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3 By Committee on Health Care

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 18.25.030 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 111 are each amended
8 to read as follows:

9 Examinations for license to practice chiropractic shall be ~~((made))~~
10 developed and administered, or approved, or both, by the commission
11 according to the method deemed by it to be the most practicable and
12 expeditious to test the applicant's qualifications. ((Such
13 application)) The commission may approve an examination prepared or
14 administered by a private testing agency or association of licensing
15 authorities. The applicant shall be designated by a number instead of
16 his or her name, so that the identity shall not be discovered or
17 disclosed to the members of the commission until after the examination
18 papers are graded.

19 ~~((All examinations shall be in whole or in part in writing, the~~
20 ~~subject of which shall be as follows)) Examination subjects may include
21 the following: Anatomy, physiology, spinal anatomy, microbiology-
22 public health, general diagnosis, neuromuscularskeletal diagnosis, x-
23 ray, principles of chiropractic and adjusting, as taught by
24 chiropractic schools and colleges~~((The commission shall administer~~
25 ~~a practical examination to applicants which shall consist of diagnosis,~~
26 ~~principles and practice, x ray, and adjustive technique)), and any
27 other subject areas consistent with chapter 18.25 RCW. ((A license
28 shall be granted to all applicants whose score over each subject tested
29 is seventy five percent.)) The commission shall set the standards for
30 passing the examination. The commission may enact additional
31 requirements for testing administered by the national board of
32 chiropractic examiners.~~~~

33 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.32.050 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 212 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

1 Commission members shall be compensated and reimbursed pursuant to
2 this section for their activities in administering a multi-state
3 licensing examination pursuant to the commission's compact or agreement
4 with another state or states or with organizations formed by several
5 states. (~~Compensation or reimbursement received by a commission
6 member from another state, or organization formed by several states,
7 for such member's services in administering a multi-state licensing
8 examination, shall be deposited in the state general fund.~~)

9 **Sec. 3.** RCW 18.34.080 and 1991 c 3 s 77 are each amended to read
10 as follows:

11 The examination shall determine whether the applicant has a
12 thorough knowledge of the principles governing the practice of a
13 dispensing optician which is hereby declared necessary for the
14 protection of the public health. The examining committee may approve
15 an examination prepared or administered by a private testing agency or
16 association of licensing authorities. The secretary shall license
17 successful examinees and the license shall be conspicuously displayed
18 in the place of business of the licensee.

19 **Sec. 4.** RCW 18.29.021 and 1991 c 3 s 46 are each amended to read
20 as follows:

21 (1) The department shall issue a license to any applicant who, as
22 determined by the secretary:

23 (a) Has successfully completed an educational program approved by
24 the secretary. This educational program shall include course work
25 encompassing the subject areas within the scope of the license to
26 practice dental hygiene in the state of Washington;

27 (b) Has successfully completed an examination administered or
28 approved by the dental hygiene examining committee; and

29 (c) Has not engaged in unprofessional conduct or is not unable to
30 practice with reasonable skill and safety as a result of a physical or
31 mental impairment.

32 (2) Applications for licensure shall be submitted on forms provided
33 by the department. The department may require any information and
34 documentation necessary to determine if the applicant meets the
35 criteria for licensure as provided in this chapter and chapter 18.130
36 RCW. Each applicant shall pay a fee determined by the secretary as

1 provided in RCW 43.70.250. The fee shall be submitted with the
2 application.

3 **Sec. 5.** RCW 18.29.120 and 1991 c 3 s 52 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 The secretary in consultation with the Washington dental hygiene
6 examining committee shall:

7 (1) Adopt rules in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW necessary to
8 prepare and conduct examinations for dental hygiene licensure;

9 (2) Require an applicant for licensure to pass an examination
10 consisting of written and practical tests upon such subjects and of
11 such scope as the committee determines;

12 (3) Set the standards for passage of the examination;

13 (4) Administer at least two examinations each calendar year (~~in~~
14 ~~conjunction with examinations for licensure of dentists under chapter~~
15 ~~18.32 RCW~~). Additional examinations may be given as necessary; and

16 (5) Establish by rule the procedures for an appeal of an
17 examination failure.

