

**Amendment 22B to CB 119250 (version D2) – For Council - Exemptions for Hospitals and
for Qualifying Healthcare Providers (Bagshaw)**

On page 8, after line 9, insert the following:

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4. Hospitals as defined in RCW 70.41.020.
 5. Businesses engaged primarily in the provision of comprehensive healthcare services, including primary and specialty care, that provide at least 25% of their services to patients covered by Medicare or Medicaid and to patients who have no third-party payor."

Renumber sections and correct any internal references accordingly.

<p>Effect: This amendment would provide an exemption from the employee hours tax for hospitals and for healthcare providers that provide at least 25% of their services to patients covered by Medicare and Medicaid.</p>
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