILL 2516

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By Representatives Carrell, Bush, Cox, Kristiansen and Talcott

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing immunity for persons rendering
2 assistance to residents at facilities under chapters 18.51, 18.20,
3 70.128, and 70.38 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 4.24 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 4.24 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 A nursing home facility under chapter 18.51 RCW, a boarding home
8 providing assisted living services under chapter 18.20 RCW, an adult
9 family home under chapter 70.128 RCW, or a continuing care retirement
10 community under RCW 70.38.025, and its employees or volunteers, shall
11 not be liable for civil damages as a result of any act or omission in
12 providing assistance to a resident of the facility when the facility,
13 employee, or volunteer, without gross negligence or willful or wanton
14 misconduct, provides assistance to a resident of the facility who has
15 fallen and the resident requests assistance in rising or indicates he
16 or she will accept assistance in rising.

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