
SENATE BILL 5302

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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 registration for public and private sector vendors to request to be
8 listed as a state-approved personal protective equipment vendor on
9 the department's personal protective equipment vendor database.

10 (2) Vendors who desire to be listed on the department's personal
11 protective equipment vendor database must complete the required
12 registration prior to being listed as an approved vendor. Vendors may
13 be required to send samples of personal protective equipment products
14 and must provide a valid state business license during registration.
15 Vendors may also be required to provide certifications from the
16 United States food and drug administration, and any other
17 documentation the department deems necessary.

18 (3) Before a vendor is added to the personal protective equipment
19 vendor database, the department must vet each vendor registration
20 request to ensure the vendor is selling approved personal protective
21 equipment. The department may check a vendor's state business license

1 and United States food and drug administration registrations, or any
2 other source. The department has the authority to approve or deny any
3 registration request.

4 (4) Vendors must immediately notify the department when there are
5 any changes to their approved product on the database and any changes
6 in ownership status of the vendor's business. The department may
7 require vendors to notify the department with any other information
8 they deem necessary to ensure the information listed on the database
9 remains accurate.

10 (5) If a vendor does not notify the department as required in
11 subsection (4) of this section, the department may remove the
12 vendor's product from the database at any time.

13 (6) The department must publish the list of state-approved
14 personal protective equipment vendors by product type on a website
15 that is accessible to the public, and make any necessary updates to
16 the vendor list at least once a month.

17 (7) For purposes of this section, "personal protective equipment"
18 means an item or items used to protect the eyes, face, head, body,
19 arms, hands, legs, or feet such as goggles, safety glasses, helmets,
20 head covers, gloves, gowns, rubber slickers, disposable coveralls,
21 shoe covers, biohazard waste bags, safety shoes, protective shields,
22 face masks, respirators, surgical masks, face shields, thermometers,
23 disinfectant sprays, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizers, and
24 barriers.

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