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By House Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Macri, Van Werven, Shewmake, and Doglio)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the practice of colon hydrotherapy; amending
2 RCW 18.360.020, 18.360.030, 18.360.040, 18.360.050, 18.360.060, and
3 18.360.090; reenacting and amending RCW 18.360.010 and 18.130.040;
4 adding a new section to chapter 18.36A RCW; providing an effective
5 date; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.36A
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 By October 1, 2020, the board shall submit to the department
10 draft rules specifying the training and competency requirements
11 necessary for a medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist certified
12 under chapter 18.360 RCW to deliver colon hydrotherapy in a manner
13 that is consistent with all current standards for public safety.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.360.010 and 2017 c 336 s 14 are each reenacted
15 and amended to read as follows:

16 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter
17 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

18 (1) "Administer" means the retrieval of medication, and its
19 application to a patient, as authorized in RCW 18.360.050.

1 (2) "Delegation" means direct authorization granted by a licensed
2 health care practitioner to a medical assistant to perform the
3 functions authorized in this chapter which fall within the scope of
4 practice of the health care provider and the training and experience
5 of the medical assistant.

6 (3) "Department" means the department of health.

7 (4) "Forensic phlebotomist" means a police officer, law
8 enforcement officer, or employee of a correctional facility or
9 detention facility, who is certified under this chapter and meets any
10 additional training and proficiency standards of his or her employer
11 to collect a venous blood sample for forensic testing pursuant to a
12 search warrant, a waiver of the warrant requirement, or exigent
13 circumstances.

14 (5) "Health care practitioner" means:

15 (a) A physician licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW;

16 (b) An osteopathic physician and surgeon licensed under chapter
17 18.57 RCW; or

18 (c) Acting within the scope of their respective licensure, a
19 podiatric physician and surgeon licensed under chapter 18.22 RCW, a
20 registered nurse or advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed
21 under chapter 18.79 RCW, a naturopath licensed under chapter 18.36A
22 RCW, a physician assistant licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW, an
23 osteopathic physician assistant licensed under chapter 18.57A RCW, or
24 an optometrist licensed under chapter 18.53 RCW.

25 (6) "Medical assistant-certified" means a person certified under
26 RCW 18.360.040 who assists a health care practitioner with patient
27 care, executes administrative and clinical procedures, and performs
28 functions as provided in RCW 18.360.050 under the supervision of the
29 health care practitioner.

30 (7) "Medical assistant-hemodialysis technician" means a person
31 certified under RCW 18.360.040 who performs hemodialysis and other
32 functions pursuant to RCW 18.360.050 under the supervision of a
33 health care practitioner.

34 (8) "Medical assistant-phlebotomist" means a person certified
35 under RCW 18.360.040 who performs capillary, venous, and arterial
36 invasive procedures for blood withdrawal and other functions pursuant
37 to RCW 18.360.050 under the supervision of a health care
38 practitioner.

39 (9) "Medical assistant-registered" means a person registered
40 under RCW 18.360.040 who, pursuant to an endorsement by a health care

1 practitioner, clinic, or group practice, assists a health care
2 practitioner with patient care, executes administrative and clinical
3 procedures, and performs functions as provided in RCW 18.360.050
4 under the supervision of the health care practitioner.

5 (10) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of health.

6 (11) "Supervision" means supervision of procedures permitted
7 pursuant to this chapter by a health care practitioner who is
8 physically present and is immediately available in the facility. The
9 health care practitioner does not need to be present during
10 procedures to withdraw blood, but must be immediately available.

11 (12) "Medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist" means a person
12 certified under RCW 18.360.040 who performs colon hydrotherapy upon
13 delegation from and supervision by a naturopath.

14 (13) "Colon hydrotherapy" means the performance of enemas or
15 colonic irrigation.

16 **Sec. 3.** RCW 18.360.020 and 2017 c 336 s 15 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 Except as provided in RCW 18.360.090:

19 (1) No person may practice as a medical assistant-certified,
20 medical assistant-hemodialysis technician, medical assistant-
21 phlebotomist, ~~((~~or~~))~~ forensic phlebotomist, or medical assistant-
22 colon hydrotherapist, unless he or she is certified under RCW
23 18.360.040.

