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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1619**

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**By** House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Zellinsky, Dyer, Cody, Skinner, Parlette, Sherstad and Clements)

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1 AN ACT Relating to compensation for members of medical boards; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 43.03 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.03 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Any part-time commission that has rule-making authority,  
7 performs quasi-judicial functions, has responsibility for the policy  
8 direction of a health profession credentialing program, and performs  
9 regulatory and licensing functions with respect to a health care  
10 profession licensed under Title 18 RCW shall be identified as a class  
11 five group for purposes of compensation.

12 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, each member of a  
13 class five group is eligible to receive compensation in an amount not  
14 to exceed five hundred dollars for each day during which the member  
15 attends an official meeting of the group or performs statutorily  
16 prescribed duties approved by the chairperson of the group. A person  
17 shall not receive compensation for a day of service under this section  
18 if the person (a) occupies a position, normally regarded as full-time  
19 in nature, in any agency of the federal government, Washington state

1 government, or Washington state local government; and (b) receives any  
2 compensation from such government for working that day.

3 (3) Compensation may be paid a member under this section only if it  
4 is necessarily incurred in the course of authorized business consistent  
5 with the responsibilities of the commission established by law.

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