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1 AN ACT Relating to the practice of reflexology and massage therapy;
2 amending RCW 18.108.010, 18.108.025, 18.108.030, 18.108.040,
3 18.108.050, 18.108.070, 18.108.073, 18.108.095, 18.108.130, 18.108.085,
4 18.120.020, and 18.130.040; and adding new sections to chapter 18.108
5 RCW.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.108 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 The legislature finds that reflexology and massage are different
10 and specific bodywork professions. This chapter provides for licensure
11 to differentiate the two professions which both have attained maturity
12 through established history and the creation of credible professional
13 associations and training.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.108.010 and 2007 c 272 s 1 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the
17 following meanings shall apply:

18 (1) "Board" means the Washington state board of massage.

1 (2) "Massage" and "massage therapy" mean a health care service
2 involving the external manipulation or pressure of soft tissue for
3 therapeutic purposes. Massage therapy includes techniques such as
4 tapping, compressions, friction, Swedish gymnastics or movements,
5 gliding, kneading, shaking, and fascial or connective tissue
6 stretching, with or without the aids of superficial heat, cold, water,
7 lubricants, or salts. Massage therapy does not include diagnosis or
8 attempts to adjust or manipulate any articulations of the body or spine
9 or mobilization of these articulations by the use of a thrusting force,
10 nor does it include genital manipulation.

11 (3) "Massage practitioner" means an individual licensed under this
12 chapter.

13 (4) "Secretary" means the secretary of health or the secretary's
14 designee.

15 (5) "Massage business" means the operation of a business where
16 massages are given.

17 (6) "Animal massage practitioner" means an individual with a
18 license to practice massage therapy in this state with additional
19 training in animal therapy.

20 (7) "Intraoral massage" means the manipulation or pressure of soft
21 tissue inside the mouth or oral cavity for therapeutic purposes.

22 (8) "Reflexologist" means an individual who is certified under this
23 chapter.

24 (9) "Reflexology" means a health care service that is limited to
25 applying alternating pressure with thumb and finger techniques to
26 reflexive areas of the lower one-third of the extremities, feet, hands,
27 and outer ears based on reflex maps. Reflexology does not include the
28 diagnosis or treatment for specific diseases, or joint manipulations.

29 (10) "Reflexology business" means the operation of a business where
30 reflexology services are provided.

31 **Sec. 3.** RCW 18.108.025 and 2008 c 25 s 1 are each amended to read
32 as follows:

33 In addition to any other authority provided by law, the board of
34 massage may:

35 (1) Adopt rules in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW necessary to
36 implement this chapter, subject to the approval of the secretary;

1 (2) Define, evaluate, approve, and designate those massage schools,
2 massage programs, and massage apprenticeship programs including all
3 current and proposed curriculum, faculty, and health, sanitation, and
4 facility standards from which graduation will be accepted as proof of
5 an applicant's eligibility to take the massage licensing examination;

6 (3) Review approved massage schools and programs periodically;

7 (4) Prepare, grade, administer, and supervise the grading and
8 administration of, examinations for applicants for massage licensure;

9 (5) Establish and administer requirements for continuing education,
10 which shall be a prerequisite to renewing a massage practitioner
11 license under this chapter; and

12 (6) Determine which states have educational and licensing
13 requirements for massage practitioners equivalent to those of this
14 state.

15 The board shall establish by rule the standards and procedures for
16 approving courses of study and may contract with individuals or
17 organizations having expertise in the profession or in education to
18 assist in evaluating courses of study. The standards and procedures
19 set shall apply equally to schools and training within the United
20 States of America and those in foreign jurisdictions.

21 **Sec. 4.** RCW 18.108.030 and 1995 c 198 s 15 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (1) No person may practice or represent himself or herself as a
24 massage practitioner without first applying for and receiving from the
25 department a license to practice.

26 (2) A person represents himself or herself as a massage
27 practitioner when the person adopts or uses any title or any
28 description of services that incorporates one or more of the following
29 terms or designations: Massage, massage practitioner, massage
30 therapist, massage therapy, therapeutic massage, massage technician,
31 massage technology, massagist, masseur, masseuse, myotherapist or
32 myotherapy, touch therapist, (~~reflexologist,~~) acupressurist, body
33 therapy or body therapist, or any derivation of those terms that
34 implies a massage technique or method.

35 (3) No person may practice reflexology or represent oneself as a
36 reflexologist by use of any title without first being certified as a
37 reflexologist by the department.

