

FINAL BILL REPORT

SHB 1094

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Allowing a health care professional to surrender his or her license to practice.

Sponsors: By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Skinner, Schual-Berke, Cody, Campbell, Conway, Ruderman, Dunshee, Alexander, Edmonds, Kenney, Edwards and Kagi).

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

Background:

The Uniform Disciplinary Act provides sanctions for unprofessional conduct committed by health professionals regulated by the Department of Health. Sanctions include revocation or suspension of a license to practice, restriction of practice, censure or reprimand, probation, fines, corrective action, and refund of client fees.

The voluntary surrender by a practitioner of a license to practice is not included as sanction.

Summary:

The surrender of a practitioner's license to practice is included in the list of sanctions to be considered by professional disciplinary authorities in lieu of other sanctions provided under the Uniform Disciplinary Act. A surrender of a license must be reported to the federal data bank.

Votes on Final Passage:

House 95 0
Senate 49 0 (Senate amended)
House (House concurred in part)
Senate 39 0 (Senate receded in part)
House 98 0

Effective: July 22, 2001