

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2881

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DENTISTRY PRACTICE--LICENSING

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Yeas 93 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 25, 2008, 1:45 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2881** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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March 25, 2008

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by
Representatives Hinkle, Kenney, and Cody)

READ FIRST TIME 02/04/08.

1 AN ACT Relating to the practice of dentistry; amending RCW
2 18.32.215; adding a new section to chapter 18.32 RCW; and providing an
3 expiration date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.32.215 and 2003 c 57 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

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

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

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

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

17 (2) The commission may also require the applicant to: ((+1)) (a)
18 File with the commission documentation certifying the applicant is
19 licensed to practice in another state; and ((+2)) (b) provide

1 information as the commission deems necessary pertaining to the
2 conditions and criteria of the Uniform Disciplinary Act, chapter 18.130
3 RCW, and to demonstrate to the commission a knowledge of Washington law
4 pertaining to the practice of dentistry.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 18.32 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 By November 15, 2009, the commission shall report to the governor
8 and the legislature with recommendations for appropriate standards for
9 issuing a license to a foreign-trained dentist. The recommendations
10 shall consider the balance between maintaining assurances that
11 Washington's dental professionals are well-qualified and planning for
12 an adequate supply of dentists to meet the future needs of Washington's
13 diverse urban and rural communities. In addition to considering the
14 use of standards established by accreditation organizations, the
15 recommendations shall consider other options to reduce barriers to
16 licensure.

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