
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1651

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By House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Franklin, Edmondson, Haugen, Ferguson, Valle and Wood).

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1 AN ACT Relating to public hospital districts; adding a new section
2 to chapter 70.44 RCW; and providing a contingent effective date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.44 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Public hospital districts may employ chaplains for their hospitals,
7 health care facilities, and hospice programs.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act shall take effect on January 1,
9 1993, if the proposed amendment to Article I, section 3 of the state
10 Constitution authorizing the legislature to permit public hospital
11 districts to employ chaplains is validly submitted to and is approved
12 and ratified by the voters at the next general election held. If the
13 proposed amendment is not so approved and ratified, this act is void in
14 its entirety.