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By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Sherstad, Sterk, Koster, Carrell, McDonald and Carlson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to registration of Oregon physicians for practice
2 in nonprofit health clinics; adding a new section to chapter 18.71 RCW;
3 and adding a new section to chapter 18.57 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.71 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) A person licensed to practice medicine by the state of Oregon
8 may register with the commission to render health care services without
9 remuneration to economically disadvantaged patients through nonprofit
10 health care clinics incorporated under the laws of this state.
11 Registration with the commission is deemed a waiver from the licensing
12 requirements under this chapter for the purpose of this section.
13 Registrants are otherwise subject to the provisions of the uniform
14 disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW.

15 (2) The secretary shall register an applicant approved by the
16 commission and may deny registration to an applicant based on
17 professional conduct or impairment under the uniform disciplinary act,
18 chapter 18.130 RCW. Applications for registration shall be submitted
19 on forms provided by the secretary. The secretary shall establish by

1 rule the procedural requirements for renewal. Each applicant shall pay
2 a fee determined by the secretary under RCW 43.70.250 for registration
3 or renewal. The uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW, governs
4 the issuance and denial of registration, unauthorized practice, and the
5 discipline of registrants under this section. The commission is the
6 disciplining authority under this chapter, and may adopt rules to
7 implement this section.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 18.57 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 (1) A person licensed to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery
11 by the state of Oregon may register with the state board of osteopathic
12 medicine and surgery to render health care services without
13 remuneration to economically disadvantaged patients through nonprofit
14 health care clinics incorporated under the laws of this state.
15 Registration with the state board of osteopathic medicine and surgery
16 is deemed a waiver from the licensing requirements under this chapter
17 for the purpose of this section. Registrants are otherwise subject to
18 the provisions of the uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW.

19 (2) The secretary shall register an applicant approved by the state
20 board of osteopathic medicine and surgery and may deny registration to
21 an applicant based on professional conduct or impairment under the
22 uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW. Applications for
23 registration shall be submitted on forms provided by the secretary.
24 The secretary shall establish by rule the procedural requirements for
25 renewal. Each applicant shall pay a fee determined by the secretary
26 under RCW 43.70.250 for registration or renewal. The uniform
27 disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW, governs the issuance and denial
28 of registration, unauthorized practice, and the discipline of
29 registrants under this section. The state board of osteopathic
30 medicine and surgery is the disciplining authority under this chapter,
31 and may adopt rules to implement this section.

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