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Sponsor(s): Representatives Morrell, Bailey, Cody, Kenney and Campbell; by request of Department of Health

Brief Description: Eliminating barriers to initial licensure in health professions.

HB 1295 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the health care work force shortage is contributing to the health care crisis.

Finds that some unnecessary barriers exist that slow or prevent qualified applicants from becoming credentialed health care providers.

Declares that eliminating these initial barriers to licensure will contribute to state initiatives directed toward easing the health care personnel shortage in Washington.