
HOUSE BILL 2842

State of Washington

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By Representative Dyer

Read first time 01/21/98. Referred to Committee on Health Care.

1 AN ACT Relating to professional liability risk management training;
2 amending RCW 18.57.050 and 18.71.080; and repealing RCW 48.22.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.57.050 and 1996 c 191 s 36 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The board ((may)) shall establish rules ((and—regulations))
7 governing mandatory continuing education requirements which shall be
8 met by physicians applying for renewal of licenses. The rules shall
9 provide that mandatory continuing education requirements be met in part
10 by physicians showing evidence of the completion of approved activities
11 relating to professional liability risk management. Administrative
12 procedures, administrative requirements, and fees for applications and
13 renewals shall be established as provided in RCW 43.70.250 and
14 43.70.280. The board shall determine prerequisites for relicensing.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.71.080 and 1996 c 191 s 52 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 Every person licensed to practice medicine in this state shall pay
18 licensing fees and renew his or her license in accordance with

1 administrative procedures and administrative requirements adopted as
2 provided in RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280. The commission ((may)) shall
3 establish rules governing mandatory continuing education requirements
4 which shall be met by physicians applying for renewal of licenses. The
5 rules shall provide that mandatory continuing education requirements
6 ((may)) be met in part by physicians showing evidence of the completion
7 of approved activities relating to professional liability risk
8 management. The commission, in its sole discretion, may permit an
9 applicant who has not renewed his or her license to be licensed without
10 examination if it is satisfied that such applicant meets all the
11 requirements for licensure in this state, and is competent to engage in
12 the practice of medicine.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** RCW 48.22.080 and 1994 c 102 s 2 & 1993 c
14 492 s 413 are each repealed.

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