
HOUSE BILL 3133

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By Representatives Conway and Chase

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1 AN ACT Relating to execution of certain certificates for labor and
2 industries by physician assistants; amending RCW 51.28.021; and
3 amending 2004 c 163 s 4 (uncodified).

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 51.28.021 and 2004 c 163 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Physician assistants practicing with physician supervision as
8 required by chapters 18.57A and 18.71A RCW may (~~assist workers who~~
9 ~~suffer simple industrial injuries in making application for~~
10 ~~compensation under this title as specified in RCW 51.28.020. Physician~~
11 ~~assistants may not rate a worker's permanent partial disability under~~
12 ~~RCW 51.32.055, or determine a worker's entitlement to benefits under~~
13 ~~chapter 51.32 RCW)) execute the certificate required by RCW
14 51.28.020(1) for reports of noncompensable industrial injuries, but not
15 reports of any occupational diseases. Physician assistants may not
16 execute time loss cards related to any industrial injuries or any
17 occupational diseases. The department shall adopt rules necessary to
18 implement this section(~~, including rules identifying simple industrial~~
19 ~~injuries using diagnosis codes and other relevant criteria)).~~~~

1 **Sec. 2.** 2004 c 163 s 4 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:
2 (~~Sections 1 and~~) Section 2 of this act expires July 1, 2007.

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