

HB 1851 - H AMD 935

By Representative Caldier

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1 On page 3, after line 13, insert the following:

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3 "A physician assistant, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or
4 other health care provider acting within the provider's scope of
5 practice may not terminate a pregnancy or assist in terminating a
6 pregnancy unless they furnish proof in a form satisfactory to their
7 disciplining authority that they meet the qualifications established
8 in section 9 of this act."

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10 On page 5, after line 13, insert the following:

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12 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. A new section is added to chapter 9.02 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 (1) The Washington medical commission and the nursing care quality
15 assurance committee shall jointly adopt rules establishing the minimum
16 academic and experiential qualifications necessary for a physician
17 assistant, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or other health
18 care provider acting within the provider's scope of practice to
19 terminate a pregnancy or assist in terminating a pregnancy. The
20 qualifications established in the rules must, to the extent possible,
21 be identical to the training and experience in abortions necessary for
22 a physician to be board certified in obstetrics-gynecology.

23 (2) The Washington medical commission and the nursing care quality
24 assurance commission shall adopt the rules required by subsection (1)
25 of this section no later than January 1, 2023."

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27 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires the Washington Medical Commission and the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission to, no later than January 1, 2023, jointly adopt rules establishing the qualifications necessary for physician assistants, advanced registered nurse practitioners, and other health care providers to terminate a pregnancy or assist with terminating a pregnancy. Requires the qualifications to be, to the extent possible, identical to the training and experience in abortions necessary for a physician to be board certified in obstetrics-gynecology. Prohibits a physician assistant, an advanced registered nurse practitioner, or other health care provider acting within the provider's scope of practice from terminating a pregnancy or assisting with the termination of a pregnancy unless they have provided proof in a form acceptable to the relevant disciplining authority that they have met the qualifications established jointly by the Washington Medical Commission and the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission.

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