24 (2) No person may practice as a medical assistant-registered
25 unless he or she is registered under RCW 18.360.040.

26 **Sec. 4.** RCW 18.360.030 and 2019 c 55 s 8 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 (1) The secretary shall adopt rules specifying the minimum
29 qualifications for a medical assistant-certified, medical assistant-
30 hemodialysis technician, medical assistant-phlebotomist, ~~((and))~~
31 forensic phlebotomist, and medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist.

32 (a) The qualifications for a medical assistant-hemodialysis
33 technician must be equivalent to the qualifications for hemodialysis
34 technicians regulated pursuant to chapter 18.135 RCW as of January 1,
35 2012.

36 (b) The qualifications for a forensic phlebotomist must include
37 training consistent with the occupational safety and health
38 administration guidelines and must include between twenty and thirty

1 hours of work in a clinical setting with the completion of more than
2 one hundred successful venipunctures. The secretary may not require
3 more than forty hours of classroom training for initial training,
4 which may include online preclass homework.

5 (c) The qualifications for a medical assistant-colon
6 hydrotherapist must be identical to the draft rules adopted by the
7 board of naturopathy under section 1 of this act.

8 (2) The secretary shall adopt rules that establish the minimum
9 requirements necessary for a health care practitioner, clinic, or
10 group practice to endorse a medical assistant as qualified to perform
11 the duties authorized by this chapter and be able to file an
12 attestation of that endorsement with the department.

13 (3) The Washington medical commission, the board of osteopathic
14 medicine and surgery, the podiatric medical board, the nursing care
15 quality assurance commission, the board of naturopathy, and the
16 optometry board shall each review and identify other specialty
17 assistive personnel not included in this chapter and the tasks they
18 perform. The department of health shall compile the information from
19 each disciplining authority listed in this subsection and submit the
20 compiled information to the legislature no later than December 15,
21 2012.

22 **Sec. 5.** RCW 18.360.040 and 2017 c 336 s 17 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (1)(a) The secretary shall issue a certification as a medical
25 assistant-certified to any person who has satisfactorily completed a
26 medical assistant training program approved by the secretary, passed
27 an examination approved by the secretary, and met any additional
28 qualifications established under RCW 18.360.030.

29 (b) The secretary shall issue an interim certification to any
30 person who has met all of the qualifications in (a) of this
31 subsection, except for the passage of the examination. A person
32 holding an interim permit possesses the full scope of practice of a
33 medical assistant-certified. The interim permit expires upon passage
34 of the examination or after one year, whichever occurs first, and may
35 not be renewed.

36 (2) The secretary shall issue a certification as a medical
37 assistant-hemodialysis technician to any person who meets the
38 qualifications for a medical assistant-hemodialysis technician
39 established under RCW 18.360.030.

1 (3) The secretary shall issue a certification as a medical
2 assistant-phlebotomist to any person who meets the qualifications for
3 a medical assistant-phlebotomist established under RCW 18.360.030.

4 (4) The secretary shall issue a certification as a forensic
5 phlebotomist to any person who meets the qualifications for a
6 forensic phlebotomist established under RCW 18.360.030.

7 (5) The secretary shall issue a certification as a medical
8 assistant-colon hydrotherapist to any person who meets the training
9 and competency requirements established under RCW 18.360.030.

10 (6)(a) The secretary shall issue a registration as a medical
11 assistant-registered to any person who has a current endorsement from
12 a health care practitioner, clinic, or group practice.

13 (b) In order to be endorsed under this subsection (~~((5))~~) (6), a
14 person must:

15 (i) Be endorsed by a health care practitioner, clinic, or group
16 practice that meets the qualifications established under RCW
17 18.360.030; and

18 (ii) Have a current attestation of his or her endorsement to
19 perform specific medical tasks signed by a supervising health care
20 practitioner filed with the department. A medical assistant-
21 registered may only perform the medical tasks listed in his or her
22 current attestation of endorsement.

23 (c) A registration based on an endorsement by a health care
24 practitioner, clinic, or group practice is not transferable to
25 another health care practitioner, clinic, or group practice.