18 **Sec. 6.** RCW 18.53.060 and 1991 c 3 s 135 are each amended to read
19 as follows:

20 From and after January 1, 1940, in order to be eligible for
21 examination for registration, a person shall be a citizen of the United
22 States of America, who shall have a preliminary education of or equal
23 to four years in a state accredited high school and has completed a
24 full attendance course in a regularly chartered school of optometry
25 maintaining a standard which is deemed sufficient and satisfactory by
26 the optometry board, who is a person of good moral character, (~~who is~~
27 ~~not afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease,~~) who has a
28 visual acuity in at least one eye, of a standard known as 20/40 under
29 correction: PROVIDED, That from and after January 1, 1975, in order to
30 be eligible for examination for a license, a person shall have the
31 following qualifications:

32 (1) Be a graduate of a state accredited high school or its
33 equivalent;

34 (2) Have a diploma or other certificate of completion from an
35 accredited college of optometry or school of optometry, maintaining a
36 standard which is deemed sufficient and satisfactory by the optometry
37 board, conferring its degree of doctor of optometry or its equivalent,

1 maintaining a course of four scholastic years in addition to
2 preprofessional college level studies, and teaching substantially all
3 of the following subjects: General anatomy, anatomy of the eyes,
4 physiology, physics, chemistry, pharmacology, biology, bacteriology,
5 general pathology, ocular pathology, ocular neurology, ocular myology,
6 psychology, physiological optics, optometrical mechanics, clinical
7 optometry, visual field charting and orthoptics, general laws of optics
8 and refraction and use of the ophthalmoscope, retinoscope and other
9 clinical instruments necessary in the practice of optometry; and

10 (3) Be of good moral character(~~(; and~~
11 ~~(4) Have no contagious or infectious disease~~)).

12 Such person shall file an application for an examination and
13 license with said board at any time thirty days prior to the time fixed
14 for such examination, or at a later date if approved by the board, and
15 such application must be on forms approved by the board, and properly
16 attested, and if found to be in accordance with the provisions of this
17 chapter shall entitle the applicant upon payment of the proper fee, to
18 take the examination prescribed by the board. Such examination shall
19 not be out of keeping with the established teachings and adopted
20 textbooks of the recognized schools of optometry, and shall be confined
21 to such subjects and practices as are recognized as essential to the
22 practice of optometry. All candidates without discrimination, who
23 shall successfully pass the prescribed examination, shall be registered
24 by the board and shall, upon payment of the proper fee, be issued a
25 license. (~~The optometry board, at its discretion, may waive all or a~~
26 ~~portion of the written examination for any applicant who has~~
27 ~~satisfactorily passed the examination given by the National Board of~~
28 ~~Examiners in Optometry.~~) Any license to practice optometry in this
29 state issued by the secretary, and which shall be in full force and
30 effect at the time of passage of this 1975 amendatory act, shall be
31 continued.

32 **Sec. 7.** RCW 18.54.070 and 1991 c 3 s 140 are each amended to read
33 as follows:

34 The board has the following powers and duties:

35 (1) (~~The board shall prepare the necessary lists of examination~~
36 ~~questions, conduct examinations, either written or oral or partly~~
37 ~~written and partly oral, and shall certify to the secretary of health~~
38 ~~all lists, signed by all members conducting the examination, of all~~

1 applicants for licenses who have successfully passed the examination
2 and a separate list of all applicants for licenses who have failed to
3 pass the examination, together with a copy of all examination questions
4 used, and the written answers to questions on written examinations
5 submitted by each of the applicants.)) To develop and administer, or
6 approve, or both, a licensure examination. The board may approve an
7 examination prepared or administered by a private testing agency or
8 association of licensing authorities.

9 (2) The board shall adopt rules and regulations to promote safety,
10 protection and the welfare of the public, to carry out the purposes of
11 this chapter, to aid the board in the performance of its powers and
12 duties, and to govern the practice of optometry.

