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By House Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Johnson, Moeller, Walsh, Morrell, Schmick, Green, Wilcox, and Roberts)

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the health professions participating
2 in online access to the University of Washington health sciences
3 library; and amending RCW 43.70.110.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.70.110 and 2011 c 35 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The secretary shall charge fees to the licensee for obtaining
8 a license. Physicians regulated pursuant to chapter 18.71 RCW who
9 reside and practice in Washington and obtain or renew a retired active
10 license are exempt from such fees. After June 30, 1995, municipal
11 corporations providing emergency medical care and transportation
12 services pursuant to chapter 18.73 RCW shall be exempt from such fees,
13 provided that such other emergency services shall only be charged for
14 their pro rata share of the cost of licensure and inspection, if
15 appropriate. The secretary may waive the fees when, in the discretion
16 of the secretary, the fees would not be in the best interest of public
17 health and safety, or when the fees would be to the financial
18 disadvantage of the state.

1 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, fees
2 charged shall be based on, but shall not exceed, the cost to the
3 department for the licensure of the activity or class of activities and
4 may include costs of necessary inspection.

5 (3) License fees shall include amounts in addition to the cost of
6 licensure activities in the following circumstances:

7 (a) For registered nurses and licensed practical nurses licensed
8 under chapter 18.79 RCW, support of a central nursing resource center
9 as provided in RCW 18.79.202, until June 30, 2013;

10 (b) For all health care providers licensed under RCW 18.130.040,
11 the cost of regulatory activities for retired volunteer medical worker
12 licensees as provided in RCW 18.130.360; and

13 (c) For physicians licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW, physician
14 assistants licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW, osteopathic physicians
15 licensed under chapter 18.57 RCW, osteopathic physicians' assistants
16 licensed under chapter 18.57A RCW, naturopaths licensed under chapter
17 18.36A RCW, podiatrists licensed under chapter 18.22 RCW, chiropractors
18 licensed under chapter 18.25 RCW, psychologists licensed under chapter
19 18.83 RCW, registered nurses and licensed practical nurses licensed
20 under chapter 18.79 RCW, optometrists licensed under chapter 18.53 RCW,
21 mental health counselors licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW, massage
22 therapists licensed under chapter 18.108 RCW, clinical social workers
23 licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW, midwives licensed under chapter
24 18.50 RCW((+)), licensed marriage and family therapists under chapter
25 18.225 RCW((+)), occupational therapists and occupational therapy
26 assistants licensed under chapter 18.59 RCW, dietitians and
27 nutritionists certified under chapter 18.138 RCW, speech-language
28 pathologists licensed under chapter 18.35 RCW, and East Asian medicine
29 practitioners licensed under chapter 18.06 RCW, the license fees shall
30 include up to an additional twenty-five dollars to be transferred by
31 the department to the University of Washington for the purposes of RCW
32 43.70.112.

33 (4) Department of health advisory committees may review fees
34 established by the secretary for licenses and comment upon the
35 appropriateness of the level of such fees.

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