
HOUSE BILL 1273

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1 AN ACT Relating to mercury amalgam dental restorative materials;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 18.32 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.32 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) An individual licensed under this chapter shall provide a
7 patient with information on the controversy surrounding mercury amalgam
8 and seek the patient's informed consent prior to the use of mercury
9 amalgam dental restorative materials.

10 (2) The commission shall produce a fact sheet on the controversy
11 surrounding the use of mercury amalgam dental restorative materials and
12 distribute it to each individual licensed under this chapter.

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