

2 **SHB 1838** - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

4 ADOPTED 4/6/99

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 18.32.534 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 220 are each amended
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) To implement an impaired dentist program as authorized by RCW
10 18.130.175, the commission shall enter into a contract with a voluntary
11 substance abuse monitoring program. The impaired dentist program may
12 include any or all of the following:

13 (a) Contracting with providers of treatment programs;

14 (b) Receiving and evaluating reports of suspected impairment from
15 any source;

16 (c) Intervening in cases of verified impairment;

17 (d) Referring impaired dentists to treatment programs;

18 (e) Monitoring the treatment and rehabilitation of impaired
19 dentists including those ordered by the commission;

20 (f) Providing education, prevention of impairment, posttreatment
21 monitoring, and support of rehabilitated impaired dentists; and

22 (g) Performing other related activities as determined by the
23 commission.

24 (2) A contract entered into under subsection (1) of this section
25 shall be financed by a surcharge of up to (~~fifteen~~) twenty-five
26 dollars on each license issuance or renewal to be collected by the
27 department of health from every dentist licensed under chapter 18.32
28 RCW. These moneys shall be placed in the health professions account to
29 be used solely for the implementation of the impaired dentist program."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "program;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 18.32.534."

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