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1 AN ACT Relating to renal disease facility health care assistants;  
2 and amending RCW 18.135.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.135.050 and 1991 c 3 s 274 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Any health care facility may certify a health care assistant to  
7 perform the functions authorized in this chapter in that health care  
8 facility; and any health care practitioner may certify a health care  
9 assistant capable of performing such services in any health care  
10 facility, or in his or her office, under a health care practitioner's  
11 supervision. Before certifying the health care assistant, the health  
12 care facility or health care practitioner shall verify that the health  
13 care assistant has met the minimum requirements established by the  
14 secretary under this chapter. These requirements shall not prevent the  
15 certifying entity from imposing such additional standards as the  
16 certifying entity considers appropriate. The health care facility or  
17 health care practitioner shall provide the licensing authority with a  
18 certified roster of health care assistants who are certified. A  
19 federally approved end-stage renal disease facility is not required to

1 provide the licensing authority with a roster of its health care  
2 assistants or to pay fees established under this chapter.

3 (2) Certification of a health care assistant shall be effective for  
4 a period of two years. Recertification is required at the end of this  
5 period. Requirements for recertification shall be established by rule.

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