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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1532**

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**By** House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Veloria, Lisk, R. Johnson, Jacobsen, King, Pruitt, Karahalios, Quall, Van Luven, Long, Eide and Anderson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to interim permits for applicants for physical  
2 therapist licenses; amending RCW 18.74.029; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 18.74 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.74 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The department, upon approval by the board, shall issue an  
8 interim permit authorizing an applicant for licensure who meets the  
9 minimum qualifications stated in RCW 18.74.030 to practice physical  
10 therapy under graduate supervision pending notification of the results  
11 of the first licensure examination for which the applicant is eligible,  
12 but not to exceed six months.

13 (2) For purposes of this section, "graduate supervision" means  
14 supervision of a holder of an interim permit by a licensed physical  
15 therapist who is on the premises at all times. Graduate supervision  
16 shall include consultation regarding evaluation, treatment plan,  
17 treatment program, and progress of each assigned patient at appropriate  
18 intervals and be documented by cosignature of notes by the licensed

1 physical therapist. RCW 18.74.012 is not applicable for holders of  
2 interim permits.

3 (3) If the holder of the interim permit fails the examination, the  
4 permit expires upon notification and is not renewable.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.74.029 and 1987 c 150 s 47 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 The uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW, governs  
8 unlicensed practice, the issuance and denial of licenses and interim  
9 permits, and the discipline of licensees and holders of interim permits  
10 under this chapter.

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