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**SENATE BILL 6258**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Muzzall, Nobles, and Shewmake; by request of Washington State Medical Commission

Read first time 01/21/26. Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

1 AN ACT Relating to creating a nondisciplinary pathway for  
2 relinquishing licenses issued by the Washington medical commission;  
3 and adding a new section to chapter 18.71 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 18.71  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 The commission is authorized to conduct rule making for all  
8 licenses issued within its authority under this chapter and chapters  
9 18.71A, 18.71B, 18.71C, and 18.71D RCW to allow for the  
10 relinquishment of the license. Relinquishment under these rules must  
11 be voluntary. The license cannot be relinquished in lieu of  
12 discipline or if the licensee is subject to discipline or under  
13 investigation by the commission. The relinquishment is not an adverse  
14 action and as such is not reportable to any disciplinary databases,  
15 the national practitioner data bank, or other websites. Licensees who  
16 request this process agree to the permanent relinquishment of the  
17 property right and shall have no right to reinstatement or renewal.

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