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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5687**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Commerce & Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Honeyford, Shin and Rasmussen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting certain medical devices from  
2 electrical licensing requirements; and amending RCW 19.28.371.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.28.371 and 1981 c 57 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 ~~((Any device used or useful in the diagnosis or treatment of  
7 disease or injury))~~ (1) A medical device which is not in violation of  
8 the Medical Device Amendments of 1976, Public Law No. 94-295, 90 Stat.  
9 539, as amended from time to time, and as interpreted by the Food and  
10 Drug Administration of the United States Department of Health and Human  
11 Services or its successor, shall be deemed to be in compliance with all  
12 requirements imposed by this chapter.

13 (2) The installation, maintenance, or repair of a medical device  
14 deemed in compliance with this chapter is exempt from licensing  
15 requirements under RCW 19.28.091, certification requirements under RCW  
16 19.28.161, and inspection and permitting requirements under RCW  
17 19.28.101. This exemption does not include work providing electrical  
18 feeds into the power distribution unit or installation of conduits and

1 raceways. This exemption covers only those factory engineers or third-  
2 party service companies with equivalent training who are qualified to  
3 perform such service.

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