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1            AN ACT Relating to physical therapy; adding a new chapter to Title  
2 18 RCW; and repealing RCW 18.74.005, 18.74.010, 18.74.012, 18.74.015,  
3 18.74.020, 18.74.023, 18.74.025, 18.74.027, 18.74.029, 18.74.030,  
4 18.74.035, 18.74.040, 18.74.050, 18.74.060, 18.74.065, 18.74.070,  
5 18.74.073, 18.74.075, 18.74.085, 18.74.090, 18.74.095, 18.74.120,  
6 18.74.125, 18.74.130, 18.74.135, 18.74.140, 18.74.900, 18.74.910, and  
7 18.74.911.

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

9            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** This chapter is enacted for the purpose of  
10 protecting the public health, safety, and welfare, and to provide for  
11 state administrative control, supervision, licensure, and regulation of  
12 the practice of physical therapy. It is the intent of the legislature  
13 that only individuals who meet and maintain prescribed standards of  
14 competence and conduct may engage in the practice of physical therapy  
15 as authorized by this chapter. This chapter shall be liberally  
16 construed to promote the public interest and to accomplish the purpose  
17 stated in this chapter.

1        NEW SECTION.        **Sec. 2.**        The definitions in this section apply

2 throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

3        (1) "Board" means the state board of physical therapy.

4        (2) "Physical therapy" means the care and services provided by or  
5 under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist licensed by  
6 the state.

7        (3) "Physical therapist" means a person who meets all the  
8 requirements of this chapter and is licensed in this state to practice  
9 physical therapy.

10       (4) "Practice of physical therapy" means:

11       (a) Examining, evaluating, and testing individuals with mechanical,  
12 physiological, and developmental impairments, functional limitations,  
13 and disability or other health and movement-related conditions in order  
14 to determine a diagnosis, prognosis, plan of therapeutic intervention,  
15 and to assess and document the ongoing effects of intervention;

16       (b) Alleviating impairments and functional limitations by  
17 designing, implementing, and modifying therapeutic interventions that  
18 include, but are not limited to therapeutic exercise; functional  
19 training in self-care and in-home, community, or work reintegration;  
20 manual therapy including soft tissue and joint mobilization and  
21 manipulation; therapeutic massage, assistive and adaptive orthotic,  
22 prosthetic, protective, and supportive devices and equipment; airway  
23 clearance techniques; debridement and wound care; physical agents or  
24 modalities; mechanical and electrotherapeutic modalities; and patient-  
25 related instruction;

26       (c) Reducing the risk of injury, impairment, functional limitation,  
27 and disability, including the promotion and maintenance of fitness,  
28 health, and quality of life in all age populations;

29       (d) Engaging in administration, consultation, education, and  
30 research.

31       (5)(a) "Physical therapist assistant" means a person who meets the  
32 requirements of this chapter for licensure as a physical therapist  
33 assistant and who performs physical therapy procedures and related  
34 tasks that have been selected and delegated only by the supervising  
35 physical therapist.

36       (b) "Physical therapy aide" means a person trained under the  
37 direction of a physical therapist who performs designated and  
38 supervised routine physical therapy tasks.

1 (c) "Other assistive personnel" means other trained or educated  
2 health care personnel, not defined in (a) or (b) of this subsection,  
3 who perform specific designated tasks related to physical therapy under  
4 the supervision of a physical therapist. At the direction of the  
5 supervising physical therapist, and if properly credentialed and not  
6 prohibited by any other law, other assistive personnel may be  
7 identified by the title specific to their training or education.

8 (6) "Restricted physical therapy license" means a license to which  
9 restrictions or conditions, or both, as to scope of practice, place of  
10 practice, supervision of practice, duration of licensed status, or type  
11 or condition of patient or client served are imposed by the board.

12 (7) "On-site supervision" means the supervising physical therapist  
13 must (a) be continuously on-site and present in the department or  
14 facility where assistive personnel or holders of interim permits are  
15 performing services; (b) be immediately available to assist the person  
16 being supervised in the services being performed; and (c) maintain  
17 continued involvement in appropriate aspects of each treatment session  
18 in which a component of treatment is delegated to assistive personnel.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The board shall consist of five members  
20 who shall be appointed by the governor. Four members shall be physical  
21 therapists who reside in Washington and who possess an unrestricted  
22 license to practice physical therapy in the state and who shall have  
23 been practicing in Washington for no less than five years preceding  
24 appointment. One member shall be a resident of Washington appointed  
25 from the public at large and who is not affiliated with or has a  
26 financial interest in, any health care profession and who has an  
27 interest in the rights of consumers.

