

SB 5320 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Health Care & Wellness

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** INTENT. The legislature intends this act
4 to recognize that acupuncturists licensed by the state of Washington
5 are practicing a system of medicine, and that changing the name of
6 their title to "Oriental medicine practitioners" more appropriately
7 captures the nature and scope of their work. It is further the intent
8 that references in federal law to "acupuncturists" apply to persons
9 licensed under this act as "Oriental medicine practitioners."

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.06.010 and 1995 c 323 s 4 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 The following terms in this chapter shall have the meanings set
13 forth in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

14 (1) (~~("Acupuncture")~~) "Oriental medicine" means a health care
15 service based on an Oriental system of medical theory utilizing
16 Oriental diagnosis and treatment to promote health and treat organic or
17 functional disorders by treating specific acupuncture points or
18 meridians. (~~(Acupuncture)~~) Oriental medicine includes the following
19 techniques:

20 (a) Use of acupuncture needles to stimulate acupuncture points and
21 meridians;

22 (b) Use of electrical, mechanical, or magnetic devices to stimulate
23 acupuncture points and meridians;

24 (c) Moxibustion;

25 (d) Acupressure;

26 (e) Cupping;

27 (f) Dermal friction technique;

28 (g) Infra-red;

29 (h) Sonopuncture;

- 1 (i) Laserpuncture;
- 2 (j) Point injection therapy (aquapuncture); and
- 3 (k) Dietary advice based on Oriental medical theory provided in
- 4 conjunction with techniques under (a) through (j) of this subsection.

5 (2) (~~"Acupuncturist"~~) "Oriental medicine practitioner" means a

6 person licensed under this chapter.

7 (3) "Department" means the department of health.

8 (4) "Secretary" means the secretary of health or the secretary's

9 designee.

10 **Sec. 3.** RCW 18.06.020 and 1995 c 323 s 5 are each amended to read

11 as follows:

12 (1) No one may hold themselves out to the public as an

13 acupuncturist or (~~licensed — acupuncturist~~) Oriental _ medicine

14 practitioner or any derivative thereof which is intended to or is

15 likely to lead the public to believe such a person is an acupuncturist

16 or (~~licensed — acupuncturist~~) Oriental medicine practitioner unless

17 licensed as provided for in this chapter.

18 (2) A person may not practice Oriental _ medicine, _ including

19 acupuncture, if the person is not licensed under this chapter.

20 (3) No one may use any configuration of letters after their name

21 (including Ac. or OMP) which indicates a degree or formal training in

22 Oriental medicine, including acupuncture, unless licensed as provided

23 for in this chapter.

24 (4) The secretary may by rule proscribe or regulate advertising and

25 other forms of patient solicitation which are likely to mislead or

26 deceive the public as to whether someone is licensed under this

27 chapter. Only a person licensed as an Oriental medicine practitioner

28 under this chapter may also refer to himself or herself as an

29 acupuncturist.

30 (5) Any person licensed as an acupuncturist under this chapter

31 prior to the effective date of this act must, at the date of their next

32 license _ renewal _ date, _ be _ given _ the _ title _ Oriental _ medicine

33 practitioner.

34 **Sec. 4.** RCW 18.06.045 and 1995 c 323 s 6 are each amended to read

35 as follows:

36 Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit or restrict:

1 (1) The practice by an individual credentialed under the laws of
2 this state and performing services within such individual's authorized
3 scope of practice;

4 (2) The practice by an individual employed by the government of the
5 United States while engaged in the performance of duties prescribed by
6 the laws of the United States;

7 (3) The practice by a person who is a regular student in an
8 educational program approved by the secretary, and whose performance of
9 services is pursuant to a regular course of instruction or assignments
10 from an instructor and under the general supervision of the instructor;

11 (4) The practice of (~~acupuncture~~) Oriental medicine by any person
12 credentialed to perform (~~acupuncture~~) Oriental medicine services in
13 any other jurisdiction where such person is doing so in the course of
14 regular instruction of a school of (~~acupuncture~~) Oriental medicine
15 approved by the secretary or in an educational seminar by a
16 professional organization of acupuncture, provided that in the latter
17 case, the practice is supervised directly by a person licensed under
18 this chapter or licensed under any other healing art whose scope of
19 practice includes (~~acupuncture~~) Oriental medicine.

