

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1351**

53rd Legislature  
1993 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 8, 1993  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 16, 1993  
Yeas 42 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1351** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Veloria, Heavey, King and Lisk; by request of  
Department of Labor & Industries

Read first time 01/25/93. Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

1            AN ACT Relating to the definition of hospital in regard to self-  
2 insurers; and amending RCW 51.14.150.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 51.14.150 and 1983 c 174 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) For the purposes of this section, "hospital" means a hospital  
7 as defined in RCW 70.41.020(2) or a psychiatric hospital regulated  
8 under chapter 71.12 RCW, but does not include beds utilized by a  
9 comprehensive cancer center for cancer research.

10            (2)(a) Any two or more employers which are school districts or  
11 educational service districts, ((+2)) or (b) any two or more employers  
12 which are hospitals((, as defined in RCW 70.39.020(3))), and are owned  
13 or operated by a state agency or municipal corporation of this state,  
14 or ((+3)) (c) any two or more employers which are hospitals((, as  
15 defined in RCW 70.39.020(3))), no one of which is owned or operated by  
16 a state agency or municipal corporation of this state ((or subject to  
17 RCW 70.39.150(3))), may enter into agreements to form self-insurance  
18 groups for the purposes of this chapter((: PROVIDED, That)).

1       (3) No more than one group may be formed under subsection (2)(b) of  
2 this section and no more than one group may be formed under subsection  
3 (~~(+3)~~) (2)(c) of this section.

4       (4) The self-insurance groups shall be organized and operated under  
5 rules promulgated by the director under RCW 51.14.160. Such a self-  
6 insurance group shall be deemed an employer for the purposes of this  
7 chapter, and may qualify as a self-insurer if it meets all the other  
8 requirements of this chapter.

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