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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 18.71.205 and 1990 c 269 s 18 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) The secretary of the department of health, in conjunction with
10 the advice and assistance of the emergency medical services licensing
11 and certification advisory committee as prescribed in RCW 18.73.050,
12 and the board of medical examiners, shall prescribe:

13 (a) Minimum standards and performance requirements for the
14 certification and recertification of physician's trained intravenous
15 therapy technicians, airway management technicians, and mobile
16 intensive care paramedics; and

17 (b) Procedures for certification, recertification, and
18 decertification of physician's trained intravenous therapy technicians,
19 airway management technicians, and mobile intensive care paramedics.

20 (2) Initial certification shall be for a period of (~~two~~) three
21 years.

22 (3) Recertification shall be granted upon proof of continuing
23 satisfactory performance and education, and shall be for a period of
24 (~~two~~) three years.

25 (4) As used in chapters 18.71 and 18.73 RCW, "approved medical
26 program director" means a person who:

1 (a) Is licensed to practice medicine and surgery pursuant to
2 chapter 18.71 RCW or osteopathy and surgery pursuant to chapter 18.57
3 RCW; and

4 (b) Is qualified and knowledgeable in the administration and
5 management of emergency care and services; and

6 (c) Is so certified by the department of health for a county, group
7 of counties, or cities with populations over four hundred thousand in
8 coordination with the recommendations of the local medical community
9 and local emergency medical services and trauma care council.

10 (5) The uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW, governs
11 uncertified practice, the issuance and denial of certificates, and the
12 disciplining of certificate holders under this section. The secretary
13 shall be the disciplining authority under this section. Disciplinary
14 action shall be initiated against a person credentialed under this
15 chapter in a manner consistent with the responsibilities and duties of
16 the medical program director under whom such person is responsible."

17 "**Sec. 2.** RCW 18.73.130 and 1990 c 269 s 25 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 An ambulance operator, ambulance director, aid vehicle operator or
20 aid director may not operate a service in the state of Washington
21 without holding a license for such operation, issued by the secretary
22 when such operation is consistent with the state-wide and regional
23 emergency medical services and trauma care plans established pursuant
24 to chapter 70.168 RCW, indicating the general area to be served and the
25 number of vehicles to be used, with the following exceptions:

26 (1) The United States government;

27 (2) Ambulance operators and ambulance directors providing service
28 in other states when bringing patients into this state;

1 (3) Owners of businesses in which ambulance or aid vehicles are
2 used exclusively on company property but occasionally in emergencies
3 may transport patients to hospitals not on company property; and

4 (4) Operators of vehicles pressed into service for transportation
5 of patients in emergencies when licensed ambulances are not available
6 or cannot meet overwhelming demand.

7 The license shall be valid for a period of (~~three~~) two years and
8 shall be renewed on request provided the holder has consistently
9 complied with the regulations of the department and the department of
10 licensing and provided also that the needs of the area served have been
11 met satisfactorily. The license shall not be transferable."

12 "**Sec. 3.** RCW 18.73.140 and 1987 c 214 s 11 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 The secretary shall issue an ambulance or aid vehicle license for
15 each vehicle so designated. The license shall be for a period of
16 (~~one~~) two years and may be reissued on expiration if the vehicle and
17 its equipment meet requirements in force at the time of expiration of
18 the license period. The license may be revoked if the ambulance or aid
19 vehicle is found to be operating in violation of the regulations
20 promulgated by the department or without required equipment. The
21 license shall be terminated automatically if the vehicle is sold or
22 transferred to the control of anyone not currently licensed as an
23 ambulance or aid vehicle operator or director. The license number
24 shall be prominently displayed on each vehicle."

25 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 18.73 RCW
26 to read as follows:

27 The uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW, shall govern the
28 issuance and denial of credentials, unauthorized practice, and the

1 discipline of persons credentialed under this chapter. The secretary
2 shall act as the disciplinary authority under this chapter.
3 Disciplinary action shall be initiated against a person credentialed
4 under this chapter in a manner consistent with the responsibilities and
5 duties of the medical program director under whom such person is
6 responsible."