1 (4) A person represents himself or herself as a reflexologist when
2 the person adopts or uses any title in any description of services that
3 incorporates one or more of the following terms or designations:
4 Reflexologist, reflexology, foot pressure therapy, foot reflex therapy,
5 or any derivation of those terms that implies a reflexology technique
6 or method.

7 **Sec. 5.** RCW 18.108.040 and 2011 c 223 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) It shall be unlawful to advertise the practice of massage using
10 the term massage or any other term that implies a massage technique or
11 method in any public or private publication or communication by a
12 person not licensed by the secretary as a massage practitioner.

13 (2) Any person who holds a license to practice as a massage
14 practitioner in this state may use the title "licensed massage
15 practitioner" and the abbreviation "L.M.P.". No other persons may
16 assume such title or use such abbreviation or any other word, letters,
17 signs, or figures to indicate that the person using the title is a
18 licensed massage practitioner.

19 (3) A person licensed as a massage practitioner may not adopt or
20 use any title or description of services, including for purposes of
21 advertising, that incorporates one or more of the following terms or
22 designations: Reflexologist, reflexology, foot pressure therapy, foot
23 reflex therapy, or any derivation of those terms that implies a
24 reflexology technique or method unless the person is also certified
25 under this chapter as a reflexologist.

26 (4) A massage practitioner's name and license number must
27 conspicuously appear on all of the massage practitioner's
28 advertisements.

29 (5) It is unlawful to advertise the practice of reflexology or any
30 other term that implies reflexology technique or method in any public
31 or private publication or communication by a person not certified by
32 the secretary as a reflexologist.

33 (6) A person certified as a reflexologist may not adopt or use any
34 title or description of services, including for purposes of
35 advertising, that incorporates one or more of the following terms or
36 designations: Massage, masseuse, massager, massagist, masseur,
37 myotherapist or myotherapy, touch therapist, body therapy or therapist,

1 or any derivation of those terms that implies a massage technique or
2 therapy unless the person is also licensed under this chapter as a
3 massage practitioner.

4 (7) A reflexologist's name and certification number must
5 conspicuously appear on all of the reflexologist's advertisements.

6 **Sec. 6.** RCW 18.108.050 and 2002 c 277 s 2 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 This chapter does not apply to:

9 (1) An individual giving massage or reflexology to members of his
10 or her immediate family;

11 (2) The practice of a profession by individuals who are licensed,
12 certified, or registered under other laws of this state and who are
13 performing services within their authorized scope of practice;

14 (3) Massage or reflexology practiced at the athletic department of
15 any institution maintained by the public funds of the state, or any of
16 its political subdivisions;

17 (4) Massage or reflexology practiced at the athletic department of
18 any school or college approved by the department by rule using
19 recognized national professional standards;

20 (5) Students enrolled in an approved massage school, approved
21 program, or approved apprenticeship program, practicing massage
22 techniques, incidental to the massage school or program and supervised
23 by the approved school or program. Students must identify themselves
24 as a student when performing massage services on members of the public.
25 Students may not be compensated for the massage services they provide;

26 (6) Students enrolled in an approved reflexology school, approved
27 program, or approved apprenticeship program, practicing reflexology
28 techniques, incidental to the reflexologist school or program and
29 supervised by the approved school or program. Students must identify
30 themselves as a student when performing reflexology services on members
31 of the public. Students may not be compensated for the reflexology
32 services they provide;

33 (7) Individuals who have completed a somatic education training
34 program approved by the secretary((+)

35 ~~(7) Persons who limit their practice to reflexology. For purposes~~
36 ~~of this chapter, the practice of reflexology is limited to the hands,~~

1 feet, and outer ears. The services provided by those who limit their
2 practice to reflexology are not designated or implied to be massage or
3 massage therapy)).

4 **Sec. 7.** RCW 18.108.070 and 1991 c 3 s 257 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The secretary shall issue a massage practitioner's license to
7 an applicant who demonstrates to the secretary's satisfaction that the
8 following requirements have been met:

9 ~~((1))~~ (a) Effective June 1, 1988, successful completion of a
10 course of study in an approved massage program or approved
11 apprenticeship program;

12 ~~((2))~~ (b) Successful completion of an examination administered or
13 approved by the board. The board shall give an appropriate alternate
14 form of examination for persons who cannot read or speak English to
15 determine equivalent competency; and

16 ~~((3))~~ (c) Be eighteen years of age or older.

17 (2) In addition, applicants for a massage practitioner's license
18 shall be subject to the grounds for denial or issuance of a conditional
19 license under chapter 18.130 RCW.