28 (2) All appointments are for terms of four years and shall be  
29 staggered. No member shall serve for more than two successive four-  
30 year terms or for more than ten consecutive years. By board approval,  
31 members may extend service beyond four years until a new member is  
32 appointed or the member is reappointed.

33 (3) The governor may, at the request of the board, remove any  
34 member of the board for misconduct, incompetence, or neglect of duty.

35 (4) Each board member shall be entitled to reimbursement of travel  
36 expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 for attending each  
37 meeting of the board or for representing the board in an official  
38 board-approved activity.

1 (5) There shall be no liability on the part of, and no action for  
2 damages against, any member of the board when the person is functioning  
3 within the scope of board duties and acting without malice and in the  
4 reasonable belief that the action taken by him or her is warranted by  
5 law.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The board has the following powers and  
7 duties:

8 (1) Evaluate the qualifications of applicants for licensure and  
9 provide for the national examinations for physical therapists and  
10 physical therapist assistants;

11 (2) Adopt passing scores for examinations;

12 (3) Issue licenses or permits to those who qualify under this  
13 chapter;

14 (4) Regulate the practice of physical therapy by interpreting and  
15 enforcing the provisions of this chapter, including disciplinary  
16 action;

17 (5) Adopt and revise rules as it deems necessary and appropriate,  
18 consistent with this chapter and chapter 34.05 RCW, for the discharge  
19 of its obligation under this chapter. The rules, when lawfully  
20 adopted, shall have the effect of law;

21 (6) Meet at least once each quarter in compliance with the open  
22 public meetings act, chapter 42.30 RCW. A majority of board members  
23 shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board  
24 shall keep an official record of all of its proceedings;

25 (7) Establish requirements for assessing continuing competence;

26 (8) Establish and collect fees for sustaining the necessary  
27 operation and expenses of the board;

28 (9) Elect officers from its members necessary for the operations  
29 and obligations of the board. Terms of office shall be one year;

30 (10) Provide for the timely orientation and training of new  
31 professional and public appointees to the board, including training in  
32 licensing and disciplinary procedures and orientation to all statutes,  
33 rules, policies, and procedures of the board;

34 (11) Maintain a current listing of all persons licensed or  
35 otherwise regulated under this chapter, including the name, current  
36 business and residential address, telephone numbers, and license;

37 (12) Provide information to the public regarding the complaint  
38 process;

1 (13) Employ necessary personnel to carry out the administrative  
2 work of the board;

3 (14) Enter into contracts for services necessary for adequate  
4 enforcement of this chapter;

5 (15) Report final disciplinary action taken against a licensed  
6 physical therapist or licensed physical therapist assistant to the  
7 national disciplinary data base recognized by the board;

8 (16) Publish, at least annually, final disciplinary action taken  
9 against any licensed physical therapist or licensed physical therapist  
10 assistant;

11 (17) Publish board rulings, opinions, or interpretations of  
12 statutes or rules to guide persons regulated under this chapter;

13 (18) Participate in or conduct performance audits.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The physical therapy licensing account is  
15 created in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from this  
16 chapter must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the  
17 account may be used only for the purposes of this chapter. Only the  
18 board or the board's designee may authorize expenditures from the  
19 account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter  
20 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** (1) It is unlawful for any person to  
22 practice or in any manner hold himself or herself out to practice  
23 physical therapy or designate himself or herself as a physical  
24 therapist, unless he or she is duly licensed in accordance with this  
25 chapter.

26 (2) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as restricting  
27 persons licensed under any other law of this state from engaging in the  
28 profession or practice for which they are licensed, provided, however,  
29 that they are not representing themselves to be physical therapists or  
30 providers of physical therapy.

