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SENATE BILL 5570

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By Senators Haugen, Pflug, Keiser, Kastama, McAuliffe, Kline, Carrell, Fairley, Benson, Roach, Rasmussen, Mulliken and Eide

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1            AN ACT Relating to the discontinuation of the nursing facility bed  
2 tax; creating a new section; repealing RCW 74.46.091, 74.46.535,  
3 82.71.010, 82.71.020, and 82.71.030; providing an effective date; and  
4 declaring an emergency.

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

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The following acts or parts of acts are each  
7 repealed:

8            (1) RCW 74.46.091 (Additional reporting requirements for quality  
9 maintenance fee) and 2003 1st sp.s. c 16 s 4;

10           (2) RCW 74.46.535 (Quality maintenance fee) and 2003 1st sp.s. c 16  
11 s 5;

12           (3) RCW 82.71.010 (Definitions) and 2003 1st sp.s. c 16 s 1;

13           (4) RCW 82.71.020 (Fee imposed) and 2003 1st sp.s. c 16 s 2; and

14           (5) RCW 82.71.030 (Administration of chapter) and 2003 1st sp.s. c  
15 16 s 3.

16           NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
2 July 1, 2005.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act does not affect any existing right  
4 acquired or liability or obligation incurred under the sections amended  
5 or repealed in this act or under any rule or order adopted under those  
6 sections, nor does it affect any proceeding instituted under those  
7 sections.

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