20 **Sec. 5.** RCW 18.06.050 and 2004 c 262 s 2 are each amended to read
21 as follows:

22 Any person seeking to be examined shall present to the secretary at
23 least forty-five days before the commencement of the examination:

24 (1) A written application on a form or forms provided by the
25 secretary setting forth under affidavit such information as the
26 secretary may require; and

27 (2) Proof that the candidate has:

28 (a) Successfully completed a course, approved by the secretary, of
29 didactic training in basic sciences and Oriental medicine, including
30 acupuncture, over a minimum period of two academic years. The training
31 shall include such subjects as anatomy, physiology, microbiology,
32 biochemistry, pathology, hygiene, and a survey of western clinical
33 sciences. The basic science classes must be equivalent to those
34 offered at the collegiate level. However, if the applicant is a
35 licensed chiropractor under chapter 18.25 RCW or a naturopath licensed
36 under chapter 18.36A RCW, the requirements of this subsection relating

1 to basic sciences may be reduced by up to one year depending upon the
2 extent of the candidate's qualifications as determined under rules
3 adopted by the secretary;

4 (b) Successfully completed five hundred hours of clinical training
5 in acupuncture that is approved by the secretary.

6 **Sec. 6.** RCW 18.06.080 and 1995 c 323 s 7 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) The secretary is hereby authorized and empowered to execute the
9 provisions of this chapter and shall offer examinations in
10 (~~acupuncture~~) Oriental medicine at least twice a year at such times
11 and places as the secretary may select. The examination shall be a
12 written examination and may include a practical examination.

13 (2) The secretary shall develop or approve a licensure examination
14 in the subjects that the secretary determines are within the scope of
15 and commensurate with the work performed by (~~licensed acupuncturists~~)
16 Oriental medicine practitioners and shall include but not necessarily
17 be limited to anatomy, physiology, microbiology, biochemistry,
18 pathology, hygiene, and acupuncture. All application papers shall be
19 deposited with the secretary and there retained for at least one year,
20 when they may be destroyed.

21 (3) If the examination is successfully passed, the secretary shall
22 confer on such candidate the title of (~~Licensed Acupuncturist~~)
23 Oriental Medicine Practitioner.

24 (4) The secretary may appoint members of the profession to serve in
25 an ad hoc advisory capacity to the secretary in carrying out this
26 chapter. The members will serve for designated times and provide
27 advice on matters specifically identified and requested by the
28 secretary. The members shall be compensated in accordance with RCW
29 43.03.220 and reimbursed for travel expenses under RCW 43.03.040 and
30 43.03.060.

31 (5) The secretary, ad hoc committee members, or individuals acting
32 in their behalf are immune from suit in a civil action based on any
33 certification or disciplinary proceedings or other official acts
34 performed in the course of their duties.

35 **Sec. 7.** RCW 18.06.120 and 1996 c 191 s 3 are each amended to read
36 as follows:

1 (1) Every person licensed (~~(in acupuncture)~~) under this chapter
2 shall comply with the administrative procedures and administrative
3 requirements for registration and renewal set by the secretary under
4 RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280.

5 (2) All fees collected under this section and RCW 18.06.070 shall
6 be credited to the health professions account as required under RCW
7 43.70.320.

8 **Sec. 8.** RCW 18.06.130 and 2003 c 53 s 121 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 (1) The secretary shall develop a form to be used by (~~an~~
11 ~~acupuncturist~~) a person licensed under this chapter to inform the
12 patient of the (~~(acupuncturist's)~~) scope of practice and qualifications
13 of an Oriental medicine practitioner. All license holders shall bring
14 the form to the attention of the patients in whatever manner the
15 secretary, by rule, provides.

16 (2) A person violating this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

17 **Sec. 9.** RCW 18.06.140 and 2003 c 53 s 122 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 (1) Every licensed (~~(acupuncturist)~~) Oriental medicine practitioner
20 shall develop a written plan for consultation, emergency transfer, and
21 referral to other health care practitioners operating within the scope
22 of their authorized practices. The written plan shall be submitted
23 with the initial application for licensure as well as annually
24 thereafter with the license renewal fee to the department. The
25 department may withhold licensure or renewal of licensure if the plan
26 fails to meet the standards contained in rules adopted by the
27 secretary.

28 (2) When (~~(the acupuncturist)~~) a person licensed under this chapter
29 sees patients with potentially serious disorders such as cardiac
30 conditions, acute abdominal symptoms, and such other conditions, the
31 (~~(acupuncturist)~~) person shall immediately request a consultation or
32 recent written diagnosis from a physician licensed under chapter 18.71
33 or 18.57 RCW. In the event that the patient with the disorder refuses
34 to authorize such consultation or provide a recent diagnosis from such
35 physician, (~~(acupuncture)~~) Oriental medicine treatment shall not be
36 continued.

