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Sec. 2. Section 3, chapter 19, Laws of 1985 and RCW 46.90.463 are each amended to read as follows:

The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.61.581, 46.61.582, 46.61.583, 46.61.590, 46.61.600, 46.61.605, 46.61-606, 46.61.608, 46.61.610, 46.61.611, 46.61.612, 46.61.614, 46.61.615, 46-61.620, 46.61.625, 46.61.630, 46.61.635, 46.61.640, 46.61.645, 46.61.655, 46.61.660, 46.61.665, 46.61.670, 46.61.675, 46.61.680, 46.61.685, 46.61-687, 46.61.688, and 46.61.690.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 9, 1987.

Passed the House March 30, 1987.

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CHAPTER 31

[Senate Bill No. 5009]

OUTPATIENT DIALYSIS FACILITIES—TAX EXEMPTION FOR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

AN ACT Relating to the exemption from property taxes of outpatient dialysis facilities; and amending RCW 84.36.040.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 84.36.040, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 2, chapter 220, Laws of 1984 and RCW 84.36.040 are each amended to read as follows:

The real and personal property used by nonprofit (1) day care centers as defined pursuant to RCW 74.15.020 as now or hereafter amended; (2) free public libraries; (3) orphanages and orphan asylums; (4) homes for the aged; (5) homes for the sick or infirm; ~~((and;))~~ (6) hospitals for the sick; and (7) outpatient dialysis facilities, which are used for the purposes of such organizations shall be exempt from taxation: PROVIDED, That the benefit of the exemption inures to the user.

To be exempt under this section, the property must be used exclusively for the purposes for which exemption is granted, except as provided in RCW 84.36.805.

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CHAPTER 32

[Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 5955]

SPORTS FRANCHISES—PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

AN ACT Relating to public ownership of professional sports franchises; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature hereby declares and finds that professional sports franchises are economic, cultural, and entertainment assets to the state and that unilateral actions by the owners of such franchises to move franchises to other locations result in a loss of direct and indirect employment and national visibility for the state. The legislature finds that the retention of professional sports franchises and the enabling authority created by section 2 of this act are public purposes and that section 2 of this act shall not be construed in any manner contrary to the provisions of Article VIII, section 7, of the Washington state Constitution.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Any city, code city, or county, individually or collectively, may own and operate an existing professional sports franchise when the owners of such franchises announce their intention to sell or move a franchise.

(2) If a city, code city, or county purchases a professional sports franchise, a public corporation shall be created to manage and operate the franchise. The public corporation created under this section shall have all of the authorities granted by RCW 35.21.730 through 35.21.757.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state