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1 AN ACT Relating to requirements for retired active licenses for  
2 health care practitioners; and amending RCW 18.130.250.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.130.250 and 1991 c 229 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The disciplining authority may adopt rules pursuant to this section  
7 authorizing a retired active license status. An individual  
8 credentialed by a disciplining authority regulated in the state under  
9 RCW 18.130.040, who is practicing only in emergent or intermittent  
10 circumstances as defined by rule established by the disciplining  
11 authority, may hold a retired active license at a reduced renewal fee  
12 established by the secretary under RCW 43.70.250. Such a license shall  
13 meet the continuing education or continued competency requirements, if  
14 any, established by the disciplining authority for renewals, and is  
15 subject to the provisions of this chapter. The disciplining authority  
16 may adopt rules under this section that establish different continuing  
17 education requirements for retired active license holders who provide  
18 only uncompensated community services. Individuals who have entered  
19 into retired status agreements with the disciplinary authority in any

1 jurisdiction shall not qualify for a retired active license under this  
2 section. The disciplinary authority may adopt by rule requirements to  
3 be met by applicants holding a retired active license for reinstatement  
4 or issuance of a regular license for resumption of full-time practice.

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