1 (3) A person violating this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

2 **Sec. 10.** RCW 18.06.190 and 1995 c 323 s 13 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 The secretary may license a person without examination if such
5 person is credentialed as an (~~acupuncturist~~) Oriental medicine
6 practitioner in another jurisdiction if, in the secretary's judgment,
7 the requirements of that jurisdiction are equivalent to or greater than
8 those of Washington state.

9 **Sec. 11.** RCW 4.24.240 and 1995 c 323 s 1 are each amended to read
10 as follows:

11 (1)(a) A person licensed by this state to provide health care or
12 related services(~~(7)~~) including, but not limited to, (~~a licensed~~
13 ~~acupuncturist~~) an Oriental medicine practitioner, a physician,
14 osteopathic physician, dentist, nurse, optometrist, podiatric physician
15 and surgeon, chiropractor, physical therapist, psychologist,
16 pharmacist, optician, (~~physician's~~) physician assistant, osteopathic
17 physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, including, in the event such
18 person is deceased, his or her estate or personal representative;

19 (b) An employee or agent of a person described in (~~subparagraph~~)
20 (a) of this subsection, acting in the course and scope of his or her
21 employment, including, in the event such employee or agent is deceased,
22 his or her estate or personal representative; or

23 (c) An entity, whether or not incorporated, facility, or
24 institution employing one or more persons described in (~~subparagraph~~)
25 (a) of this subsection, including, but not limited to, a hospital,
26 clinic, health maintenance organization, or nursing home; or an
27 officer, director, trustee, employee, or agent thereof acting in the
28 course and scope of his or her employment, including in the event such
29 officer, director, employee, or agent is deceased, his or her estate or
30 personal representative;

31 shall be immune from civil action for damages arising out of the good
32 faith performance of their duties on such committees, where such
33 actions are being brought by or on behalf of the person who is being
34 evaluated.

35 (2) No member, employee, staff person, or investigator of a
36 professional review committee shall be liable in a civil action as a

1 result of acts or omissions made in good faith on behalf of the
2 committee; nor shall any person be so liable for filing charges with or
3 supplying information or testimony in good faith to any professional
4 review committee; nor shall a member, employee, staff person, or
5 investigator of a professional society, of a professional examining or
6 licensing board, of a professional disciplinary board, of a governing
7 board of any institution, or of any employer of professionals be so
8 liable for good faith acts or omissions made in full or partial
9 reliance on recommendations or decisions of a professional review
10 committee or examining board.

11 **Sec. 12.** RCW 4.24.290 and 1995 c 323 s 2 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 In any civil action for damages based on professional negligence
14 against a hospital which is licensed by the state of Washington or
15 against the personnel of any such hospital, or against a member of the
16 healing arts including, but not limited to, an (~~acupuncturist~~)
17 Oriental medicine practitioner licensed under chapter 18.06 RCW, a
18 physician licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW, an osteopathic physician
19 licensed under chapter 18.57 RCW, a chiropractor licensed under chapter
20 18.25 RCW, a dentist licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW, a podiatric
21 physician and surgeon licensed under chapter 18.22 RCW, or a nurse
22 licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW, the plaintiff in order to prevail
23 shall be required to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the
24 defendant or defendants failed to exercise that degree of skill, care,
25 and learning possessed at that time by other persons in the same
26 profession, and that as a proximate result of such failure the
27 plaintiff suffered damages, but in no event shall the provisions of
28 this section apply to an action based on the failure to obtain the
29 informed consent of a patient.

30 **Sec. 13.** RCW 7.70.020 and 1995 c 323 s 3 are each amended to read
31 as follows:

32 As used in this chapter "health care provider" means either:

33 (1) A person licensed by this state to provide health care or
34 related services(~~(7)~~) including, but not limited to, (~~a licensed~~
35 ~~acupuncturist~~) an Oriental medicine practitioner, a physician,
36 osteopathic physician, dentist, nurse, optometrist, podiatric physician

1 and surgeon, chiropractor, physical therapist, psychologist,
2 pharmacist, optician, (~~physician's~~) physician assistant, midwife,
3 osteopathic physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, or physician's
4 trained mobile intensive care paramedic, including, in the event such
5 person is deceased, his or her estate or personal representative;

6 (2) An employee or agent of a person described in part (1) above,
7 acting in the course and scope of his employment, including, in the
8 event such employee or agent is deceased, his or her estate or personal
9 representative; or

10 (3) An entity, whether or not incorporated, facility, or
11 institution employing one or more persons described in part (1) above,
12 including, but not limited to, a hospital, clinic, health maintenance
13 organization, or nursing home; or an officer, director, employee, or
14 agent thereof acting in the course and scope of his or her employment,
15 including in the event such officer, director, employee, or agent is
16 deceased, his or her estate or personal representative.