26 (d) An applicant for registration as a medical assistant-
27 registered who applies to the department within seven days of
28 employment by the endorsing health care practitioner, clinic, or
29 group practice may work as a medical assistant-registered for up to
30 sixty days while the application is processed. The applicant must
31 stop working on the sixtieth day of employment if the registration
32 has not been granted for any reason.

33 ~~((6))~~ (7) A certification issued under subsections (1) through
34 (3) and (5) of this section is transferable between different
35 practice settings. A certification under subsection (4) of this
36 section is transferable between law enforcement agencies.

37 **Sec. 6.** RCW 18.360.050 and 2014 c 138 s 1 are each amended to
38 read as follows:

1 (1) A medical assistant-certified may perform the following
2 duties delegated by, and under the supervision of, a health care
3 practitioner:

4 (a) Fundamental procedures:

- 5 (i) Wrapping items for autoclaving;
- 6 (ii) Procedures for sterilizing equipment and instruments;
- 7 (iii) Disposing of biohazardous materials; and
- 8 (iv) Practicing standard precautions.

9 (b) Clinical procedures:

10 (i) Performing aseptic procedures in a setting other than a
11 hospital licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW;

12 (ii) Preparing of and assisting in sterile procedures in a
13 setting other than a hospital under chapter 70.41 RCW;

14 (iii) Taking vital signs;

15 (iv) Preparing patients for examination;

16 (v) Capillary blood withdrawal, venipuncture, and intradermal,
17 subcutaneous, and intramuscular injections; and

18 (vi) Observing and reporting patients' signs or symptoms.

19 (c) Specimen collection:

20 (i) Capillary puncture and venipuncture;

21 (ii) Obtaining specimens for microbiological testing; and

22 (iii) Instructing patients in proper technique to collect urine
23 and fecal specimens.

24 (d) Diagnostic testing:

25 (i) Electrocardiography;

26 (ii) Respiratory testing; and

27 (iii)(A) Tests waived under the federal clinical laboratory
28 improvement amendments program on July 1, 2013. The department shall
29 periodically update the tests authorized under this subsection (1)(d)
30 based on changes made by the federal clinical laboratory improvement
31 amendments program; and

32 (B) Moderate complexity tests if the medical assistant-certified
33 meets standards for personnel qualifications and responsibilities in
34 compliance with federal regulation for nonwaived testing.

35 (e) Patient care:

36 (i) Telephone and in-person screening limited to intake and
37 gathering of information without requiring the exercise of judgment
38 based on clinical knowledge;

39 (ii) Obtaining vital signs;

40 (iii) Obtaining and recording patient history;

- 1 (iv) Preparing and maintaining examination and treatment areas;
2 (v) Preparing patients for, and assisting with, routine and
3 specialty examinations, procedures, treatments, and minor office
4 surgeries;
5 (vi) Maintaining medication and immunization records; and
6 (vii) Screening and following up on test results as directed by a
7 health care practitioner.

8 (f)(i) Administering medications. A medical assistant-certified
9 may only administer medications if the drugs are:

10 (A) Administered only by unit or single dosage, or by a dosage
11 calculated and verified by a health care practitioner. For purposes
12 of this section, a combination or multidose vaccine shall be
13 considered a unit dose;

14 (B) Limited to legend drugs, vaccines, and Schedule III-V
15 controlled substances as authorized by a health care practitioner
16 under the scope of his or her license and consistent with rules
17 adopted by the secretary under (f)(ii) of this subsection; and

18 (C) Administered pursuant to a written order from a health care
19 practitioner.

20 (ii) A medical assistant-certified may not administer
21 experimental drugs or chemotherapy agents. The secretary may, by
22 rule, further limit the drugs that may be administered under this
23 subsection (1)(f). The rules adopted under this subsection must limit
24 the drugs based on risk, class, or route.

25 (g) Intravenous injections. A medical assistant-certified may
26 administer intravenous injections for diagnostic or therapeutic
27 agents under the direct visual supervision of a health care
28 practitioner if the medical assistant-certified meets minimum
29 standards established by the secretary in rule. The minimum standards
30 must be substantially similar to the qualifications for category D
31 and F health care assistants as they exist on July 1, 2013.

