## HOUSE BILL 1123

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the authority of the nursing care quality
- 2 assurance commission; adding a new section to chapter 18.79 RCW; and
- 3 repealing RCW 18.79.390 and 18.79.410.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.79
- 6 RCW to read as follows:
- 7 The secretary shall appoint, after consultation with the
- 8 commission, an executive director who shall act to carry out this
- 9 chapter. The secretary shall also employ such professional,
- 10 secretarial, clerical, and other assistants as may be necessary to
- 11 effectively administer this chapter. The secretary shall fix the
- 12 compensation and provide for travel expenses for the executive
- 13 director and all such employees, in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and
- 14 43.03.060.
- 15 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are
- 16 each repealed:
- 17 (1) RCW 18.79.390 (Secretary and commission relationship) and
- 18 2013 c 81 s 5, 2011 c 60 s 8, & 2008 c 134 s 30; and

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1 (2) RCW 18.79.410 (Commission—Information to legislature) and 2 2013 c 81 s 6.

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