
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5601

State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators McCaslin and Deccio)

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1 AN ACT Relating to physicians providing care at community clinics;
2 and amending RCW 4.24.300.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 4.24.300 and 1985 c 443 s 19 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Any person, including but not limited to a volunteer provider
7 of emergency or medical services, who without compensation or the
8 expectation of compensation renders emergency care at the scene of an
9 emergency or who participates in transporting, not for compensation,
10 therefrom an injured person or persons for emergency medical treatment
11 shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from any act or
12 omission in the rendering of such emergency care or in transporting
13 such persons, other than acts or omissions constituting gross
14 negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. Any person rendering
15 emergency care during the course of regular employment and receiving
16 compensation or expecting to receive compensation for rendering such
17 care is excluded from the protection of this subsection.

18 (2) Any physician licensed under chapter 18.57 or 18.71 RCW in the
19 state of Washington who, without compensation or the expectation of

1 compensation, provides health care services at a community clinic that
2 is a public or private tax exempt corporation is not liable for civil
3 damages resulting from any act or omission in the rendering of such
4 care, other than acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or
5 willful or wanton misconduct.

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