

5601-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators McCaslin and Deccio)

Brief Description: Including charity care in the good samaritan law. Revised for 1st Substitute: Limiting liability for physicians providing care at community clinics.

**SB 5601-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that any physician licensed under chapter 18.57 or 18.71 RCW in the state of Washington who, without compensation or the expectation of compensation, provides health care services at a community clinic that is a public or private tax exempt corporation is not liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission in the rendering of such care, other than acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.