

***Health Care***

***HB 1076***

***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.

***Brief Summary of Bill***

- *Repeals the two-year limitation on the duration of a limited license to practice medicine issued to teaching-research staff at the UW School of Medicine.*

***Hearing Date:*** 1/23/01

***Staff:*** John Welsh (786-7133).

***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 member of the staff at the University of Washington School of 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 of Bill:***

*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 The two-year maximum limit on the duration of a limited license is repealed.*

***Effective Date:*** *Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.*

***Appropriation:*** *None.*

***Fiscal Note:*** *Not Requested.*