32 (h) Urethral catheterization when appropriately trained.

33 (2) A medical assistant-hemodialysis technician may perform
34 hemodialysis when delegated and supervised by a health care
35 practitioner. A medical assistant-hemodialysis technician may also
36 administer drugs and oxygen to a patient when delegated and
37 supervised by a health care practitioner and pursuant to rules
38 adopted by the secretary.

39 (3) A medical assistant-phlebotomist may perform:

1 (a) Capillary, venous, or arterial invasive procedures for blood
2 withdrawal when delegated and supervised by a health care
3 practitioner and pursuant to rules adopted by the secretary;

4 (b) Tests waived under the federal clinical laboratory
5 improvement amendments program on July 1, 2013. The department shall
6 periodically update the tests authorized under this section based on
7 changes made by the federal clinical laboratory improvement
8 amendments program;

9 (c) Moderate and high complexity tests if the medical assistant-
10 phlebotomist meets standards for personnel qualifications and
11 responsibilities in compliance with federal regulation for nonwaived
12 testing; and

13 (d) Electrocardiograms.

14 (4) A medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist may perform colon
15 hydrotherapy upon delegation from and supervision by a naturopath
16 licensed under chapter 18.36A RCW.

17 (5) A medical assistant-registered may perform the following
18 duties delegated by, and under the supervision of, a health care
19 practitioner:

20 (a) Fundamental procedures:

21 (i) Wrapping items for autoclaving;

22 (ii) Procedures for sterilizing equipment and instruments;

23 (iii) Disposing of biohazardous materials; and

24 (iv) Practicing standard precautions.

25 (b) Clinical procedures:

26 (i) Preparing for sterile procedures;

27 (ii) Taking vital signs;

28 (iii) Preparing patients for examination; and

29 (iv) Observing and reporting patients' signs or symptoms.

30 (c) Specimen collection:

31 (i) Obtaining specimens for microbiological testing; and

32 (ii) Instructing patients in proper technique to collect urine
33 and fecal specimens.

34 (d) Patient care:

35 (i) Telephone and in-person screening limited to intake and
36 gathering of information without requiring the exercise of judgment
37 based on clinical knowledge;

38 (ii) Obtaining vital signs;

39 (iii) Obtaining and recording patient history;

40 (iv) Preparing and maintaining examination and treatment areas;

1 (v) Preparing patients for, and assisting with, routine and
2 specialty examinations, procedures, treatments, and minor office
3 surgeries utilizing no more than local anesthetic. The department
4 may, by rule, prohibit duties authorized under this subsection
5 (~~(4)~~) (5)(d)(v) if performance of those duties by a medical
6 assistant-registered would pose an unreasonable risk to patient
7 safety;

8 (vi) Maintaining medication and immunization records; and

9 (vii) Screening and following up on test results as directed by a
10 health care practitioner.

11 (e)(i) Tests waived under the federal clinical laboratory
12 improvement amendments program on July 1, 2013. The department shall
13 periodically update the tests authorized under subsection (1)(d) of
14 this section based on changes made by the federal clinical laboratory
15 improvement amendments program.

16 (ii) Moderate complexity tests if the medical assistant-
17 registered meets standards for personnel qualifications and
18 responsibilities in compliance with federal regulation for nonwaived
19 testing.

20 (f) Administering eye drops, topical ointments, and vaccines,
21 including combination or multidose vaccines.

22 (g) Urethral catheterization when appropriately trained.