13 **Sec. 8.** RCW 18.64A.020 and 1977 ex.s. c 101 s 2 are each amended
14 to read as follows:

15 (1) The board shall adopt, in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW,
16 rules (~~and regulations~~) fixing the classification and qualifications
17 and the educational and training requirements for persons who may be
18 employed as pharmacy assistants or who may be enrolled in any pharmacy
19 assistant training program. Such (~~regulations~~) rules shall provide
20 that:

21 (a) Licensed pharmacists shall supervise the training of pharmacy
22 assistants; and

23 (b) Training programs shall assure the competence of pharmacy
24 assistants to aid and assist pharmacy operations. Training programs
25 shall consist of instruction and/or practical training.

26 Such rules may include successful completion of examinations for
27 applicants for pharmacy assistant certificates. If such examination
28 rules are adopted, the board shall prepare or determine the nature of,
29 and supervise the grading of the examinations. The board may approve
30 an examination prepared or administered by a private testing agency or
31 association of licensing authorities.

32 (2) The board may disapprove or revoke approval of any training
33 program for failure to conform to board rules (~~and regulations~~). In
34 the case of the disapproval or revocation of approval of a training
35 program by the board, a hearing shall be conducted in accordance with
36 RCW 18.64.160 (~~as now or hereafter amended~~), and appeal may be taken
37 in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW.

1 **Sec. 9.** RCW 18.74.023 and 1991 c 12 s 3 and 1991 c 3 s 175 are
2 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

3 The board has the following powers and duties:

4 (1) To develop and administer, or approve, or both, examinations to
5 applicants for a license under this chapter.

6 (2) To pass upon the qualifications of applicants for a license and
7 to certify to the secretary duly qualified applicants.

8 (3) To make such rules not inconsistent with the laws of this state
9 as may be deemed necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of this
10 chapter.

11 (4) To establish and administer requirements for continuing
12 competency, which shall be a prerequisite to renewing a license under
13 this chapter.

14 (5) To keep an official record of all its proceedings, which record
15 shall be evidence of all proceedings of the board which are set forth
16 therein.

17 (6) To adopt rules not inconsistent with the laws of this state,
18 when it deems appropriate, in response to questions put to it by
19 professional health associations, physical therapists, and consumers in
20 this state concerning the authority of physical therapists to perform
21 particular acts.

22 **Sec. 10.** RCW 18.74.035 and 1991 c 3 s 176 are each amended to read
23 as follows:

24 All qualified applicants for a license as a physical therapist
25 shall be examined by the board at such time and place as the board may
26 determine. The board may approve an examination prepared or
27 administered by a private testing agency or association of licensing
28 authorities. The examination shall embrace the following subjects:
29 The applied sciences of anatomy, neuroanatomy, kinesiology, physiology,
30 pathology, psychology, physics; physical therapy, as defined in this
31 chapter, applied to medicine, neurology, orthopedics, pediatrics,
32 psychiatry, surgery; medical ethics; technical procedures in the
33 practice of physical therapy as defined in this chapter; and such other
34 subjects as the board may deem useful to test the applicant's fitness
35 to practice physical therapy, but not including the adjustment or
36 manipulation of the spine or use of a thrusting force as mobilization.
37 Examinations shall be held within the state at least once a year, at
38 such time and place as the board shall determine. An applicant who

1 fails an examination may apply for reexamination upon payment of a
2 reexamination fee determined by the secretary.

3 **Sec. 11.** RCW 18.83.070 and 1984 c 279 s 80 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 An applicant for a license as "psychologist" must submit proof to
6 the board that:

7 (1) The applicant is of good moral character.

8 (2) The applicant holds a doctoral degree from a regionally
9 accredited institution, obtained from an integrated program of graduate
10 study in psychology as defined by rules of the board.

11 (3) The applicant has had no fewer than two years of supervised
12 experience, at least one of which shall have been obtained subsequent
13 to the granting of the doctoral degree. The board shall adopt rules
14 defining the circumstances under which supervised experience shall
15 qualify the candidate for licensure.

16 (4) The applicant has passed the written ~~((and))~~ or oral
17 examinations, or both, as prescribed by the board.

18 Any person holding a valid license to practice psychology in the
19 state of Washington on June 7, 1984, shall be considered licensed under
20 this chapter.

