
HOUSE BILL 3302

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1 AN ACT Relating to performance coaching; amending RCW 18.19.040;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 18.83 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.19.040 and 2001 c 251 s 20 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Nothing in this chapter may be construed to prohibit or restrict:

7 (1) The practice of a profession by a person who is either
8 registered, certified, licensed, or similarly regulated under the laws
9 of this state and who is performing services within the person's
10 authorized scope of practice, including any attorney admitted to
11 practice law in this state when providing counseling incidental to and
12 in the course of providing legal counsel;

13 (2) The practice of counseling by an employee or trainee of any
14 federal agency, or the practice of counseling by a student of a college
15 or university, if the employee, trainee, or student is practicing
16 solely under the supervision of and accountable to the agency, college,
17 or university, through which he or she performs such functions as part
18 of his or her position for no additional fee other than ordinary
19 compensation;

1 (3) The practice of counseling by a person without a mandatory
2 charge;

3 (4) The practice of counseling by persons offering services for
4 public and private nonprofit organizations or charities not primarily
5 engaged in counseling for a fee when approved by the organizations or
6 agencies for whom they render their services;

7 (5) Evaluation, consultation, planning, policy-making, research, or
8 related services conducted by social scientists for private
9 corporations or public agencies;

10 (6) The practice of counseling by a person under the auspices of a
11 religious denomination, church, or organization, or the practice of
12 religion itself;

13 (7) Counselors whose residency is not Washington state from
14 providing up to ten days per quarter of training or workshops in the
15 state, as long as they (~~don't~~) do not hold themselves out to be
16 registered in Washington state;

17 (8) The practice of activities generally associated with athletic
18 or performance coaching or instruction. These activities include
19 visualization, motivation, peak performance instruction, mental
20 preparation, and associated methods.

21 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 18.83 RCW
22 to read as follows:

23 (1) Nothing in this chapter applies to or limits the ability of
24 individuals to conduct activities generally associated with athletic or
25 performance coaching or instruction. These activities include
26 visualization, motivation, peak performance instruction, mental
27 preparation, and associated methods.

28 (2) This chapter does not authorize a coach, instructor,
29 motivational speaker, or other person conducting activities generally
30 associated with modern coaching techniques to perform clinical
31 psychology or refer to services provided as "sports psychology" unless
32 he or she holds a license under this chapter.

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