20 (3) The secretary shall issue a certification to an applicant who
21 completes an application form that identifies the name and address of
22 the applicant, the certification request, and demonstrates to the
23 secretary's satisfaction that the following requirements have been met:

24 (a) Successful completion of a course of study in reflexologist
25 program approved by the secretary;

26 (b) Successful completion of an examination administered or
27 approved by the secretary. The secretary shall give an appropriate
28 alternate form of examination for persons who cannot read or speak
29 English to determine equivalent competency; and

30 (c) Be eighteen years of age or older.

31 (4) The secretary may require any information and documentation
32 that reasonably relates to the need to determine whether the massage
33 practitioner or reflexologist applicant meets the criteria for
34 licensure provided for in this chapter and chapter 18.130 RCW. The
35 secretary shall establish by rule what constitutes adequate proof of
36 meeting the criteria. ~~((The board shall give an appropriate alternate~~

1 ~~form of examination for persons who cannot read or speak English to~~
2 ~~determine equivalent competency.))~~

3 **Sec. 8.** RCW 18.108.073 and 1995 c 198 s 17 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The date and location of the massage practitioner examination
6 shall be established by the secretary. Applicants who demonstrate to
7 the secretary's satisfaction that the following requirements have been
8 met shall be scheduled for the next examination following the filing of
9 the application:

10 (a) Effective June 1, 1988, successful completion of a course of
11 study in an approved massage program; or

12 (b) Effective June 1, 1988, successful completion of an
13 apprenticeship program established by the board; and

14 (c) Be eighteen years of age or older.

15 In addition, the secretary shall establish a deadline for receipt
16 of completed and approved applications.

17 (2) The board or its designee shall examine each massage
18 practitioner applicant in a written examination determined most
19 effective on subjects appropriate to the massage scope of practice.
20 The subjects may include anatomy, kinesiology, physiology, pathology,
21 principles of human behavior, massage theory and practice,
22 hydrotherapy, hygiene, first aid, Washington law pertaining to the
23 practice of massage, and such other subjects as the board may deem
24 useful to test applicant's fitness to practice massage therapy. Such
25 examinations shall be limited in purpose to determining whether the
26 applicant possesses the minimum skill and knowledge necessary to
27 practice competently.

28 (3) All records of a massage practitioner candidate's performance
29 shall be preserved for a period of not less than one year after the
30 board has made and published decisions thereupon. All examinations
31 shall be conducted by the board under fair and impartial methods as
32 determined by the secretary.

33 (4) ((An)) A massage practitioner applicant who fails to make the
34 required grade in the first examination is entitled to take up to two
35 additional examinations upon the payment of a fee for each subsequent
36 examination determined by the secretary as provided in RCW 43.70.250.

1 Upon failure of three examinations, the secretary may invalidate the
2 original application and require such remedial education as is required
3 by the board before admission to future examinations.

4 (5) The board may approve an examination prepared or administered,
5 or both, by a private testing agency or association of licensing boards
6 for use by (~~an~~) a massage practitioner applicant in meeting the
7 licensing requirement.

8 **Sec. 9.** RCW 18.108.095 and 1987 c 443 s 12 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (~~An~~) A massage practitioner applicant holding a license in
11 another state or foreign jurisdiction may be granted a Washington
12 license without examination, if, in the opinion of the board, the other
13 state's or foreign jurisdiction's examination and educational
14 requirements are substantially equivalent to Washington's: PROVIDED,
15 That the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the board a
16 working knowledge of Washington law pertaining to the practice of
17 massage. The applicant shall provide proof in a manner approved by the
18 department that the examination and requirements are equivalent to
19 Washington's.

20 **Sec. 10.** RCW 18.108.130 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 280 s 14 are each
21 amended to read as follows:

- 22 This chapter does not apply to:
- 23 (1) Massage or reflexology practiced at the athletic department of
24 any institution maintained by the public funds of the state, or any of
25 its political subdivisions;
 - 26 (2) Massage or reflexology practiced at the athletic department of
27 any primary or secondary school, or institution of higher education;
28 and
 - 29 (3) Massage or reflexology practiced at the athletic department of
30 any nonprofit organization licensed under RCW 66.24.400 and 66.24.450.