21 **Sec. 12.** RCW 18.83.072 and 1991 c 3 s 198 are each amended to read
22 as follows:

23 (1) Examination of applicants shall be held in Olympia, Washington,
24 or at such other place as designated by the secretary, at least
25 annually at such times as the board may determine.

26 (2) Any applicant shall have the right to discuss with the board
27 his or her performance on the examination.

28 (3) Any applicant who fails to make a passing grade on the
29 examination may be allowed to retake the examination. Any applicant
30 who fails the examination a second time must obtain special permission
31 from the board to take the examination again.

32 (4) The reexamination fee shall be the same as the application fee
33 set forth in RCW 18.83.060.

34 (5) The board may approve an examination prepared or administered
35 by a private testing agency or association of licensing authorities.

1 **Sec. 13.** RCW 18.92.030 and 1993 c 78 s 3 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 The board shall ~~((prepare examination questions, conduct~~
4 ~~examinations, and grade the answers of applicants))~~ develop and
5 administer, or approve, or both, a licensure examination in the
6 subjects determined by the board to be essential to the practice of
7 veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry. The board may approve an
8 examination prepared or administered by a private testing agency or
9 association of licensing authorities. The board, under chapter 34.05
10 RCW, may adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this
11 chapter, including the performance of the duties and responsibilities
12 of animal technicians and veterinary medication clerks. The rules
13 shall be adopted in the interest of good veterinary health care
14 delivery to the consuming public and shall not prevent animal
15 technicians from inoculating an animal. The board also has the power
16 to adopt by rule standards prescribing requirements for veterinary
17 medical facilities and fixing minimum standards of continuing
18 veterinary medical education.

19 The department is the official office of record.

20 **Sec. 14.** RCW 18.92.100 and 1991 c 3 s 243 are each amended to read
21 as follows:

22 Examinations for license to practice veterinary medicine, surgery
23 and dentistry shall be held at least once each year at such times and
24 places as the secretary may authorize and direct. ~~((Said))~~ The
25 examination~~((, which shall be conducted in the English language))~~ shall
26 be~~((, in whole or in part, in writing))~~ on ~~((the following))~~
27 subjects~~((: Veterinary anatomy, surgery, obstetrics, pathology,~~
28 ~~chemistry, hygiene, veterinary diagnosis, materia medica, therapeutics,~~
29 ~~parasitology, physiology, sanitary medicine, and such other subjects~~
30 ~~which))~~ that are ordinarily included in the curricula of veterinary
31 colleges~~((, as the board may prescribe))~~. All examinees shall be
32 tested by written examination, supplemented by such oral interviews and
33 practical demonstrations as the board deems necessary. ~~((The board may~~
34 ~~accept the examinee's results on the National Board of Veterinary~~
35 ~~Examiners in lieu of the written portion of the state examination.))~~

36 **Sec. 15.** RCW 18.108.030 and 1987 c 443 s 3 are each amended to
37 read as follows:

1 (1) No person may practice or represent himself or herself as a
2 massage practitioner without first applying for and receiving from the
3 department a license to practice.

4 (2) A person represents himself or herself as a massage
5 practitioner when the person adopts or uses any title or any
6 description of services that incorporates one or more of the following
7 terms or designations: Massage, massage practitioner, massage
8 therapist, massage therapy, therapeutic massage, massage technician,
9 massage technology, massagist, masseur, masseuse, myotherapist or
10 myotherapy, touch therapist, reflexologist, ((~~acupressurist~~))
11 acupressurist, body therapy or body therapist, or any derivation of
12 those terms that implies a massage technique or method.

13 **Sec. 16.** RCW 18.108.050 and 1987 c 443 s 5 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 This chapter does not apply to:

16 (1) An individual giving massage to members of his or her immediate
17 family;

18 (2) The practice of a profession by individuals who are licensed,
19 certified, or registered under other laws of this state and who are
20 performing services within their authorized scope of practice;

21 (3) Massage practiced at the athletic department of any institution
22 maintained by the public funds of the state, or any of its political
23 subdivisions;

24 (4) Massage practiced at the athletic department of any school or
25 college approved by the department by rule using recognized national
26 professional standards;

27 (5) Students enrolled in an approved massage school, approved
28 program, or approved apprenticeship program, practicing massage
29 techniques, incidental to the massage school or program and supervised
30 by the approved school or program. Students must identify themselves
31 as a student when performing massage services on members of the public.
32 Students may not be compensated for the massage services they provide.

