
HOUSE BILL 3156

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By Representatives Campbell and Cody

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1 AN ACT Relating to professional service corporations; and amending
2 RCW 18.100.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.100.050 and 2001 c 251 s 29 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) An individual or group of individuals duly licensed or
7 otherwise legally authorized to render the same professional services
8 within this state may organize and become a shareholder or shareholders
9 of a professional corporation for pecuniary profit under the provisions
10 of Title 23B RCW for the purpose of rendering professional service.
11 One or more of the legally authorized individuals shall be the
12 incorporators of the professional corporation.

13 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, registered
14 architects and registered engineers may own stock in and render their
15 individual professional services through one professional service
16 corporation.

17 (3) Licensed health care professionals, providing services to
18 enrolled participants either directly or through arrangements with a
19 health maintenance organization registered under chapter 48.46 RCW or

1 federally qualified health maintenance organization, may own stock in
2 and render their individual professional services through one
3 professional service corporation.

4 (4) Professionals may organize a nonprofit nonstock corporation
5 under this chapter and chapter 24.03 RCW to provide professional
6 services, and the provisions of this chapter relating to stock and
7 referring to Title 23B RCW shall not apply to any such corporation.

8 (5)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, health
9 care professionals who are licensed or certified pursuant to chapters
10 18.06, 18.225, 18.22, 18.25, 18.29, 18.34, 18.35, 18.36A, 18.50, 18.53,
11 18.55, 18.57, 18.57A, 18.59, 18.64, 18.71, 18.71A, 18.74, 18.79, 18.83,
12 18.89, 18.108, and 18.138 RCW may own stock in and render their
13 individual professional services through one professional service
14 corporation and are to be considered, for the purpose of forming a
15 professional service corporation, as rendering the "same specific
16 professional services" or "same professional services" or similar
17 terms.

18 ~~(b) ((Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, health~~
19 ~~care professionals who are regulated under chapters 18.59 and 18.74 RCW~~
20 ~~may own stock in and render their individual professional services~~
21 ~~through one professional service corporation formed for the sole~~
22 ~~purpose of providing professional services within their respective~~
23 ~~scope of practice.~~

24 (e)) Formation of a professional service corporation under this
25 subsection does not restrict the application of the uniform
26 disciplinary act under chapter 18.130 RCW, or applicable health care
27 professional statutes under Title 18 RCW, including but not limited to
28 restrictions on persons practicing a health profession without being
29 appropriately credentialed and persons practicing beyond the scope of
30 their credential.

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