

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## EHB 1076

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Removing the two-year limited license renewal limit on teaching-research medical professionals.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Schual-Berke, Campbell, Cody, Skinner, Pennington, Ruderman, Kagi, Darneille, Edmonds, Marine, Edwards, McDermott, Haigh and Kenney.

**House Committee on Health Care**  
**Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care**

**Background:**

The state Medical Quality Assurance Commission is authorized by law to issue a limited license to practice medicine to a person who is invited to serve as a teaching-research faculty member at the University of Washington School of Medicine. The person must be a graduate of an approved medical school and hold a license to practice medicine. The person may only practice within the confines of the instructional program. A limited license is renewable annually, but its maximum duration is limited to two years.

**Summary:**

A limited license to practice medicine issued to a teaching-research member of the School of Medicine's instructional staff is renewable annually. The two-year maximum limit on the duration of a limited license is repealed.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

House 95 0  
Senate 48 0

**Effective:** April 27, 2001