

2 **ESHB 2676** - S AMD TO GO COMM AMD (S-5538.1/94)

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5 On page 98, after line 12 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "**Sec. 808.** RCW 18.74.023 and 1991 c 12 s 3 and 1991 c 3 s 175 are
7 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

8 The board has the following powers and duties:

9 (1) To administer examinations to applicants for a license under
10 this chapter.

11 (2) To pass upon the qualifications of applicants for a license and
12 to certify to the secretary duly qualified applicants.

13 (3) To make such rules not inconsistent with the laws of this state
14 as may be deemed necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of this
15 chapter.

16 (4) To establish and administer requirements for continuing
17 competency, which shall be a prerequisite to renewing a license under
18 this chapter.

19 (5) To keep an official record of all its proceedings, which record
20 shall be evidence of all proceedings of the board which are set forth
21 therein.

22 (6) To adopt rules not inconsistent with the laws of this state,
23 when it deems appropriate, in response to questions put to it by
24 professional health associations, physical therapists, and consumers in
25 this state concerning the authority of physical therapists to perform
26 particular acts.

27 (7) To adopt rules specifying duties, and education and training
28 requirements for physical therapy support personnel.

29 (8) To adopt rules for disciplining physical therapy support
30 personnel.

31 **Sec. 809.** RCW 18.74.125 and 1961 c 64 s 10 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

33 Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit or restrict any person
34 licensed, certified, or registered in this state under any other act
35 from engaging in the practice for which he or she is (~~licensed~~)

1 credentialed. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit any person who,
2 at any time prior to January 1, 1961 was practicing any healing or
3 manipulative art in the state of Washington and designating the same as
4 physical therapy or physiotherapy, from continuing to do so after the
5 passage of this amendatory act: PROVIDED, That no such person shall
6 represent himself or herself as being registered and shall not use in
7 connection with his or her name the words or letters "registered" or
8 "licensed" or "R.P.T."

9 Renumber the sections following consecutively and correct any
10 internal references accordingly.

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14 On page 189, line 18 of the title amendment, after "18.50.115,"
15 insert "18.74.125,"

16 On page 189, line 35 of the title amendment, after "18.71.080,"
17 insert "18.74.023,"

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