
HOUSE BILL 1360

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1 AN ACT Relating to discriminatory practices against doctors of
2 osteopathic medicine and surgery licensed under chapter 18.57 RCW;
3 adding a new section to chapter 48.46 RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 18.100 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 70.41 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.46 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 A health maintenance organization that provides health care
9 services to the general public may not discriminate against a qualified
10 doctor of osteopathic medicine and surgery licensed under chapter 18.57
11 RCW, who has applied to practice with the health maintenance
12 organization, solely because that practitioner was board certified or
13 eligible under an approved osteopathic certifying board instead of
14 board certified or eligible respectively under an approved medical
15 certifying board.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 18.100 RCW
17 to read as follows:

1 A professional service corporation that provides health care
2 services to the general public may not discriminate against a qualified
3 doctor of osteopathic medicine and surgery licensed under chapter 18.57
4 RCW, who has applied to practice with the professional service
5 corporation, solely because that practitioner was board certified or
6 eligible under an approved osteopathic certifying board instead of
7 board certified or eligible respectively under an approved medical
8 certifying board.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70.41 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 A hospital that provides health care services to the general public
12 may not discriminate against a qualified doctor of osteopathic medicine
13 and surgery licensed under chapter 18.57 RCW, who has applied to
14 practice with the hospital, solely because that practitioner was board
15 certified or eligible under an approved osteopathic certifying board
16 instead of board certified or eligible respectively under an approved
17 medical certifying board.

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