31 (3) The following persons are exempt from licensure as physical  
32 therapists under this chapter when engaged in the following activities:

33 (a) A person who is pursuing a course of study leading to a degree  
34 as a physical therapist in an approved professional education program  
35 and is satisfying supervised clinical education requirements related to  
36 his or her physical therapy education while under on-site supervision  
37 of a licensed physical therapist;

1 (b) A physical therapist while practicing in the United States  
2 armed services, United States public health service, or veterans  
3 administration as based on requirements under federal regulations for  
4 state licensure of health care providers;

5 (c) A physical therapist licensed in another United States  
6 jurisdiction, or a foreign-educated physical therapist credentialed in  
7 another country, performing physical therapy as part of teaching or  
8 participating in an educational seminar of no more than sixty days in  
9 a calendar year.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** (1) An applicant for licensure as a physical  
11 therapist or for licensure as a physical therapist assistant shall file  
12 an application as required by the board. A nonrefundable application  
13 fee and the cost of the examination shall accompany the completed  
14 written application. Fees shall be established by rules adopted in  
15 accordance with section 4 of this act.

16 (2) Any applicant may request in writing and, upon request, shall  
17 be granted a hearing based upon action taken by the board regarding his  
18 or her application.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** (1) An applicant may take the examination  
20 for physical therapist licensure after the application process has been  
21 completed. The national examination shall test entry-level competency  
22 related to physical therapy theory, examination and evaluation,  
23 diagnosis, prognosis, treatment intervention, prevention, and  
24 consultation.

25 (2) An applicant may take the examination for physical therapist  
26 assistant licensure after the application process has been completed.  
27 The national examination shall test for requisite knowledge and skills  
28 in the technical application of physical therapy services.

29 (3) Examinations shall be available within the state at least  
30 quarterly, at such time and place as the board shall determine. The  
31 passing score shall be determined by the board.

32 (4) Applicants who do not pass the examination after the first  
33 attempt may retake the examination one additional time without  
34 reapplication for licensure. This must occur within six months from  
35 the first failure. Prior to being approved by the board for subsequent  
36 testing beyond two attempts, individuals shall reapply and demonstrate  
37 evidence satisfactory to the board of having successfully completed

1 either additional clinical training or coursework, or both, as  
2 determined by the board.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** (1) An applicant for a license as a physical  
4 therapist shall have the following qualifications:

5 (a) Be of good moral character;

6 (b) Have completed the application process;

7 (c) Be a graduate of a professional physical therapy education  
8 program accredited by a national accreditation agency approved by the  
9 board;

10 (d) Have successfully passed the national examination approved by  
11 the board.

12 (2) The board shall issue a license to a physical therapist who has  
13 a valid unrestricted license from another United States jurisdiction in  
14 which he or she, when granted the license, previously met all  
15 requirements as specified in subsection (1) of this section or section  
16 10 of this act, and as further established by rule.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** (1) An applicant for licensure as a  
18 physical therapist who has been educated outside of the United States  
19 shall meet the following qualifications:

20 (a) Be of good moral character;

21 (b) Have completed the application process;

22 (c) Provide satisfactory evidence that his or her education is  
23 substantially equivalent to the requirements of physical therapists  
24 educated in accredited educational programs as determined by the board.  
25 If the board determines that a foreign-educated applicant's education  
26 is not substantially equivalent, it may require completion of  
27 additional coursework before proceeding with the application process;

28 (d) Provide written proof that the school of physical therapy  
29 education is recognized by its own ministry of education;

30 (e) Provide written proof of authorization to practice as a  
31 physical therapist without limitations in the country where the  
32 professional education occurred;

33 (f) Provide proof of legal authorization to reside and seek  
34 employment in the United States or its territories;

35 (g) Have his or her educational credentials evaluated by a board-  
36 approved credential evaluation agency;

1 (h) Have passed the board-approved English proficiency examinations  
2 if his or her native language is not English;

3 (i) Have participated in an interim supervised clinical practice  
4 period prior to licensure;

5 (j) Have successfully passed the national examination approved by  
6 the board.

7 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, if the foreign-  
8 educated physical therapist applicant is a graduate of a professional  
9 physical therapy education program accredited by an agency approved by  
10 the board, the requirements in subsection (1)(c), (d), (g), and (i) of  
11 this section may be waived.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** (1) When a foreign-educated applicant  
13 satisfies the board's requirements as listed in section 10 of this act,  
14 prior to licensure the board shall issue an interim permit to the  
15 applicant for the purpose of participating in a supervised clinical  
16 practice period. An applicant who has failed the national examination  
17 is not eligible for an interim permit until after he or she has passed  
18 the examination.