31 **Sec. 11.** RCW 18.108.085 and 1996 c 154 s 1 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

33 (1) In addition to any other authority provided by law, the
34 secretary may:

1 (a) Adopt rules, in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW necessary to
2 implement this chapter;

3 (b) Set all license, examination, and renewal fees in accordance
4 with RCW 43.70.250;

5 (c) Establish forms and procedures necessary to administer this
6 chapter;

7 (d) Issue a massage practitioner's license to any applicant who has
8 met the education, training, and examination requirements for
9 licensure; (~~and~~)

10 (e) Issue a reflexology certification to any applicant who has met
11 the requirements for certification and deny certification to applicants
12 who do not meet the requirements of this chapter; and

13 (f) Hire clerical, administrative, and investigative staff as
14 necessary to implement this chapter, and hire individuals licensed
15 under this chapter to serve as examiners for any practical
16 examinations.

17 (2) The Uniform Disciplinary Act, chapter 18.130 RCW, governs the
18 issuance and denial of licenses and the disciplining of persons under
19 this chapter. The secretary shall be the disciplining authority under
20 this chapter.

21 (3) Any license issued under this chapter to a person who is or has
22 been convicted of violating RCW 9A.88.030, 9A.88.070, 9A.88.080, or
23 9A.88.090 or equivalent local ordinances shall automatically be revoked
24 by the secretary upon receipt of a certified copy of the court
25 documents reflecting such conviction. No further hearing or procedure
26 is required, and the secretary has no discretion with regard to the
27 revocation of the license. The revocation shall be effective even
28 though such conviction may be under appeal, or the time period for such
29 appeal has not elapsed. However, upon presentation of a final
30 appellate decision overturning such conviction, the license shall be
31 reinstated, unless grounds for disciplinary action have been found
32 under chapter 18.130 RCW. No license may be granted under this chapter
33 to any person who has been convicted of violating RCW 9A.88.030,
34 9A.88.070, 9A.88.080, or 9A.88.090 or equivalent local ordinances
35 within the eight years immediately preceding the date of application.
36 For purposes of this subsection, "convicted" does not include a
37 conviction that has been the subject of a pardon, annulment, or other
38 equivalent procedure based on a finding of innocence, but does include

1 convictions for offenses for which the defendant received a deferred or
2 suspended sentence, unless the record has been expunged according to
3 law.

4 (4) The secretary shall keep an official record of all proceedings
5 under this chapter, a part of which record shall consist of a register
6 of all applicants for licensure under this chapter, with the result of
7 each application.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** A new section is added to chapter 18.108
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 (1) The secretary may certify an applicant as a reflexologist
11 without examination if:

12 (a) The applicant has practiced reflexology for at least five years
13 prior to the effective date of this section; and

14 (b) The applicant applies for certification within one year of the
15 effective date of this section.

16 (2) An applicant holding a reflexology credential in another state
17 or a territory of the United States may be certified to practice in
18 this state without examination if the secretary determines that the
19 other jurisdiction's credentialing standards are substantially
20 equivalent to the standards in this state.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 18.108
22 RCW to read as follows:

23 For the purposes of ascertaining violations of this chapter and
24 chapter 18.130 RCW, the secretary has the authority to inspect the
25 premises of any massage or reflexology business establishment during
26 hours such business is open. If the secretary is denied access to any
27 premises or establishment the secretary may apply to any court of
28 competent jurisdiction for a warrant authorizing access to such
29 premises or establishment for such purposes. The court may, upon such
30 application, issue a warrant for the purpose requested.

31 **Sec. 14.** RCW 18.120.020 and 2010 c 286 s 14 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

33 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter
34 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

1 (1) "Applicant group" includes any health professional group or
2 organization, any individual, or any other interested party which
3 proposes that any health professional group not presently regulated be
4 regulated or which proposes to substantially increase the scope of
5 practice of the profession.

6 (2) "Certificate" and "certification" mean a voluntary process by
7 which a statutory regulatory entity grants recognition to an individual
8 who (a) has met certain prerequisite qualifications specified by that
9 regulatory entity, and (b) may assume or use "certified" in the title
10 or designation to perform prescribed health professional tasks.

11 (3) "Grandfather clause" means a provision in a regulatory statute
12 applicable to practitioners actively engaged in the regulated health
13 profession prior to the effective date of the regulatory statute which
14 exempts the practitioners from meeting the prerequisite qualifications
15 set forth in the regulatory statute to perform prescribed occupational
16 tasks.

