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1 AN ACT Relating to license renewal fees; and amending RCW
2 18.71.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.71.080 and 1985 c 322 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Every person licensed to practice medicine in this state shall
7 register with the director of licensing annually, and pay an annual
8 renewal registration fee determined by the director as provided in RCW
9 43.24.086. The board may establish rules and regulations governing
10 mandatory continuing education requirements which shall be met by
11 physicians applying for renewal of licenses. Any failure to register
12 and pay the annual renewal registration fee shall render the license
13 invalid, but such license shall be reinstated upon written application
14 therefor to the director, and payment to the state of a penalty fee
15 determined by the director as provided in RCW 43.24.086, together with

1 all delinquent annual license renewal fees: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That
2 any person who fails to renew the license for a period of three years,
3 shall in no event be entitled to renew the license under this section.
4 Such a person in order to obtain a license to practice medicine in this
5 state, shall file an original application as provided for in this
6 chapter, along with the requisite fee therefor. The board, in its sole
7 discretion, may permit such applicant to be licensed without
8 examination if it is satisfied that such applicant meets all the
9 requirements for licensure in this state, and is competent to engage in
10 the practice of medicine.

11 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the board by
12 rule shall establish parameters of medical practice for those licensed
13 physicians who are sixty-five years of age and older, and who make
14 application to the board for practice on an intermittent or provisional
15 basis. The department shall establish a reduced license fee in
16 accordance with RCW 43.70.250 for those physicians registered with the
17 board who meet the board's requirements for intermittent practice.