CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1010**

Chapter 10, Laws of 2015

64th Legislature

2015 Regular Session

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS--REFERRAL OF MEDICAL CASES--OPTOMETRISTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/2015

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| Passed by the House February 9, 2015  Yeas 96 Nays 0  FRANK CHOPP  **Speaker of the House of Representatives**  Passed by the Senate April 8, 2015  Yeas 49 Nays 0  BRAD OWEN  **President of the Senate** | 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 1010** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.  BARBARA BAKER  **Chief Clerk** |
| Approved April 17, 2015 10:40 AM | April 17, 2015 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session**

**By** House Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Johnson, Cody, Harris, Moeller, Manweller, Walsh, Clibborn, Robinson, Tharinger, Riccelli, Rodne, Short, Gregerson, and Buys)

AN ACT Relating to referral of medical cases to occupational therapists; and amending RCW 18.59.100.

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

**Sec.**  RCW 18.59.100 and 1999 c 333 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

An occupational therapist shall, after evaluating a patient and if the case is a medical one, refer the case to a physician for appropriate medical direction if such direction is lacking. Treatment by an occupational therapist of such a medical case may take place only upon the referral of a physician, osteopathic physician, podiatric physician and surgeon, naturopath, chiropractor, physician assistant, psychologist, optometrist, or advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed to practice in this state.

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