CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1722

Chapter 263, Laws of 2007

60th Legislature
2007 Regular Session

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS--LABOR AND INDUSTRIES--FORMS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/07

Passed by the House April 17, 2007
Yeas 98  Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 10, 2007
Yeas 49  Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

CERTIFICATE
I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is HOUSE BILL 1722 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER
Chief Clerk

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May 3, 2007

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE
Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State
State of Washington
HOUSE BILL 1722

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Conway, Curtis, Moeller, Darneille, Wood and Simpson

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1 AN ACT Relating to physician assistants executing certain certificates and other forms for labor and industries; adding a new section to chapter 51.28 RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 51.28 RCW to read as follows:

The department shall accept the signature of a physician assistant on any certificate, card, form, or other documentation required by the department that the physician assistant's supervising physician or physicians may sign, provided that it is within the physician assistant's scope of practice, and is consistent with the terms of the physician assistant's practice arrangement plan as required by chapters 18.57A and 18.71A RCW. Consistent with the terms of this section, the authority of a physician assistant to sign such certificates, cards, forms, or other documentation includes, but is not limited to, the execution of the certificate required in RCW 51.28.020. A physician assistant may not rate a worker's permanent partial disability under RCW 51.32.055.
NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. By December 1, 2008, the department of labor and industries shall report to the legislature on implementation of this act, including but not limited to the effects of this act on injured worker outcomes, claim costs, and disputed claims.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect July 1, 2007.

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