33 **Sec. 17.** RCW 18.108.073 and 1991 c 3 s 258 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

35 (1) The date and location of the examination shall be established
36 by the secretary. Applicants who demonstrate to the secretary's
37 satisfaction that the following requirements have been met shall be

1 scheduled for the next examination following the filing of the
2 application:

3 (a) Effective June 1, 1988, successful completion of a course of
4 study in an approved massage program; or

5 (b) Effective June 1, 1988, successful completion of an
6 apprenticeship program established by the board; and

7 (c) Be eighteen years of age or older.

8 In addition, the secretary shall establish a deadline for receipt
9 of completed and approved applications (~~shall be received sixty days~~
10 ~~before the scheduled examination~~)).

11 (2) The board or its designee shall examine each applicant in a
12 written (~~and practical~~) examination determined most effective on
13 subjects appropriate to the massage scope of practice. The subjects
14 may include anatomy, kinesiology, physiology, pathology, principles of
15 human behavior, massage theory and practice, hydrotherapy, hygiene,
16 first aid, Washington law pertaining to the practice of massage, and
17 such other subjects as the board may deem useful to test applicant's
18 fitness to practice massage therapy. Such examinations shall be
19 limited in purpose to determining whether the applicant possesses the
20 minimum skill and knowledge necessary to practice competently.

21 (3) (~~The examination papers, all grading of examinations, and the~~
22 ~~grading of any practical work,)~~ All records of a candidate's
23 performance shall be preserved for a period of not less than one year
24 after the board has made and published decisions thereupon. All
25 examinations shall be conducted by the board under fair and impartial
26 methods as determined by the secretary.

27 (4) An applicant who fails to make the required grade in the first
28 examination is entitled to take up to two additional examinations upon
29 the payment of a fee for each subsequent examination determined by the
30 secretary as provided in RCW 43.70.250. Upon failure of three
31 examinations, the secretary may invalidate the original application and
32 require such remedial education as is required by the board before
33 admission to future examinations.

34 (5) The board may approve an examination prepared or administered,
35 or both, by a private testing agency or association of licensing boards
36 for use by an applicant in meeting the licensing requirement.

37 **Sec. 18.** RCW 18.30.020 and 1995 c 1 s 3 (Initiative Measure No.
38 607) are each amended to read as follows:

1 (1) Before making and fitting a denture, a denturist shall examine
2 the patient's oral cavity.

3 (a) If the examination gives the denturist reasonable cause to
4 believe that there is an abnormality or disease process that requires
5 medical or dental treatment, the denturist shall immediately refer the
6 patient to a dentist or physician. In such cases, the denturist shall
7 take no further action to manufacture or place a denture until the
8 patient has been examined by a dentist or physician and the dentist or
9 physician gives written clearance that the denture will pose no threat
10 to the patient's health.

11 (b) If the examination reveals the need for tissue or teeth
12 modification in order to assure proper fit of a full or partial
13 denture, the denturist shall refer the patient to a dentist and assure
14 that the modification has been completed before taking an impression
15 for the completion of the denture.

16 (2) A denturist who makes or places a denture in a manner not
17 consistent with this section is subject to the sanctions provided in
18 chapter 18.130 RCW, the uniform disciplinary act.

19 (3) A denturist must successfully complete special training in oral
20 pathology prescribed by the ((board)) secretary, whether as part of an
21 approved associate degree program or equivalent training, and pass an
22 examination prescribed by the ((board)) secretary, which may be a part
23 of the examination for licensure to become a licensed denturist.