23 **Sec. 7.** RCW 18.360.060 and 2013 c 128 s 4 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 (1)(a) Prior to delegation of any of the functions in RCW
26 18.360.050 other than the functions of a medical assistant-colon
27 hydrotherapist, a health care practitioner shall determine to the
28 best of his or her ability each of the following:

29 (~~(a)~~) (i) That the task is within that health care
30 practitioner's scope of licensure or authority;

31 (~~(b)~~) (ii) That the task is indicated for the patient;

32 (~~(c)~~) (iii) The appropriate level of supervision;

33 (~~(d)~~) (iv) That no law prohibits the delegation;

34 (~~(e)~~) (v) That the person to whom the task will be delegated is
35 competent to perform that task; and

36 (~~(f)~~) (vi) That the task itself is one that should be
37 appropriately delegated when considering the following factors:

38 (~~(i)~~) (A) That the task can be performed without requiring the
39 exercise of judgment based on clinical knowledge;

1 ~~((+ii))~~ (B) That results of the task are reasonably predictable;
2 ~~((+iii))~~ (C) That the task can be performed without a need for
3 complex observations or critical decisions;
4 ~~((+iv))~~ (D) That the task can be performed without repeated
5 clinical assessments; and
6 ~~((+v)-(A))~~ (E)(I) For a medical assistant other than a medical
7 assistant-hemodialysis technician, that the task, if performed
8 improperly, would not present life-threatening consequences or the
9 danger of immediate and serious harm to the patient; and
10 ~~((+B))~~ (II) For a medical assistant-hemodialysis technician,
11 that the task, if performed improperly, is not likely to present
12 life-threatening consequences or the danger of immediate and serious
13 harm to the patient.
14 ~~((+2))~~ (b) Nothing in this section prohibits the use of
15 protocols that do not involve clinical judgment and do not involve
16 the administration of medications, other than vaccines.
17 (2)(a) A naturopath may delegate the application of colon
18 hydrotherapy to a medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist if:
19 (i) The supervising naturopath conducts a patient evaluation and
20 diagnosis prior to referring a patient to the medical assistant-colon
21 hydrotherapist for the application of colon hydrotherapy and adopts a
22 plan for patient monitoring;
23 (ii) The medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist has liability
24 coverage for the colon hydrotherapy; and
25 (iii) The medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist has a written
26 emergency protocol to address urgent needs that may occur as a result
27 of the colon hydrotherapy.
28 (b) For purposes of this subsection (2), colon hydrotherapy may
29 be performed by a medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist at a
30 facility other than the supervising naturopath's office.

31 **Sec. 8.** RCW 18.360.090 and 2012 c 153 s 10 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

33 Nothing in this chapter prohibits or affects:

34 (1) A person licensed under this title performing services within
35 his or her scope of practice;

36 (2) A person performing functions in the discharge of official
37 duties on behalf of the United States government including, but not
38 limited to, the armed forces, coast guard, public health service,
39 veterans' bureau, or bureau of Indian affairs;

1 (3) A person trained by a federally approved end-stage renal
2 disease facility who performs end-stage renal dialysis in the home
3 setting;

4 (4) A person registered or certified under this chapter from
5 performing blood-drawing procedures in the residences of research
6 study participants when the procedures have been authorized by the
7 institutional review board of a comprehensive cancer center or
8 nonprofit degree-granting institution of higher education and are
9 conducted under the general supervision of a physician; ~~((or))~~

10 (5) A person participating in an externship as part of an
11 approved medical assistant training program under the direct
12 supervision of an on-site health care provider; or

13 (6) A person practicing colon hydrotherapy for compensation if he
14 or she was practicing colon hydrotherapy for compensation on the
15 effective date of this section.

16 **Sec. 9.** RCW 18.130.040 and 2019 c 444 s 11, 2019 c 308 s 18, and
17 2019 c 55 s 7 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

18 (1) This chapter applies only to the secretary and the boards and
19 commissions having jurisdiction in relation to the professions
20 licensed under the chapters specified in this section. This chapter
21 does not apply to any business or profession not licensed under the
22 chapters specified in this section.

