

1 **HB 2193 - H COMM AMD ADOPTED 02/04/94**

2 By Committee on Health Care

3 On page 1, after line 3, strike everything after the enacting
4 clause and insert

5 "Sec. 1. RCW 18.135.020 and 1991 c 3 s 272 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) "Secretary" means the secretary of health.

8 (2) "Health care assistant" means an unlicensed person who
9 assists a licensed health care practitioner in providing health
10 care to patients pursuant to this chapter. However persons trained
11 by a federally approved end-stage renal disease facility who
12 perform end-stage renal dialysis are exempt from certification
13 under this chapter.

14 (3) "Health care practitioner" means:

15 (a) A physician licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW;

16 (b) An osteopathic physician or surgeon licensed under chapter
17 18.57 RCW; or

18 (c) Acting within the scope of their respective licensures, a
19 *podiatrist licensed under chapter 18.22 RCW or a registered nurse
20 licensed under chapter 18.88 RCW.

21 (4) "Supervision" means supervision of procedures permitted
22 pursuant to this chapter by a health care practitioner who is
23 physically present and is immediately available in the facility
24 during the administration of injections, as defined in this
25 chapter, but need not be present during procedures to withdraw
26 blood.

27 (5) "Health care facility" means any hospital, hospice care
28 center, licensed or certified health care facility, health
29 maintenance organization regulated under chapter 48.46 RCW,

1 federally qualified health maintenance organization, renal dialysis
2 center or facility federally approved under 42 C.F.R. 405.2100,
3 blood bank federally licensed under 21 C.F.R. 607, or clinical
4 laboratory certified under 20 C.F.R. 405.1301-16.

5 (6) "Delegation" means direct authorization granted by a
6 licensed health care practitioner to a health care assistant to
7 perform the functions authorized in this chapter which fall within
8 the scope of practice of the delegator and which are not within the
9 scope of practice of the delegatee."