17 **Sec. 14.** RCW 18.120.020 and 2001 c 251 s 26 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter
20 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

21 (1) "Applicant group" includes any health professional group or
22 organization, any individual, or any other interested party which
23 proposes that any health professional group not presently regulated be
24 regulated or which proposes to substantially increase the scope of
25 practice of the profession.

26 (2) "Certificate" and "certification" mean a voluntary process by
27 which a statutory regulatory entity grants recognition to an individual
28 who (a) has met certain prerequisite qualifications specified by that
29 regulatory entity, and (b) may assume or use "certified" in the title
30 or designation to perform prescribed health professional tasks.

31 (3) "Grandfather clause" means a provision in a regulatory statute
32 applicable to practitioners actively engaged in the regulated health
33 profession prior to the effective date of the regulatory statute which
34 exempts the practitioners from meeting the prerequisite qualifications
35 set forth in the regulatory statute to perform prescribed occupational
36 tasks.

1 (4) "Health professions" means and includes the following health
2 and health-related licensed or regulated professions and occupations:
3 Podiatric medicine and surgery under chapter 18.22 RCW; chiropractic
4 under chapter 18.25 RCW; dental hygiene under chapter 18.29 RCW;
5 dentistry under chapter 18.32 RCW; denturism under chapter 18.30 RCW;
6 dispensing opticians under chapter 18.34 RCW; hearing instruments under
7 chapter 18.35 RCW; naturopaths under chapter 18.36A RCW; embalming and
8 funeral directing under chapter 18.39 RCW; midwifery under chapter
9 18.50 RCW; nursing home administration under chapter 18.52 RCW;
10 optometry under chapters 18.53 and 18.54 RCW; ocularists under chapter
11 18.55 RCW; osteopathic medicine and surgery under chapters 18.57 and
12 18.57A RCW; pharmacy under chapters 18.64 and 18.64A RCW; medicine
13 under chapters 18.71 and 18.71A RCW; emergency medicine under chapter
14 18.73 RCW; physical therapy under chapter 18.74 RCW; practical nurses
15 under chapter 18.79 RCW; psychologists under chapter 18.83 RCW;
16 registered nurses under chapter 18.79 RCW; occupational therapists
17 licensed under chapter 18.59 RCW; respiratory care practitioners
18 licensed under chapter 18.89 RCW; veterinarians and veterinary
19 technicians under chapter 18.92 RCW; health care assistants under
20 chapter 18.135 RCW; massage practitioners under chapter 18.108 RCW;
21 (~~acupuncturists~~) Oriental_medicine_practitioners licensed under
22 chapter 18.06 RCW; persons registered under chapter 18.19 RCW; persons
23 licensed as mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists,
24 and social workers under chapter 18.225 RCW; dietitians and
25 nutritionists certified by chapter 18.138 RCW; radiologic technicians
26 under chapter 18.84 RCW; and nursing assistants registered or certified
27 under chapter 18.88A RCW.

28 (5) "Inspection" means the periodic examination of practitioners by
29 a state agency in order to ascertain whether the practitioners'
30 occupation is being carried out in a fashion consistent with the public
31 health, safety, and welfare.

32 (6) "Legislative committees of reference" means the standing
33 legislative committees designated by the respective rules committees of
34 the senate and house of representatives to consider proposed
35 legislation to regulate health professions not previously regulated.

36 (7) "License," "licensing," and "licensure" mean permission to
37 engage in a health profession which would otherwise be unlawful in the

1 state in the absence of the permission. A license is granted to those
2 individuals who meet prerequisite qualifications to perform prescribed
3 health professional tasks and for the use of a particular title.

4 (8) "Professional license" means an individual, nontransferable
5 authorization to carry on a health activity based on qualifications
6 which include: (a) Graduation from an accredited or approved program,
7 and (b) acceptable performance on a qualifying examination or series of
8 examinations.

