

SHB 2881 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 18.32.215 and 2003 c 57 s 2 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) An applicant holding a valid license and currently engaged in  
6 practice in another state may be granted a license without examination  
7 required by this chapter, on the payment of any required fees, if the  
8 applicant:

9 (a) Is a graduate of a dental college, school, or dental department  
10 of an institution approved by the commission under RCW 18.32.040(1); or

11 (b)(i) Has practiced in another state for at least four years; and

12 (ii) Has completed a one-year postdoctoral residency approved by  
13 the commission. The residency may have been completed outside  
14 Washington.

15 (2) The commission may also require the applicant to: ~~((+1))~~ (a)  
16 File with the commission documentation certifying the applicant is  
17 licensed to practice in another state; and ~~((+2))~~ (b) provide  
18 information as the commission deems necessary pertaining to the  
19 conditions and criteria of the Uniform Disciplinary Act, chapter 18.130  
20 RCW, and to demonstrate to the commission a knowledge of Washington law  
21 pertaining to the practice of dentistry.

22 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 18.32 RCW  
23 to read as follows:

24 By November 15, 2009, the commission shall report to the governor  
25 and the legislature with recommendations for appropriate standards for  
26 issuing a license to a foreign-trained dentist. The recommendations  
27 shall consider the balance between maintaining assurances that  
28 Washington's dental professionals are well-qualified and planning for  
29 an adequate supply of dentists to meet the future needs of Washington's

1 diverse urban and rural communities. In addition to considering the  
2 use of standards established by accreditation organizations, the  
3 recommendations shall consider other options to reduce barriers to  
4 licensure.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act expires July 1, 2010."

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6 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "dentistry;" strike the  
7 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 18.32.215; adding a new  
8 section to chapter 18.32 RCW; and providing an expiration date."

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