

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1689**

59th Legislature  
2005 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 18, 2005  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 8, 2005  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1689** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Moeller, Appleton, Morrell, Clibborn, Green, Kenney, Murray, Schual-Berke and Chase)

READ FIRST TIME 03/04/05.

1            AN ACT Relating to dental health services; amending RCW 18.32.195  
2 and 18.32.040; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.32.195 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 218 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            The commission may, without examination, issue a license to persons  
7 who possess the qualifications set forth in this section.

8            (1) The commission may, upon written request of the dean of the  
9 school of dentistry of the University of Washington, issue a license to  
10 practice dentistry in this state to persons who have been licensed or  
11 otherwise authorized to practice dentistry in another state or country  
12 and who have been accepted for employment by the school of dentistry as  
13 full-time faculty members. For purposes of this subsection, this means  
14 teaching members of the faculty of the school of dentistry of the  
15 University of Washington who are so employed on a one hundred percent  
16 of work time basis. Such license shall permit the holder thereof to  
17 practice dentistry within the confines of the university facilities for  
18 a period of one year while he or she is so employed as a full-time  
19 faculty member by the school of dentistry of the University of

1 Washington. It shall terminate whenever the holder ceases to be such  
2 a full-time faculty member. Such license shall permit the holder  
3 thereof to practice dentistry only in connection with his or her duties  
4 in employment with the school of dentistry of the University of  
5 Washington. This limitation shall be stated on the license.

6 (2) The commission may, upon written request of the dean of the  
7 school of dentistry of the University of Washington or the director of  
8 a dental residency program under RCW 18.32.040, issue a limited license  
9 to practice dentistry in this state to university residents in  
10 postgraduate dental education or postdoctorate residents in a dental  
11 residency program under RCW 18.32.040. The license shall permit the  
12 resident dentist to provide dental care only in connection with his or  
13 her duties as a university resident or a postdoctorate resident in a  
14 program under RCW 18.32.040.

15 (3) The commission may condition the granting of a license under  
16 this section with terms the commission deems appropriate. All persons  
17 licensed under this section shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the  
18 commission to the same extent as other members of the dental  
19 profession, in accordance with this chapter, and in addition the  
20 licensee may be disciplined by the commission after a hearing has been  
21 held in accordance with the provisions set forth in this chapter, and  
22 determination by the commission that such licensee has violated any of  
23 the restrictions set forth in this section.

24 (4) Persons applying for licensure pursuant to this section shall  
25 pay the application fee determined by the secretary and, in the event  
26 the license applied for is issued, a license fee at the rate provided  
27 for licenses generally. After review by the commission, licenses  
28 issued under this section may be renewed annually if the licensee  
29 continues to be employed as a full-time faculty member of the school of  
30 dentistry of the University of Washington, or a university resident in  
31 postgraduate dental education, or a postdoctorate resident in a dental  
32 residency program under RCW 18.32.040, and otherwise meets the  
33 requirements of the provisions and conditions deemed appropriate by the  
34 commission. Any person who obtains a license pursuant to this section  
35 may, without an additional application fee, apply for licensure under  
36 this chapter, in which case the applicant shall be subject to  
37 examination and the other requirements of this chapter.

1           **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.32.040 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 211 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3           The commission shall require that every applicant for a license to  
4 practice dentistry shall:

5           (1) Present satisfactory evidence of graduation from a dental  
6 college, school, or dental department of an institution approved by the  
7 commission;

8           (2) Submit, for the files of the commission, a recent picture duly  
9 identified and attested; and

10           (3)(a) Pass an examination prepared or approved by and administered  
11 under the direction of the commission. The dentistry licensing  
12 examination shall consist of practical and written tests upon such  
13 subjects and of such scope as the commission determines. ~~((The  
14 commission may accept, in lieu of all or part of a written examination,  
15 a certificate granted by a national or regional testing organization  
16 approved by the commission.))~~ The commission shall set the standards  
17 for passing the examination. The secretary shall keep on file the  
18 examination papers and records of examination for at least one year.  
19 This file shall be open for inspection by the applicant or the  
20 applicant's agent unless the disclosure will compromise the examination  
21 process as determined by the commission or is exempted from disclosure  
22 under RCW 42.17.250 through 42.17.340.

23           (b) The commission may accept, in lieu of all or part of the  
24 written examination required in (a) of this subsection, a certificate  
25 granted by a national or regional testing organization approved by the  
26 commission.

27           (c) The commission shall accept, in lieu of the practical  
28 examination required in (a) of this subsection, proof that an applicant  
29 has satisfactorily completed a postdoctoral dental residency program  
30 accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the American  
31 dental association and approved by the commission, of one to three  
32 year's duration, in a community health clinic that serves predominantly  
33 low-income patients or is located in a dental care health professional  
34 shortage area in this state, and that includes an outcome assessment  
35 evaluation, other than the western regional examining board's clinical  
36 examination, assessing the resident's competence to practice dentistry.  
37 The commission shall develop criteria, consistent with the standards of  
38 the commission on dental accreditation of the American dental

1 association, for community clinics to use when sponsoring students in  
2 a residency program under this subsection, including guidelines for the  
3 proper supervision of the resident and measuring the resident's  
4 competence to practice dentistry.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If specific funding for the purposes of this  
6 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by  
7 June 30, 2005, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and  
8 void.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act takes effect July 1, 2006.

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