9 (9) "Practitioner" means an individual who (a) has achieved
10 knowledge and skill by practice, and (b) is actively engaged in a
11 specified health profession.

12 (10) "Public member" means an individual who is not, and never was,
13 a member of the health profession being regulated or the spouse of a
14 member, or an individual who does not have and never has had a material
15 financial interest in either the rendering of the health professional
16 service being regulated or an activity directly related to the
17 profession being regulated.

18 (11) "Registration" means the formal notification which, prior to
19 rendering services, a practitioner shall submit to a state agency
20 setting forth the name and address of the practitioner; the location,
21 nature and operation of the health activity to be practiced; and, if
22 required by the regulatory entity, a description of the service to be
23 provided.

24 (12) "Regulatory entity" means any board, commission, agency,
25 division, or other unit or subunit of state government which regulates
26 one or more professions, occupations, industries, businesses, or other
27 endeavors in this state.

28 (13) "State agency" includes every state office, department, board,
29 commission, regulatory entity, and agency of the state, and, where
30 provided by law, programs and activities involving less than the full
31 responsibility of a state agency.

32 **Sec. 15.** RCW 18.130.040 and 2009 c 2 s 16 (Initiative Measure No.
33 1029) are each amended to read as follows:

34 (1) This chapter applies only to the secretary and the boards and
35 commissions having jurisdiction in relation to the professions licensed
36 under the chapters specified in this section. This chapter does not

1 apply to any business or profession not licensed under the chapters
2 specified in this section.

3 (2)(a) The secretary has authority under this chapter in relation
4 to the following professions:

5 (i) Dispensing opticians licensed and designated apprentices under
6 chapter 18.34 RCW;

7 (ii) Naturopaths licensed under chapter 18.36A RCW;

8 (iii) Midwives licensed under chapter 18.50 RCW;

9 (iv) Ocularists licensed under chapter 18.55 RCW;

10 (v) Massage operators and businesses licensed under chapter 18.108
11 RCW;

12 (vi) Dental hygienists licensed under chapter 18.29 RCW;

13 (vii) (~~Acupuncturists~~) Oriental medicine practitioners licensed
14 under chapter 18.06 RCW;

15 (viii) Radiologic technologists certified and X-ray technicians
16 registered under chapter 18.84 RCW;

17 (ix) Respiratory care practitioners licensed under chapter 18.89
18 RCW;

19 (x) Persons registered under chapter 18.19 RCW;

20 (xi) Persons licensed as mental health counselors, marriage and
21 family therapists, and social workers under chapter 18.225 RCW;

22 (xii) Persons registered as nursing pool operators under chapter
23 18.52C RCW;

24 (xiii) Nursing assistants registered or certified under chapter
25 18.88A RCW;

26 (xiv) Health care assistants certified under chapter 18.135 RCW;

27 (xv) Dietitians and nutritionists certified under chapter 18.138
28 RCW;

29 (xvi) Chemical dependency professionals certified under chapter
30 18.205 RCW;

31 (xvii) Sex offender treatment providers and certified affiliate sex
32 offender treatment providers certified under chapter 18.155 RCW;

33 (xviii) Persons licensed and certified under chapter 18.73 RCW or
34 RCW 18.71.205;

35 (xix) Denturists licensed under chapter 18.30 RCW;

36 (xx) Orthotists and prosthetists licensed under chapter 18.200 RCW;

37 (xxi) Surgical technologists registered under chapter 18.215 RCW;

38 (xxii) Recreational therapists;

1 (xxiii) Animal massage practitioners certified under chapter 18.240
2 RCW;

3 (xxiv) Athletic trainers licensed under chapter 18.250 RCW; and
4 (xxv) Home care aides certified under chapter 18.88B RCW.

5 (b) The boards and commissions having authority under this chapter
6 are as follows:

7 (i) The podiatric medical board as established in chapter 18.22
8 RCW;

9 (ii) The chiropractic quality assurance commission as established
10 in chapter 18.25 RCW;

11 (iii) The dental quality assurance commission as established in
12 chapter 18.32 RCW governing licenses issued under chapter 18.32 RCW and
13 licenses and registrations issued under chapter 18.260 RCW;

14 (iv) The board of hearing and speech as established in chapter
15 18.35 RCW;

16 (v) The board of examiners for nursing home administrators as
17 established in chapter 18.52 RCW;

