

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2364

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Yeas 95 Nays 0

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 47 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2364** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Dyer, Cody and Backlund; by request of Department of Health)

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1 AN ACT Relating to extending the time for the secretary of health
2 to establish administrative procedures and requirements for health
3 professions; and amending RCW 43.70.280.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.70.280 and 1996 c 191 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The secretary, in consultation with health profession boards
8 and commissions, shall establish by rule the administrative procedures,
9 administrative requirements, and fees for initial issue, renewal, and
10 reissue of a credential for professions under RCW 18.130.040, including
11 procedures and requirements for late renewals and uniform application
12 of late renewal penalties. Failure to renew invalidates the credential
13 and all privileges granted by the credential. Administrative
14 procedures and administrative requirements do not include establishing,
15 monitoring, and enforcing qualifications for licensure, scope or
16 standards of practice, continuing competency mechanisms, and discipline
17 when such authority is authorized in statute to a health profession
18 board or commission. For the purposes of this section, "in
19 consultation with" means providing an opportunity for meaningful

1 participation in development of rules consistent with processes set
2 forth in RCW 34.05.310.

3 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary which
4 provides for a licensing period for any type of license subject to this
5 chapter including those under RCW 18.130.040, the secretary of health
6 may, from time to time, extend or otherwise modify the duration of any
7 licensing, certification, or registration period, whether an initial or
8 renewal period, if the secretary determines that it would result in a
9 more economical or efficient operation of state government and that the
10 public health, safety, or welfare would not be substantially adversely
11 affected thereby. However, no license, certification, or registration
12 may be issued or approved for a period in excess of four years, without
13 renewal. Such extension, reduction, or other modification of a
14 licensing, certification, or registration period shall be by rule or
15 regulation of the department of health adopted in accordance with the
16 provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW. Such rules and regulations may
17 provide a method for imposing and collecting such additional
18 proportional fee as may be required for the extended or modified
19 period.

20 (3) Unless extended by the legislature, effective (~~July 1, 1998~~)
21 March 1, 1999, the authority of the secretary to establish
22 administrative procedures and administrative requirements for initial
23 issue, renewal, and reissue of a credential, including procedures and
24 requirements for late renewals and uniform application of late renewal
25 penalties, shall cease to apply to those health professions otherwise
26 regulated by a board or commission with statutory rule-making
27 authority. If not extended by the legislature, such authority shall
28 transfer to the respective board or commission. Rules adopted by the
29 secretary under this section shall remain in effect after (~~July 1,~~
30 ~~1998~~) March 1, 1999, until modified or repealed in accordance with the
31 provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW.

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