19 (2) The time period of an interim permit shall be no less than  
20 ninety days nor more than six months.

21 (3) An interim permit holder shall, to the satisfaction of the  
22 board, complete a period of clinical practice under the continuous and  
23 on-site supervision of a physical therapist who holds an unrestricted  
24 license issued pursuant to this chapter in a facility approved by the  
25 board and as further required by rules.

26 (4) An interim permit is immediately revoked upon notification of  
27 an interim permit holder that he or she has failed the licensing  
28 examination.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** An applicant for licensure as a physical  
30 therapist assistant shall meet the following requirements:

31 (1) Be of good moral character;

32 (2) Have completed the application process;

33 (3) Be a graduate of a physical therapist assistant education  
34 program accredited by an agency approved by the board;

35 (4) Have successfully passed the national examination approved by  
36 the board.



1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 13.**    The board shall waive the examination and  
2 grant a license to a person who has practiced as a physical therapist  
3 assistant in this state on the effective date of this section if the  
4 board determines that the person meets commonly accepted standards for  
5 practicing as a physical therapist assistant, as established by rule of  
6 the board.    Persons eligible for licensure as a physical therapist  
7 assistant under this section shall apply for a license before October  
8 1, 1999.

9        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 14.**    (1) A physical therapist licensed under the  
10 provisions of this chapter shall renew his or her license as specified  
11 in rules.    An individual who fails to renew his or her license by the  
12 date of expiration shall not practice physical therapy in the state of  
13 Washington.    A physical therapist assistant licensed under the  
14 provisions of this chapter shall renew his or her license as specified  
15 in rules.    An individual who fails to renew his or her license by the  
16 date of expiration shall not continue to function as a physical  
17 therapist assistant.

18        (2) Each licensee shall report to the board a name change and  
19 changes in business and home address within thirty days of the change.

20        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 15.**    (1) Reinstatement of a lapsed license  
21 following a renewal deadline requires payment of a renewal fee and late  
22 penalty in accordance with rules.

23        (2) Reinstatement of a license that has lapsed for more than three  
24 consecutive years requires reapplying for a license and payment of fees  
25 in accordance with rules.    The individual shall successfully  
26 demonstrate to the board competency in the practice of physical  
27 therapy, or shall serve an internship under a restricted license or  
28 take remedial courses as determined by the board, or both, at the  
29 board's discretion.    The board may also require the applicant to take  
30 an examination.

31        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 16.**    (1) No person shall practice or in any  
32 manner hold himself or herself out to be engaging in the practice of  
33 physical therapy or designate himself or herself as a physical  
34 therapist unless duly licensed as a physical therapist in accordance  
35 with this chapter.

1 (2) A physical therapist licensed under this chapter is fully  
2 authorized to practice physical therapy as defined in this chapter.

3 (3) A physical therapist shall refer persons under his or her care  
4 to appropriate health care practitioners if the physical therapist has  
5 reasonable cause to believe symptoms or conditions are present that  
6 require services beyond the scope of practice or when physical therapy  
7 is contraindicated.

8 (4) Physical therapists shall adhere to the recognized standards of  
9 ethics of the physical therapy profession and as further established by  
10 rule.

11 (5) A physical therapist who meets further qualifications as  
12 established by rule may penetrate tissue for the purpose of testing  
13 neuromuscular performance.

14 (6) A physical therapist may perform wound debridement and wound  
15 management that includes, but is not limited to, sharp debridement,  
16 debridement with other agents, dry dressings, wet dressings, topical  
17 agents including enzymes, and hydrotherapy.

18 (7) A physical therapist may purchase, store, and administer  
19 topical and aerosol medications as part of the practice of physical  
20 therapy as defined in this chapter. A physical therapist shall comply  
21 with rules duly adopted by the board of pharmacy or the department of  
22 health specifying protocols for storage of medications.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** (1) A physical therapist shall use the  
24 letters "PT" in connection with his or her name or place of business to  
25 denote licensure under this chapter.

26 (2) It is unlawful for any person, or for any business entity, its  
27 employees, agents, or representatives to use in connection with his or  
28 her name, or the name or activity of the business, the words "physical  
29 therapy," "physical therapist," "physiotherapy," "physiotherapist,"  
30 "registered physical therapist," the letters "PT," "LPT," "RPT," or any  
31 other words, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying directly  
32 or indirectly that physical therapy is provided or supplied, including  
33 the billing of services labeled as physical therapy, unless the  
34 services are provided by or under the direction of a physical therapist  
35 licensed in accordance with this chapter.