18 (vi) The optometry board as established in chapter 18.54 RCW
19 governing licenses issued under chapter 18.53 RCW;

20 (vii) The board of osteopathic medicine and surgery as established
21 in chapter 18.57 RCW governing licenses issued under chapters 18.57 and
22 18.57A RCW;

23 (viii) The board of pharmacy as established in chapter 18.64 RCW
24 governing licenses issued under chapters 18.64 and 18.64A RCW;

25 (ix) The medical quality assurance commission as established in
26 chapter 18.71 RCW governing licenses and registrations issued under
27 chapters 18.71 and 18.71A RCW;

28 (x) The board of physical therapy as established in chapter 18.74
29 RCW;

30 (xi) The board of occupational therapy practice as established in
31 chapter 18.59 RCW;

32 (xii) The nursing care quality assurance commission as established
33 in chapter 18.79 RCW governing licenses and registrations issued under
34 that chapter;

35 (xiii) The examining board of psychology and its disciplinary
36 committee as established in chapter 18.83 RCW; and

37 (xiv) The veterinary board of governors as established in chapter
38 18.92 RCW.

1 (3) In addition to the authority to discipline license holders, the
2 disciplining authority has the authority to grant or deny licenses.
3 The disciplining authority may also grant a license subject to
4 conditions.

5 (4) All disciplining authorities shall adopt procedures to ensure
6 substantially consistent application of this chapter, the Uniform
7 Disciplinary Act, among the disciplining authorities listed in
8 subsection (2) of this section.

9 **Sec. 16.** RCW 43.70.110 and 2007 c 259 s 11 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (1) The secretary shall charge fees to the licensee for obtaining
12 a license. After June 30, 1995, municipal corporations providing
13 emergency medical care and transportation services pursuant to chapter
14 18.73 RCW shall be exempt from such fees, provided that such other
15 emergency services shall only be charged for their pro rata share of
16 the cost of licensure and inspection, if appropriate. The secretary
17 may waive the fees when, in the discretion of the secretary, the fees
18 would not be in the best interest of public health and safety, or when
19 the fees would be to the financial disadvantage of the state.

20 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, fees
21 charged shall be based on, but shall not exceed, the cost to the
22 department for the licensure of the activity or class of activities and
23 may include costs of necessary inspection.

24 (3) License fees shall include amounts in addition to the cost of
25 licensure activities in the following circumstances:

26 (a) For registered nurses and licensed practical nurses licensed
27 under chapter 18.79 RCW, support of a central nursing resource center
28 as provided in RCW 18.79.202, until June 30, 2013;

29 (b) For all health care providers licensed under RCW 18.130.040,
30 the cost of regulatory activities for retired volunteer medical worker
31 licensees as provided in RCW 18.130.360; and

32 (c) For physicians licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW, physician
33 assistants licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW, osteopathic physicians
34 licensed under chapter 18.57 RCW, osteopathic physicians' assistants
35 licensed under chapter 18.57A RCW, naturopaths licensed under chapter
36 18.36A RCW, podiatrists licensed under chapter 18.22 RCW, chiropractors
37 licensed under chapter 18.25 RCW, psychologists licensed under chapter

1 18.83 RCW, registered nurses licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW,
2 optometrists licensed under chapter 18.53 RCW, mental health counselors
3 licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW, massage therapists licensed under
4 chapter 18.108 RCW, clinical social workers licensed under chapter
5 18.225 RCW, and (~~acupuncturists~~) Oriental medicine practitioners
6 licensed under chapter 18.06 RCW, the license fees shall include up to
7 an additional twenty-five dollars to be transferred by the department
8 to the University of Washington for the purposes of RCW 43.70.112.

9 (4) Department of health advisory committees may review fees
10 established by the secretary for licenses and comment upon the
11 appropriateness of the level of such fees.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** Captions used in this act are not any part
13 of the law."

14 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Removes all provisions of the bill that do not relate to
changing the name of acupuncturists to oriental medicine practitioners;
restores the current definition of acupuncture/oriental medicine
practitioner; removes provisions allowing oriental medicine
practitioners licensed in other jurisdictions to practice in Washington
during an emergency; restores the ad hoc advisory committee and removes
the permanent advisory committee; restores the requirement that an
acupuncturist/oriental medicine practitioner develop a written plan for
consultation, emergency transfer, and referral; and restores the
requirement that acupuncture/oriental medicine treatment cease if a
patient with a serious disorder refuses a consultation or diagnosis
from a licensed physician.

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