

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1789**

Chapter 30, Laws of 1991

52nd Legislature  
1991 Regular Session

OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS--TIME LIMIT ON FILLING REMOVED

EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/22/91

Passed by the House March 12, 1991  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

JOE KING  
Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 9, 1991  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

ALAN BLUECHEL  
President of the Senate

Approved April 22, 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 **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1789** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON  
Chief Clerk

FILED

April 22, 1991 - 1:31 p.m.

Secretary of State  
State of Washington



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**By** House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Braddock, Paris and Prentice).

Read first time February 18, 1991.

1            AN ACT Relating to limitations on filling prescriptions written by  
2 authorized prescribers not licensed in this state; amending RCW  
3 69.41.030; and declaring an emergency.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 69.41.030 and 1990 c 219 s 2 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, deliver, or possess  
8 any legend drug except upon the order or prescription of a physician  
9 under chapter 18.71 RCW, an osteopathic physician or an osteopathic  
10 physician and surgeon under chapter 18.57 RCW, a dentist under chapter  
11 18.32 RCW, a ((podiatrist)) podiatric physician and surgeon under  
12 chapter 18.22 RCW, a veterinarian under chapter 18.92 RCW, a  
13 commissioned medical or dental officer in the United States armed  
14 forces((, ~~marine hospital service,~~)) or public health service in the  
15 discharge of his or her official duties, a duly licensed physician or

1 dentist employed by the veterans administration in the discharge of his  
2 or her official duties, a registered nurse under chapter 18.88 RCW when  
3 authorized by the board of nursing, an osteopathic physician's  
4 assistant under chapter 18.57A RCW when authorized by the committee of  
5 osteopathic examiners, a physician((~~'s~~)) assistant under chapter 18.71A  
6 RCW when authorized by the board of medical examiners, a physician  
7 licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a physician licensed to  
8 practice osteopathy and surgery, a dentist licensed to practice  
9 dentistry, a ((~~podiatrist~~)) podiatric physician and surgeon licensed to  
10 practice ((~~podiatry~~)) podiatric medicine and surgery, or a veterinarian  
11 licensed to practice veterinary medicine, in any province of Canada  
12 which shares a common border with the state of Washington or in any  
13 state of the United States: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the above  
14 provisions shall not apply to sale, delivery, or possession by drug  
15 wholesalers or drug manufacturers, or their agents or employees, or to  
16 any practitioner acting within the scope of his or her license, or to  
17 a common or contract carrier or warehouseman, or any employee thereof,  
18 whose possession of any legend drug is in the usual course of business  
19 or employment: PROVIDED FURTHER, That nothing in this chapter or  
20 chapter 18.64 RCW shall prevent a family planning clinic that is under  
21 contract with the department of social and health services from  
22 selling, delivering, possessing, and dispensing commercially  
23 prepackaged oral contraceptives prescribed by authorized, licensed  
24 health care practitioners((~~:—PROVIDED FURTHER, That it shall be~~  
25 ~~unlawful to fill a prescription written by an authorized prescriber who~~  
26 ~~is not licensed in this state if more than six months has passed since~~  
27 ~~the date of the issuance of the original prescription~~)).

28 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate  
29 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

- 1 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
- 2 effect immediately.

Passed the House March 12, 1991.

Passed the Senate April 9, 1991.

Approved by the Governor April 22, 1991.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 22, 1991.