CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2126

Chapter 187, Laws of 1996

54th Legislature 1996 Regular Session

DENTISTS--INACTIVE LICENSES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/6/96

Passed by the House March 4, 1996 Yeas 93 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1996 Yeas 48 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Approved March 28, 1996

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2126** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN

Chief Clerk

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MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Dyer, Cody, Sheldon, Smith, Van Luven, Thompson and Murray

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1 AN ACT Relating to inactive licenses for dentists; and adding a new 2 section to chapter 18.32 RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.32 RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 The commission may adopt rules under this section authorizing an 7 inactive license status.

8 (1) An individual licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW may place his or 9 her license on inactive status. The holder of an inactive license must 10 not practice dentistry in this state without first activating the 11 license.

12 (2) The inactive renewal fee must be established by the secretary 13 under RCW 43.70.250. Failure to renew an inactive license shall result 14 in cancellation of the inactive license in the same manner as an active 15 license.

(3) An inactive license may be placed in an active status uponcompliance with rules established by the commission.

18 (4) Provisions relating to disciplinary action against a person19 with a license are applicable to a person with an inactive license,

- 1 except that when disciplinary proceedings against a person with an
- 2 inactive license have been initiated, the license will remain inactive
- 3 until the proceedings have been completed.

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