
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6690

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By Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Keiser and Johnson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to a certification exemption for the conduct of
2 blood-drawing procedures by research staff in the homes of research
3 study participants; amending RCW 18.135.040; and adding a new section
4 to chapter 18.135 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.135 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 This chapter does not prohibit or restrict the performance of
9 blood-drawing procedures by health care assistants in the residences of
10 research study participants when such procedures have been authorized
11 by the institutional review board of a comprehensive cancer center or
12 nonprofit degree-granting institution of higher education and are
13 conducted under the general supervision of a physician.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.135.040 and 1984 c 281 s 3 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 A certification issued to a health care assistant pursuant to this
17 chapter shall be authority to perform only the functions authorized in
18 RCW 18.135.010 subject to proper delegation and supervision in the

1 health care facility making the certification or under the supervision
2 of the certifying health care practitioner in other health care
3 facilities or in his or her office or in the residences of research
4 study participants in accordance with section 1 of this act. No
5 certification made by one health care facility or health care
6 practitioner is transferrable to another health care facility or health
7 care practitioner.

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