24 **Sec. 19.** RCW 18.30.080 and 1995 c 1 s 9 (Initiative Measure No.
25 607) are each amended to read as follows:

26 The secretary shall:

27 (1) In consultation with the board, determine the qualifications of
28 persons applying for licensure under this chapter;

29 (2) In consultation with the board, prescribe, administer, and
30 determine the requirements for examinations under this chapter and
31 establish a passing grade for licensure under this chapter;

32 (3) In consultation with the board, adopt rules under chapter 34.05
33 RCW to carry out the provisions of this chapter;

34 (4) In consultation with the board, set all licensure, examination,
35 and renewal fees in accordance with RCW 43.70.250;

36 (5) Evaluate and designate those schools from which graduation will
37 be accepted as proof of an applicant's completion of course work
38 requirements for licensure;

1 (6) Act as the disciplining authority under this chapter in
2 accordance with the uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW, which
3 governs unlicensed practice, the issuance and denial of licenses, and
4 the disciplining of license holders under this chapter;

5 (7) Issue licenses for the practice of denturism under this
6 chapter;

7 ~~((+2))~~ (8) Administer oaths and subpoena witnesses for the purpose
8 of carrying out the activities authorized under this chapter;

9 ~~((+3))~~ (9) Establish forms and procedures necessary to administer
10 this chapter;

11 ~~((+4))~~ (10) Hire clerical, administrative, investigative, and
12 other staff as needed to implement this chapter and act on behalf of
13 the board and the secretary; and

14 ~~((+5))~~ (11) Issue licenses of endorsement for applicants from
15 states ~~((that maintain standards of practice))~~ with substantially
16 equivalent licensing standards to this state.

17 **Sec. 20.** RCW 18.30.090 and 1995 c 1 s 10 (Initiative Measure No.
18 607) are each amended to read as follows:

19 The secretary shall issue a license to practice denturism to an
20 applicant who submits a completed application, pays the appropriate
21 fees, and meets the following requirements:

22 (1) A person currently licensed to practice denturism under
23 statutory provisions of another state ~~((or federal enclave that~~
24 ~~maintains standards of practice))~~ with substantially equivalent
25 licensing standards to this chapter shall be licensed without
26 examination upon providing the department with the following:

27 (a) Proof of successfully passing a written and clinical
28 examination for denturism in a state that the ~~((board))~~ secretary has
29 determined has substantially equivalent standards as those in this
30 chapter in both the written and clinical examinations; and

31 (b) An affidavit from the state agency where the person is licensed
32 or certified attesting to the fact of the person's licensure or
33 certification.

34 (2) A person graduating from a formal denturism program shall be
35 licensed if he or she:

36 (a) Documents successful completion of formal training with a major
37 course of study in denturism of not less than two years in duration at
38 an educational institution recognized by the ~~((board))~~ secretary; and

1 (b) Passes a written and clinical examination approved by the
2 ((board)) secretary.

3 (3) An applicant who does not otherwise qualify under subsection
4 (1) or (2) of this section shall be licensed within two years of
5 December 8, 1994, if he or she:

6 (a) Provides to the ((board)) secretary three affidavits by persons
7 other than family members attesting to the applicant's employment in
8 denture technology for at least five years, or provides documentation
9 of at least four thousand hours of practical work within denture
10 technology;

11 (b) Provides documentation of successful completion of a training
12 course approved by the ((board)) secretary or completion of an
13 equivalent course approved by the ((board)) secretary; and

14 (c) Passes a written and clinical examination administered by the
15 ((board)) secretary.

16 **Sec. 21.** RCW 18.30.100 and 1995 c 1 s 11 (Initiative Measure No.
17 607) are each amended to read as follows:

18 The ((board)) secretary shall administer the examinations for
19 licensing under this chapter, subject to the following requirements:

20 (1) Examinations shall determine the qualifications, fitness, and
21 ability of the applicant to practice denturism. The test shall include
22 a written examination and a practical demonstration of skills.

23 (2) Examinations shall be held at least annually.

24 (3) The first examination shall be conducted not later than July 1,
25 1995.

26 (4) The written examination shall cover the following subjects:

27 (a) Head and oral anatomy and physiology; (b) oral pathology; (c)
28 partial denture construction and design; (d) microbiology; (e) clinical
29 dental technology; (f) dental laboratory technology; (g) clinical
30 jurisprudence; (h) asepsis; (i) medical emergencies; and (j)
31 cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

32 (5) Upon payment of the appropriate fee, an applicant who fails
33 either the written or practical examination may have additional
34 opportunities to take the portion of the examination that he or she
35 failed.

