
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1389

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By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Dyer and Morris)

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1 AN ACT Relating to apprenticeship supervision by a physician,
2 registered optometrist, or dispensing optician; and amending RCW
3 18.34.020 and 18.34.030.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.34.020 and 1991 c 3 s 74 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 The term "secretary" wherever used in this chapter shall mean the
8 secretary of health of the state of Washington. The term "apprentice"
9 wherever used in this chapter shall mean a person who shall be
10 designated an apprentice in the records of the secretary at the request
11 of a physician, registered optometrist, or licensee hereunder, ((and))
12 who shall thereafter be the primary supervisor of the apprentice. The
13 apprentice may thereafter receive from ((such)) a physician, registered
14 optometrist, or licensee hereunder training and direct supervision in
15 the work of a dispensing optician.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.34.030 and 1991 c 3 s 75 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

1 No licensee hereunder may have more than two apprentices in
2 training or under their direct supervision at any one time((~~PROVIDED, That~~)). However, the ((licensee)) primary supervisor shall
3 be responsible for the acts of his or her apprentices in the
4 performance of their work in the apprenticeship program((~~PROVIDED~~
5 ~~FURTHER, That~~)) and provide the majority of the training and direct
6 supervision received by the apprentice. Apprentices shall complete
7 their apprenticeship in six years and shall not work longer as an
8 apprentice unless the secretary determines, after a hearing, that the
9 apprentice was prevented by causes beyond his or her control from
10 completing his or her apprenticeship and becoming a licensee hereunder
11 in six years.
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