36 (3) A physical therapist assistant shall use the letters "PTA" in  
37 connection with his or her name to denote licensure under this chapter.

1 (4) No person shall use the title "physical therapist assistant,"  
2 the letters "PTA," or any other words, abbreviations, or insignia in  
3 connection with his or her name to indicate or imply, directly or  
4 indirectly, that he or she is a physical therapist assistant without  
5 being licensed in accordance with this chapter as a physical therapist  
6 assistant.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 18.** Any physical therapist licensed under this  
8 chapter not practicing physical therapy or providing services may place  
9 his or her license in an inactive status. The board shall prescribe  
10 requirements for maintaining an inactive status and converting from an  
11 inactive or active status. The secretary of the department of health  
12 may establish fees for alterations in license status.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 19.** (1) Physical therapists are responsible for  
14 patient care given by assistive personnel under their supervision. A  
15 physical therapist may delegate to assistive personnel and supervise  
16 selected acts, tasks, or procedures that fall within the scope of  
17 physical therapy practice but do not exceed the education or training  
18 of the assistive personnel.

19 (2) Physical therapist assistants shall at all times be under the  
20 supervision of a licensed physical therapist as further set forth in  
21 rule.

22 (3) Physical therapy aides and other assistive personnel shall  
23 perform patient care activities under on-site supervision of a licensed  
24 physical therapist.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20.** The uniform disciplinary act, chapter  
26 18.130 RCW, governs unlicensed practice, the issuance and denial of  
27 licenses and interim permits, and the discipline of licensees and  
28 holders of interim permits under this chapter.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 21.** (1) The public shall have access to the  
30 following information:

31 (a) A listing of physical therapists licensed in the state,  
32 including place of practice, license number, date of expiration, and  
33 status of license. This listing shall also include interim permit  
34 holders;

1 (b) A listing of physical therapist assistants licensed in the  
2 state, including place of employment, license number, and date of  
3 expiration;

4 (c) A listing of official actions taken by the board.

5 (2) Home addresses and telephone numbers of physical therapists and  
6 physical therapist assistants are not public records and shall be kept  
7 confidential by the board.

8 (3) Physical therapists shall disclose in writing to patients if a  
9 referring practitioner is deriving direct or indirect compensation from  
10 the referral to physical therapy.

11 (4) Physical therapists shall disclose in writing any financial  
12 interest in products they endorse and recommend to their patients.

13 (5) Physical therapists have the responsibility to ensure that the  
14 patient has knowledge of freedom of choice in services and products.

15 (6) Information relating to the physical therapist/patient  
16 relationship is confidential and may not be communicated to a third  
17 party not involved in that patient's care without the prior written  
18 consent of the patient. The physical therapist/patient privilege does  
19 not extend to cases in which the physical therapist has a duty to  
20 report information as required by law.

21 (7) Any person may submit a complaint regarding any licensee or any  
22 other person potentially in violation of this chapter. Confidentiality  
23 shall be maintained subject to law.

24 (8) The board shall keep all information relating to the receiving  
25 and investigation of complaints filed against licensees confidential  
26 until the information becomes public record or as required by law.

27 (9) Each licensee shall display a copy of his or her license or  
28 current renewal verification in a location accessible to public view at  
29 his or her place of practice.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 22.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
31 each repealed:

32 (1) RCW 18.74.005 (Purpose) and 1983 c 116 s 1;

33 (2) RCW 18.74.010 (Definitions) and 1997 c 275 s 8, 1991 c 12 s 1,  
34 1988 c 185 s 1, 1983 c 116 s 2, 1961 c 64 s 1, & 1949 c 239 s 1;

35 (3) RCW 18.74.012 (Consultation with health care practitioner not  
36 required for certain treatments) and 1991 c 12 s 2, 1990 c 297 s 19, &  
37 1988 c 185 s 2;

1 (4) RCW 18.74.015 (Referral to health care practitioners--When  
2 required) and 1988 c 185 s 3;

3 (5) RCW 18.74.020 (Board created--Members--Staff assistance--  
4 Compensation and travel expenses) and 1991 c 3 s 174, 1984 c 287 s 46,  
5 1983 c 116 s 3, 1979 c 158 s 62, 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 34 s 44, & 1949  
6 c 239 s 2;

