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By Senators Prentice, Deccio, Rinehart, Sellar and von Reichbauer

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

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

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

6 (1) The department, upon approval by the board, shall issue an  
7 interim permit authorizing an applicant for licensure who meets the  
8 minimum qualifications stated in RCW 18.74.030 to practice physical  
9 therapy under graduate supervision pending notification of the results  
10 of the first licensure examination for which the applicant is eligible.

11 (2) For purposes of this section, "graduate supervision" means  
12 supervision of a holder of an interim permit by a licensed physical  
13 therapist who is on the premises at all times. Graduate supervision  
14 shall include consultation regarding evaluation, treatment plan,  
15 treatment program, and progress of each assigned patient at appropriate  
16 intervals and be documented by cosignature of notes by the licensed  
17 physical therapist. RCW 18.74.012 is not applicable for holders of  
18 interim permits.

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

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