

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1411

65th Legislature
2017 Regular Session

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Yeas 96 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 4, 2017
Yeas 49 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1411** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, DeBolt, Riccelli, Caldier, Jinkins, and Appleton)

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1 AN ACT Relating to dental licensure through completion of a
2 residency program; and reenacting and amending RCW 18.32.040.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.32.040 and 2005 c 454 s 2 and 2005 c 274 s 222
5 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 The commission shall require that every applicant for a license
7 to practice dentistry shall:

8 (1) Present satisfactory evidence of graduation from a dental
9 college, school, or dental department of an institution approved by
10 the commission;

11 (2) Submit, for the files of the commission, a recent picture
12 duly identified and attested; and

13 (3)(a) Pass an examination prepared or approved by and
14 administered under the direction of the commission. The dentistry
15 licensing examination shall consist of practical and written tests
16 upon such subjects and of such scope as the commission determines.
17 The commission shall set the standards for passing the examination.
18 The secretary shall keep on file the examination papers and records
19 of examination for at least one year. This file shall be open for
20 inspection by the applicant or the applicant's agent unless the
21 disclosure will compromise the examination process as determined by

1 the commission or is exempted from disclosure under chapter 42.56
2 RCW.

3 (b) The commission may accept, in lieu of all or part of the
4 written examination required in (a) of this subsection, a certificate
5 granted by a national or regional testing organization approved by
6 the commission.

7 (c) The commission shall accept, in lieu of the practical
8 examination required in (a) of this subsection, proof that an
9 applicant has satisfactorily completed a ~~((postdoctoral—dental
10 residency program))~~ general practice residency, pediatric residency,
11 or advanced education in general dentistry residency program in
12 Washington state accredited by the commission on dental accreditation
13 of the American dental association ~~((and—approved—by—the
14 commission)),~~ of at least one ~~((to—three))~~ year's duration, in a
15 ~~((community—health—clinic))~~ residency program that serves
16 predominantly low-income patients ~~((or is located in a dental care
17 health professional shortage area in this state, and that includes an
18 outcome assessment evaluation, other than the western regional
19 examining board's clinical examination, assessing the resident's
20 competence to practice dentistry. The commission shall develop
21 criteria, consistent with the standards of the commission on dental
22 accreditation of the American dental association, for community
23 clinics to use when sponsoring students in a residency program under
24 this subsection, including guidelines for the proper supervision of
25 the resident and measuring the resident's competence to practice
26 dentistry)).~~

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