7 **"Sec. 5.** RCW 18.130.040 and 1990 c 3 s 810 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) This chapter applies only to the secretary and the boards
10 having jurisdiction in relation to the professions licensed under the
11 chapters specified in this section. This chapter does not apply to any
12 business or profession not licensed under the chapters specified in
13 this section.

14 (2)(a) The secretary has authority under this chapter in relation
15 to the following professions:

16 (i) Dispensing opticians licensed under chapter 18.34 RCW;

17 (ii) Naturopaths licensed under chapter 18.36A RCW;

18 (iii) Midwives licensed under chapter 18.50 RCW;

19 (iv) Ocularists licensed under chapter 18.55 RCW;

20 (v) Massage operators and businesses licensed under chapter 18.108
21 RCW;

22 (vi) Dental hygienists licensed under chapter 18.29 RCW;

23 (vii) Acupuncturists certified under chapter 18.06 RCW;

24 (viii) Radiologic technologists certified under chapter 18.84 RCW;

25 (ix) Respiratory care practitioners certified under chapter 18.89
26 RCW;

27 (x) Persons registered or certified under chapter 18.19 RCW;

28 (xi) Persons registered as nursing pool operators;

1 (xii) Nursing assistants registered or certified under chapter
2 18.52B RCW;

3 (xiii) Dietitians and nutritionists certified under chapter 18.138
4 RCW; (~~and~~)

5 (xiv) Sex offender treatment providers certified under chapter
6 18.155 RCW; and

7 (xv) Persons licensed and certified under chapter 18.73 RCW or RCW
8 18.71.205.

9 (b) The boards having authority under this chapter are as follows:

10 (i) The (~~podiatry~~) podiatric medical board as established in
11 chapter 18.22 RCW;

12 (ii) The chiropractic disciplinary board as established in chapter
13 18.26 RCW governing licenses issued under chapter 18.25 RCW;

14 (iii) The dental disciplinary board as established in chapter 18.32
15 RCW;

16 (iv) The council on hearing aids as established in chapter 18.35
17 RCW;

18 (v) The board of funeral directors and embalmers as established in
19 chapter 18.39 RCW;

20 (vi) The board of examiners for nursing home administrators as
21 established in chapter 18.52 RCW;

22 (vii) The optometry board as established in chapter 18.54 RCW
23 governing licenses issued under chapter 18.53 RCW;

24 (viii) The board of osteopathic medicine and surgery as established
25 in chapter 18.57 RCW governing licenses issued under chapters 18.57 and
26 18.57A RCW;

27 (ix) The medical disciplinary board as established in chapter 18.72
28 RCW governing licenses and registrations issued under chapters 18.71
29 and 18.71A RCW;

- 1 (x) The board of physical therapy as established in chapter 18.74
2 RCW;
- 3 (xi) The board of occupational therapy practice as established in
4 chapter 18.59 RCW;
- 5 (xii) The board of practical nursing as established in chapter
6 18.78 RCW;
- 7 (xiii) The examining board of psychology and its disciplinary
8 committee as established in chapter 18.83 RCW;
- 9 (xiv) The board of nursing as established in chapter 18.88 RCW; and
10 (xv) The veterinary board of governors as established in chapter
11 18.92 RCW.

12 (3) In addition to the authority to discipline license holders, the
13 disciplining authority has the authority to grant or deny licenses
14 based on the conditions and criteria established in this chapter and
15 the chapters specified in subsection (2) of this section. However, the
16 board of chiropractic examiners has authority over issuance and denial
17 of licenses provided for in chapter 18.25 RCW, the board of dental
18 examiners has authority over issuance and denial of licenses provided
19 for in RCW 18.32.040, and the board of medical examiners has authority
20 over issuance and denial of licenses and registrations provided for in
21 chapters 18.71 and 18.71A RCW. This chapter also governs any
22 investigation, hearing, or proceeding relating to denial of licensure
23 or issuance of a license conditioned on the applicant's compliance with
24 an order entered pursuant to RCW 18.130.160 by the disciplining
25 authority."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "personnel;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 18.71.205, 18.73.130,
6 18.73.140, and 18.130.040; and adding a new section to chapter 18.73
7 RCW."