

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1198

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IMPAIRED PODIATRIC PRACTICING PROGRAM--SUBSTANCE ABUSE MONITORING
PROGRAM CONTRACT

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 47 Nays 2

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President of the Senate

Approved April 17, 2017 11:10 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1198** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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State of Washington**

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By Representatives Harris, Cody, and Riccelli

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1 AN ACT Relating to substance abuse monitoring for podiatric
2 physicians and surgeons; and adding a new section to chapter 18.22
3 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.22
6 RCW to read as follows:

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

- 12 (a) Contracting with providers of treatment programs;
- 13 (b) Receiving and evaluating reports of suspected impairment from
14 any source;
- 15 (c) Intervening in cases of verified impairment;
- 16 (d) Referring impaired podiatric practitioners to treatment
17 programs;
- 18 (e) Monitoring the treatment and rehabilitation of impaired
19 podiatric practitioners including those ordered by the board;

1 (f) Providing education, prevention of impairment, posttreatment
2 monitoring, and support of rehabilitated impaired podiatric
3 practitioners; and

4 (g) Performing other related activities as determined by the
5 board.

6 (2) A contract entered into under subsection (1) of this section
7 shall be financed by a surcharge of fifty dollars on each license
8 issuance or renewal to be collected by the department from every
9 podiatric practitioner licensed under this chapter. These moneys must
10 be placed in the health professions account to be used solely for
11 implementation of the impaired podiatric practitioner program.

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