7 (6) RCW 18.74.023 (Board--Powers and duties) and 1995 c 299 s 1 &  
8 1995 c 198 s 9;

9 (7) RCW 18.74.025 (Standards for appropriateness of physical  
10 therapy care--Violation) and 1991 c 12 s 5;

11 (8) RCW 18.74.027 (Board--Officers--Meetings--Quorum) and 1983 c  
12 116 s 5;

13 (9) RCW 18.74.029 (Application of Uniform Disciplinary Act) and  
14 1993 c 133 s 2, 1987 c 150 s 47, & 1986 c 259 s 123;

15 (10) RCW 18.74.030 (Qualifications of applicants) and 1983 c 116 s  
16 6, 1961 c 64 s 2, & 1949 c 239 s 3;

17 (11) RCW 18.74.035 (Examinations--Scope--Time and place) and 1995  
18 c 198 s 10, 1991 c 3 s 176, 1983 c 116 s 7, & 1961 c 64 s 3;

19 (12) RCW 18.74.040 (Licenses) and 1991 c 3 s 177, 1983 c 116 s 8,  
20 & 1949 c 239 s 4;

21 (13) RCW 18.74.050 (Licenses--Fees) and 1996 c 191 s 59, 1991 c 3  
22 s 178, 1985 c 7 s 63, 1983 c 116 s 9, 1975 1st ex.s. c 30 s 65, 1961 c  
23 64 s 4, & 1949 c 239 s 5;

24 (14) RCW 18.74.060 (Licensure by endorsement) and 1996 c 191 s 60,  
25 1991 c 3 s 179, 1985 c 7 s 64, 1983 c 116 s 10, 1975 1st ex.s. c 30 s  
26 66, 1961 c 64 s 5, & 1949 c 239 s 6;

27 (15) RCW 18.74.065 (Licenses--Issuance to persons licensed or  
28 registered before July 24, 1983) and 1983 c 116 s 11;

29 (16) RCW 18.74.070 (Renewal of license) and 1996 c 191 s 61, 1991  
30 c 3 s 180, 1983 c 116 s 12, 1975 1st ex.s. c 30 s 67, 1971 ex.s. c 266  
31 s 13, 1961 c 64 s 6, & 1949 c 239 s 7;

32 (17) RCW 18.74.073 (Licenses--Inactive status--Fees) and 1998 c 143  
33 s 1;

34 (18) RCW 18.74.075 (Interim permits) and 1993 c 133 s 1;

35 (19) RCW 18.74.085 (Advertising of spinal manipulation or  
36 mobilization prohibited) and 1988 c 185 s 4;

37 (20) RCW 18.74.090 (False advertising--Use of name and words--  
38 License required--Prosecutions of violations) and 1991 c 3 s 181, 1987

1 c 150 s 48, 1986 c 259 s 125, 1983 c 116 s 18, 1961 c 64 s 8, & 1949 c  
2 239 s 9;

3 (21) RCW 18.74.095 (False advertising--Injunctions) and 1991 c 3 s  
4 182, 1983 c 116 s 19, & 1961 c 64 s 9;

5 (22) RCW 18.74.120 (Record of proceedings--Register) and 1991 c 3  
6 s 183, 1983 c 116 s 21, 1979 c 158 s 63, 1977 c 75 s 11, & 1949 c 239  
7 s 12;

8 (23) RCW 18.74.125 (Construction of chapter--Activities not  
9 prohibited--Use of letters or words in connection with name) and 1961  
10 c 64 s 10;

11 (24) RCW 18.74.130 (Exemptions) and 1983 c 116 s 22;

12 (25) RCW 18.74.135 (Insurance coverage and benefits not required or  
13 regulated) and 1988 c 185 s 5;

14 (26) RCW 18.74.140 (Practice setting not restricted) and 1991 c 12  
15 s 4;

16 (27) RCW 18.74.900 (Severability--1949 c 239) and 1949 c 239 s 13;

17 (28) RCW 18.74.910 (Severability--1961 c 64) and 1961 c 64 s 11;  
18 and

19 (29) RCW 18.74.911 (Severability--1983 c 116) and 1983 c 116 s 24.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 23.** Sections 1 through 21 of this act  
21 constitute a new chapter in Title 18 RCW.

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