

SSB 5389 - H AMD TO HCW COMM AMD (H-1821.1/23) **626**

By Representative Schmick

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1 On page 2, line 3 of the striking amendment, after "bodies" strike
2 "by any means"

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4 On page 2, line 4 of the striking amendment, after "tissue" strike
5 "by any means"

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7 On page 2, line 7 of the striking amendment, after "system,"
8 insert "non-laser"

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10 On page 3, line 26 of the striking amendment, after "(r)" insert
11 "Suturing;
12 (s)"

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14 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
15 internal references accordingly.

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17 On page 3, beginning on line 36 of the striking amendment, after
18 "States" strike "office of education or the council on postsecondary"
19 and insert "~~((office of education or the council on postsecondary))~~
20 department of education or the council on higher education"

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22 On page 4, beginning on line 7 of the striking amendment, after
23 "States" strike "office of education or the council on postsecondary"
24 and insert "~~((office of education or the council on postsecondary))~~
25 department of education or the council on higher education"

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1 On page 4, line 17 of the striking amendment, after "States"
2 strike "office of education or the council on postsecondary" and
3 insert "~~((office of education or the council on postsecondary))~~
4 department of education or the council on higher education"

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6 On page 4, beginning on line 27 of the striking amendment, after
7 "States" strike "office of education or the council on postsecondary"
8 and insert "~~((office of education or the council on postsecondary))~~
9 department of education or the council on higher education"

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11 On page 5, line 5 of the striking amendment, after "board" strike
12 "in collaboration with the medical commission"

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14 On page 5, beginning on line 8 of the striking amendment, after
15 "States" strike "office of education or the council on postsecondary"
16 and insert "department of education or the council on higher
17 education"

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19 On page 8, beginning on line 31 of the striking amendment,
20 after "(1)" strike all material through "procedures." on line 35 and
21 insert "The board shall develop a process for an optometrist that
22 has received an endorsement to perform advanced procedures
23 authorized under RCW 18.53.010 to submit information to the board on
24 the outcome, including any complication or adverse event, of every
25 advanced procedure that the optometrist completed in the previous
26 year. An optometrist with a license endorsement must file this
27 information in the manner determined by the board at the time of
28 license renewal. All information submitted under this subsection is
29 confidential and may not be disclosed under chapter 42.56 RCW.

30 (2) By December 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the board in
31 coordination with the department of health must analyze and report
32 on the outcomes of the advanced procedures authorized in RCW
33 18.53.010 during the previous year. The report should include any
34 complications or adverse events related to the performance of

1 advanced procedures. The data should be aggregated and not identify
2 any individual provider or facility and may not reveal any
3 confidential information."

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5 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct
6 any internal references accordingly.

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8 On page 8, line 37 of the striking amendment, after "expires"
9 strike "August 1, 2027" and insert "December 31, 2028"

EFFECT:

- Removes the requirement that the Optometry Board (Board) collaborate with the Washington Medical Commission to designate postgraduate courses that provide adequate training on the advanced procedures that may only be performed with an endorsement.
- Modifies the definition of the practice of optometry by: (1) restricting light therapy to non-laser light therapy; (2) removing references to "by any means" as it relates to removal of nonpenetrating foreign bodies and debridement of tissues.
- Requires the Board to develop a process for an optometrist with an endorsement to submit information to the Board on the outcome of every advanced procedure performed, which an optometrist must submit every year at license renewal until December 31, 2028.
- Modifies the report the Board and Department of Health (DOH) must produce on the outcomes and complications of any advance procedures, by requiring the Board and DOH to submit an annual report compiling the outcome data submitted yearly by optometrists with endorsements until December 31, 2028.
- Specifies that the practice of optometry does not include suturing.
- Corrects outdated references by replacing the United States Office of Education and Council on Postsecondary Accreditation with the United States Department of Education and the Council on Higher Education Accreditation.

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