17 (4) "Health professions" means and includes the following health
18 and health-related licensed or regulated professions and occupations:
19 Podiatric medicine and surgery under chapter 18.22 RCW; chiropractic
20 under chapter 18.25 RCW; dental hygiene under chapter 18.29 RCW;
21 dentistry under chapter 18.32 RCW; denturism under chapter 18.30 RCW;
22 dispensing opticians under chapter 18.34 RCW; hearing instruments under
23 chapter 18.35 RCW; naturopaths under chapter 18.36A RCW; embalming and
24 funeral directing under chapter 18.39 RCW; midwifery under chapter
25 18.50 RCW; nursing home administration under chapter 18.52 RCW;
26 optometry under chapters 18.53 and 18.54 RCW; ocularists under chapter
27 18.55 RCW; osteopathic medicine and surgery under chapters 18.57 and
28 18.57A RCW; pharmacy under chapters 18.64 and 18.64A RCW; medicine
29 under chapters 18.71 and 18.71A RCW; emergency medicine under chapter
30 18.73 RCW; physical therapy under chapter 18.74 RCW; practical nurses
31 under chapter 18.79 RCW; psychologists under chapter 18.83 RCW;
32 registered nurses under chapter 18.79 RCW; occupational therapists
33 licensed under chapter 18.59 RCW; respiratory care practitioners
34 licensed under chapter 18.89 RCW; veterinarians and veterinary
35 technicians under chapter 18.92 RCW; health care assistants under
36 chapter 18.135 RCW; massage practitioners under chapter 18.108 RCW;
37 East Asian medicine practitioners licensed under chapter 18.06 RCW;
38 persons registered under chapter 18.19 RCW; persons licensed as mental

1 health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers
2 under chapter 18.225 RCW; dietitians and nutritionists certified by
3 chapter 18.138 RCW; radiologic technicians under chapter 18.84 RCW;
4 (~~and~~) nursing assistants registered or certified under chapter 18.88A
5 RCW; and reflexologists registered under chapter 18.108 RCW.

6 (5) "Inspection" means the periodic examination of practitioners by
7 a state agency in order to ascertain whether the practitioners'
8 occupation is being carried out in a fashion consistent with the public
9 health, safety, and welfare.

10 (6) "Legislative committees of reference" means the standing
11 legislative committees designated by the respective rules committees of
12 the senate and house of representatives to consider proposed
13 legislation to regulate health professions not previously regulated.

14 (7) "License," "licensing," and "licensure" mean permission to
15 engage in a health profession which would otherwise be unlawful in the
16 state in the absence of the permission. A license is granted to those
17 individuals who meet prerequisite qualifications to perform prescribed
18 health professional tasks and for the use of a particular title.

19 (8) "Professional license" means an individual, nontransferable
20 authorization to carry on a health activity based on qualifications
21 which include: (a) Graduation from an accredited or approved program,
22 and (b) acceptable performance on a qualifying examination or series of
23 examinations.

24 (9) "Practitioner" means an individual who (a) has achieved
25 knowledge and skill by practice, and (b) is actively engaged in a
26 specified health profession.

27 (10) "Public member" means an individual who is not, and never was,
28 a member of the health profession being regulated or the spouse of a
29 member, or an individual who does not have and never has had a material
30 financial interest in either the rendering of the health professional
31 service being regulated or an activity directly related to the
32 profession being regulated.

33 (11) "Registration" means the formal notification which, prior to
34 rendering services, a practitioner shall submit to a state agency
35 setting forth the name and address of the practitioner; the location,
36 nature and operation of the health activity to be practiced; and, if
37 required by the regulatory entity, a description of the service to be
38 provided.

1 (12) "Regulatory entity" means any board, commission, agency,
2 division, or other unit or subunit of state government which regulates
3 one or more professions, occupations, industries, businesses, or other
4 endeavors in this state.

5 (13) "State agency" includes every state office, department, board,
6 commission, regulatory entity, and agency of the state, and, where
7 provided by law, programs and activities involving less than the full
8 responsibility of a state agency.

9 **Sec. 15.** RCW 18.130.040 and 2011 c 41 s 11 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (1) This chapter applies only to the secretary and the boards and
12 commissions having jurisdiction in relation to the professions licensed
13 under the chapters specified in this section. This chapter does not
14 apply to any business or profession not licensed under the chapters
15 specified in this section.

