
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5302

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By Senate Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Cleveland, Conway, and Wilson, C.)

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a personal protective equipment
2 vendor database; and adding a new section to chapter 43.19 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) The department must develop a personal protective equipment
7 database of vendors from which the department or other public
8 entities in Washington state have purchased or contracted for
9 personal protective equipment.

10 (2) Before a vendor is added to the personal protective equipment
11 vendor database, the department must have either purchased personal
12 protective equipment from the vendor or received documentation
13 adequate to demonstrate that the vendor sold such equipment to at
14 least one other public entity in Washington state.

15 (3) The department may check a vendor's state business license
16 and United States food and drug administration registrations, or any
17 other source prior to including the vendor in the database. The
18 department has the authority to approve or deny any request to be
19 included in the database or to remove a vendor from the database.

1 (4) The department may require vendors to notify the department
2 with any information they deem necessary to ensure the information
3 listed on the database remains accurate.

4 (5) The department must publish the database of personal
5 protective equipment vendors by product type on a website that is
6 accessible to the public, and make any necessary updates to the
7 vendor list at least once a quarter.

8 (6) For purposes of this section, "personal protective equipment"
9 means an item or items used to protect the eyes, face, head, body,
10 arms, hands, legs, or feet such as goggles, safety glasses, helmets,
11 headcovers, gloves, gowns, rubber slickers, disposable coveralls,
12 shoe covers, biohazard waste bags, safety shoes, protective shields,
13 face masks, respirators, surgical masks, face shields, thermometers,
14 disinfectant sprays, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizers, and
15 barriers.

16 (7) Inclusion in the database does not constitute an express or
17 implied warranty, guarantee, or approval of any product or any vendor
18 and neither the department nor the state of Washington may be held
19 liable by any person or entity for any purchase from any vendor
20 included in the database or for the use of any product or the
21 information included in the database.

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