36 The ((~~board or~~)) secretary may hire trained persons licensed under
37 this chapter to prepare, administer, and grade the examinations or may

1 contract with regional examiners who meet qualifications adopted by the
2 ((board)) secretary.

3 **Sec. 22.** RCW 18.30.110 and 1995 c 1 s 12 (Initiative Measure No.
4 607) are each amended to read as follows:

5 The department shall charge and collect the fees established by the
6 ((board)) secretary. Fees collected shall be placed in the health
7 professions account under RCW 43.70.320.

8 **Sec. 23.** RCW 18.30.130 and 1995 c 1 s 14 (Initiative Measure No.
9 607) are each amended to read as follows:

10 The ((board)) secretary shall establish by rule the administrative
11 requirements for renewal of licenses to practice denturism, but shall
12 not increase the licensure requirements provided in this chapter. The
13 ((board)) secretary shall establish a renewal and late renewal penalty
14 in accordance with RCW 43.70.250. Failure to renew shall invalidate
15 the license and all privileges granted by the license. The ((board))
16 secretary shall determine by rule whether a license shall be canceled
17 for failure to renew and shall establish procedures and prerequisites
18 for relicensure.

19 **Sec. 24.** RCW 18.30.140 and 1995 c 1 s 15 (Initiative Measure No.
20 607) are each amended to read as follows:

21 (1) An individual may place his or her license on inactive status.
22 The holder of an inactive license shall not practice denturism in this
23 state without first activating the license.

24 (2) The inactive renewal fee shall be established by the ((board))
25 secretary. Failure to renew an inactive license shall result in
26 cancellation in the same manner as failure to renew an active license
27 results in cancellation.

28 (3) An inactive license may be placed in an active status upon
29 compliance with rules established by the ((board)) secretary.

30 (4) The provisions relating to denial, suspension, and revocation
31 of a license are applicable to an inactive license, except that when
32 proceedings to suspend or revoke an inactive license have been
33 initiated, the license shall remain inactive until the proceedings have
34 been completed.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 25.** RCW 18.30.070 and 1995 c 1 s 8 (Initiative
2 Measure No. 607) are each repealed.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 26.** A new section is added to chapter 18.130
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 The secretary of health shall review and coordinate all proposed
6 rules, interpretive statements, policy statements, and declaratory
7 orders, as defined in chapter 34.05 RCW, that are proposed for adoption
8 or issuance by any health profession board or commission vested with
9 rule-making authority identified under RCW 18.130.040(2)(b). The
10 secretary shall review the proposed policy statements and declaratory
11 orders against criteria that include the effect of the proposed rule,
12 statement, or order upon existing health care policies and practice of
13 health professionals. Within thirty days of the receipt of a proposed
14 rule, interpretive statement, policy statement, or declaratory order
15 from the originating board or commission, the secretary shall inform
16 the board or commission of the results of the review, and shall provide
17 any comments or suggestions that the secretary deems appropriate.
18 Emergency rule making is not subject to this review process. The
19 secretary is authorized to adopt rules and procedures for the
20 coordination and review under this section.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 27.** Sections 18 through 25 of this act are
22 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,
23 or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public
24 institutions, and shall take effect immediately."

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26 By Committee on Health Care

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28 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "professionals;" strike the
29 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 18.25.030, 18.32.050,
30 18.34.080, 18.29.021, 18.29.120, 18.53.060, 18.54.070, 18.64A.020,
31 18.74.035, 18.83.070, 18.83.072, 18.92.030, 18.92.100, 18.108.030,
32 18.108.050, 18.108.073, 18.30.020, 18.30.080, 18.30.090, 18.30.100,
33 18.30.110, 18.30.130, and 18.30.140; reenacting and amending RCW

- 1 18.74.023; adding a new section to chapter 18.130 RCW; repealing RCW
- 2 18.30.070; and declaring an emergency."

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