

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1527

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PHYSICIANS--CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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Passed by the House March 12, 1991
Yeas 98 Nays 0

JOE KING
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 18, 1991
Yeas 46 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Approved May 15, 1991

BOOTH GARDNER
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1527** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON
Chief Clerk

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State of Washington

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By Representatives Braddock, Moyer, Sprenkle, Edmondson, R. Meyers, Franklin and Zellinsky.

Read first time January 31, 1991. Referred to Committee on Health Care.

1 AN ACT Relating to mandatory continuing education credit; and
2 amending RCW 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 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. The rules and regulations
12 shall provide that mandatory continuing education requirements may be
13 met in part by physicians showing evidence of the completion of
14 approved activities relating to professional liability risk management.

1 Any failure to register and pay the annual renewal registration fee
2 shall render the license invalid, but such license shall be reinstated
3 upon written application therefor to the director, and payment to the
4 state of a penalty fee determined by the director as provided in RCW
5 43.24.086, together with all delinquent annual license renewal fees:
6 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That any person who fails to renew the license for
7 a period of three years, shall in no event be entitled to renew the
8 license under this section. Such a person in order to obtain a license
9 to practice medicine in this state, shall file an original application
10 as provided for in this chapter, along with the requisite fee therefor.
11 The board, in its sole discretion, may permit such applicant to be
12 licensed without examination if it is satisfied that such applicant
13 meets all the requirements for licensure in this state, and is
14 competent to engage in the practice of medicine.

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