
SENATE BILL 6356

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By Senators Honeyford and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to physician assistants executing a certain
2 certificate for labor and industries; adding a new section to chapter
3 51.28 RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and
4 providing an expiration date.

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

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

8 Physician assistants practicing with physician supervision as
9 required by chapters 18.57A and 18.71A RCW may execute the certificate
10 required by RCW 51.28.020(1) for reports of noncompensable industrial
11 injuries, but not reports of any occupational diseases. Physician
12 assistants may not execute time loss cards related to any industrial
13 injuries or any occupational diseases.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** By December 1, 2006, the department of labor
15 and industries shall report to the senate committee on commerce and
16 trade and the house committee on commerce and labor, or successor
17 committees, on the implementation of this act, including but not

1 limited to the effects of this act on injured worker outcomes, claim
2 costs, and disputed claims.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2004.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act expire July 1,
5 2007.

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