16 (2)(a) The secretary has authority under this chapter in relation
17 to the following professions:

18 (i) Dispensing opticians licensed and designated apprentices under
19 chapter 18.34 RCW;

20 (ii) Midwives licensed under chapter 18.50 RCW;

21 (iii) Ocularists licensed under chapter 18.55 RCW;

22 (iv) Massage operators and businesses licensed under chapter 18.108
23 RCW;

24 (v) Dental hygienists licensed under chapter 18.29 RCW;

25 (vi) East Asian medicine practitioners licensed under chapter 18.06
26 RCW;

27 (vii) Radiologic technologists certified and X-ray technicians
28 registered under chapter 18.84 RCW;

29 (viii) Respiratory care practitioners licensed under chapter 18.89
30 RCW;

31 (ix) Hypnotherapists and agency affiliated counselors registered
32 and advisors and counselors certified under chapter 18.19 RCW;

33 (x) Persons licensed as mental health counselors, mental health
34 counselor associates, marriage and family therapists, marriage and
35 family therapist associates, social workers, social work associates--
36 advanced, and social work associates--independent clinical under
37 chapter 18.225 RCW;

1 (xi) Persons registered as nursing pool operators under chapter
2 18.52C RCW;

3 (xii) Nursing assistants registered or certified under chapter
4 18.88A RCW;

5 (xiii) Health care assistants certified under chapter 18.135 RCW;

6 (xiv) Dietitians and nutritionists certified under chapter 18.138
7 RCW;

8 (xv) Chemical dependency professionals and chemical dependency
9 professional trainees certified under chapter 18.205 RCW;

10 (xvi) Sex offender treatment providers and certified affiliate sex
11 offender treatment providers certified under chapter 18.155 RCW;

12 (xvii) Persons licensed and certified under chapter 18.73 RCW or
13 RCW 18.71.205;

14 (xviii) Denturists licensed under chapter 18.30 RCW;

15 (xix) Orthotists and prosthetists licensed under chapter 18.200
16 RCW;

17 (xx) Surgical technologists registered under chapter 18.215 RCW;

18 (xxi) Recreational therapists (~~(under chapter 18.230 RCW)~~) under
19 chapter 18.230 RCW;

20 (xxii) Animal massage practitioners certified under chapter 18.240
21 RCW;

22 (xxiii) Athletic trainers licensed under chapter 18.250 RCW;

23 (xxiv) Home care aides certified under chapter 18.88B RCW; (~~and~~)

24 (xxv) Genetic counselors licensed under chapter 18.290 RCW; and
25 (xxvi) Reflexologists registered under chapter 18.108 RCW.

26 (b) The boards and commissions having authority under this chapter
27 are as follows:

28 (i) The podiatric medical board as established in chapter 18.22
29 RCW;

30 (ii) The chiropractic quality assurance commission as established
31 in chapter 18.25 RCW;

32 (iii) The dental quality assurance commission as established in
33 chapter 18.32 RCW governing licenses issued under chapter 18.32 RCW and
34 licenses and registrations issued under chapter 18.260 RCW;

35 (iv) The board of hearing and speech as established in chapter
36 18.35 RCW;

37 (v) The board of examiners for nursing home administrators as
38 established in chapter 18.52 RCW;

1 (vi) The optometry board as established in chapter 18.54 RCW
2 governing licenses issued under chapter 18.53 RCW;

3 (vii) The board of osteopathic medicine and surgery as established
4 in chapter 18.57 RCW governing licenses issued under chapters 18.57 and
5 18.57A RCW;

6 (viii) The board of pharmacy as established in chapter 18.64 RCW
7 governing licenses issued under chapters 18.64 and 18.64A RCW;

8 (ix) The medical quality assurance commission as established in
9 chapter 18.71 RCW governing licenses and registrations issued under
10 chapters 18.71 and 18.71A RCW;

11 (x) The board of physical therapy as established in chapter 18.74
12 RCW;

13 (xi) The board of occupational therapy practice as established in
14 chapter 18.59 RCW;

15 (xii) The nursing care quality assurance commission as established
16 in chapter 18.79 RCW governing licenses and registrations issued under
17 that chapter;

18 (xiii) The examining board of psychology and its disciplinary
19 committee as established in chapter 18.83 RCW;

20 (xiv) The veterinary board of governors as established in chapter
21 18.92 RCW; and

22 (xv) The board of naturopathy established in chapter 18.36A RCW.

23 (3) In addition to the authority to discipline license holders, the
24 disciplining authority has the authority to grant or deny licenses.
25 The disciplining authority may also grant a license subject to
26 conditions.

27 (4) All disciplining authorities shall adopt procedures to ensure
28 substantially consistent application of this chapter, the Uniform
29 Disciplinary Act, among the disciplining authorities listed in
30 subsection (2) of this section.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** If any provision of this act or its
32 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
33 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
34 persons or circumstances is not affected.

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