
HOUSE BILL 2873

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By Representatives Dellwo, Dyer and Pruitt

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1 AN ACT Relating to naturopaths authority to give direction to
2 persons licensed under chapter 18.88 RCW; and amending RCW 18.88.285.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.88.285 and 1989 c 114 s 8 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 A registered nurse under her or his license may perform for
7 compensation nursing care (as that term is usually understood) of the
8 ill, injured or infirm, and in the course thereof, she or he is
9 authorized to do the following things which shall not be done by any
10 person not so licensed, except as provided in RCW 18.78.182:

11 (1) At or under the general direction of a licensed physician,
12 dentist, (~~osteopath or podiatrist~~) osteopathic physician and surgeon,
13 podiatric physician and surgeon (acting within the scope of his or her
14 license), or naturopath to administer medications, treatments, tests
15 and (~~innoculations~~) inoculations, whether or not the severing or
16 penetrating of tissues is involved and whether or not a degree of
17 independent judgment and skill is required.

18 (2) To delegate to other persons engaged in nursing, the functions
19 outlined in the preceding paragraph.

1 (3) To perform specialized and advanced levels of nursing as
2 defined by the board.

3 (4) To instruct students of nursing in technical subjects
4 pertaining to nursing.

5 (5) To hold herself or himself out to the public or designate
6 herself or himself as a registered nurse or nurse.

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