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

25 (i) Dispensing opticians licensed and designated apprentices
26 under chapter 18.34 RCW;

27 (ii) Midwives licensed under chapter 18.50 RCW;

28 (iii) Ocularists licensed under chapter 18.55 RCW;

29 (iv) Massage therapists and businesses licensed under chapter
30 18.108 RCW;

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

32 (vi) Acupuncturists or acupuncture and Eastern medicine
33 practitioners licensed under chapter 18.06 RCW;

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

36 (viii) Respiratory care practitioners licensed under chapter
37 18.89 RCW;

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

1 (x) Persons licensed as mental health counselors, mental health
2 counselor associates, marriage and family therapists, marriage and
3 family therapist associates, social workers, social work associates—
4 advanced, and social work associates—independent clinical under
5 chapter 18.225 RCW;

6 (xi) Persons registered as nursing pool operators under chapter
7 18.52C RCW;

8 (xii) Nursing assistants registered or certified or medication
9 assistants endorsed under chapter 18.88A RCW;

10 (xiii) Dietitians and nutritionists certified under chapter
11 18.138 RCW;

12 (xiv) Substance use disorder professionals, substance use
13 disorder professional trainees, or co-occurring disorder specialists
14 certified under chapter 18.205 RCW;

15 (xv) Sex offender treatment providers and certified affiliate sex
16 offender treatment providers certified under chapter 18.155 RCW;

17 (xvi) Persons licensed and certified under chapter 18.73 RCW or
18 RCW 18.71.205;

19 (xvii) Orthotists and prosthetists licensed under chapter 18.200
20 RCW;

21 (xviii) Surgical technologists registered under chapter 18.215
22 RCW;

23 (xix) Recreational therapists under chapter 18.230 RCW;

24 (xx) Animal massage therapists certified under chapter 18.240
25 RCW;

26 (xxi) Athletic trainers licensed under chapter 18.250 RCW;

27 (xxii) Home care aides certified under chapter 18.88B RCW;

28 (xxiii) Genetic counselors licensed under chapter 18.290 RCW;

29 (xxiv) Reflexologists certified under chapter 18.108 RCW;

30 (xxv) Medical assistants-certified, medical assistants-
31 hemodialysis technician, medical assistants-phlebotomist, medical
32 assistant-colon hydrotherapist, forensic phlebotomist, and medical
33 assistants-registered certified and registered under chapter 18.360
34 RCW; and

35 (xxvi) Behavior analysts, assistant behavior analysts, and
36 behavior technicians under chapter 18.380 RCW.

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

39 (i) The podiatric medical board as established in chapter 18.22
40 RCW;

1 (ii) The chiropractic quality assurance commission as established
2 in chapter 18.25 RCW;

3 (iii) The dental quality assurance commission as established in
4 chapter 18.32 RCW governing licenses issued under chapter 18.32 RCW,
5 licenses and registrations issued under chapter 18.260 RCW, and
6 certifications issued under chapter 18.350 RCW;

7 (iv) The board of hearing and speech as established in chapter
8 18.35 RCW;

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

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

13 (vii) The board of osteopathic medicine and surgery as
14 established in chapter 18.57 RCW governing licenses issued under
15 chapters 18.57 and 18.57A RCW;

16 (viii) The pharmacy quality assurance commission as established
17 in chapter 18.64 RCW governing licenses issued under chapters 18.64
18 and 18.64A RCW;

19 (ix) The Washington medical commission as established in chapter
20 18.71 RCW governing licenses and registrations issued under chapters
21 18.71 and 18.71A RCW;

22 (x) The board of physical therapy as established in chapter 18.74
23 RCW;

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

26 (xii) The nursing care quality assurance commission as
27 established in chapter 18.79 RCW governing licenses and registrations
28 issued under that chapter;

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

31 (xiv) The veterinary board of governors as established in chapter
32 18.92 RCW;

33 (xv) The board of naturopathy established in chapter 18.36A RCW;
34 and

35 (xvi) The board of denturists established in chapter 18.30 RCW.

36 (3) In addition to the authority to discipline license holders,
37 the disciplining authority has the authority to grant or deny
38 licenses. The disciplining authority may also grant a license subject
39 to conditions.

1 (4) All disciplining authorities shall adopt procedures to ensure
2 substantially consistent application of this chapter, the uniform
3 disciplinary act, among the disciplining authorities listed in
4 subsection (2) of this section.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** Section 8 of this act expires January 1,
6 2022.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** Sections 2, 3, 5 through 7, and 9 of this
8 act take effect July 1, 2021.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** Sections 1, 4, and 8 of this act are
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,
11 or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public
12 institutions, and take effect immediately.

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