

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1838

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IMPAIRED DENTIST PROGRAM--SURCHARGE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/99

Passed by the House April 19, 1999
Yeas 94 Nays 3

CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the House of Representatives

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 6, 1999
Yeas 45 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved May 5, 1999

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Dean R. Foster and Timothy A. Martin, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1838** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

DEAN R. FOSTER
Chief Clerk

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Schual-Berke, Mulliken and Ogden)

Read first time 02/25/1999. Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to the impaired dentist program; and amending RCW
2 18.32.534.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.32.534 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 220 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) To implement an impaired dentist program as authorized by RCW
7 18.130.175, the commission shall enter into a contract with a voluntary
8 substance abuse monitoring program. The impaired dentist program may
9 include any or all of the following:

- 10 (a) Contracting with providers of treatment programs;
- 11 (b) Receiving and evaluating reports of suspected impairment from
12 any source;
- 13 (c) Intervening in cases of verified impairment;
- 14 (d) Referring impaired dentists to treatment programs;
- 15 (e) Monitoring the treatment and rehabilitation of impaired
16 dentists including those ordered by the commission;
- 17 (f) Providing education, prevention of impairment, posttreatment
18 monitoring, and support of rehabilitated impaired dentists; and

1 (g) Performing other related activities as determined by the
2 commission.

3 (2) A contract entered into under subsection (1) of this section
4 shall be financed by a surcharge of up to (~~fifteen~~) twenty-five
5 dollars on each license issuance or renewal to be collected by the
6 department of health from every dentist licensed under chapter 18.32
7 RCW. These moneys shall be placed in the health professions account to
8 be used solely for the implementation of the impaired dentist program.

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