
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1740

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**By House Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by
Representatives Cody and Hinkle)**

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1 AN ACT Relating to issuance of licenses to practice dentistry;
2 reenacting and amending RCW 18.32.195; providing an effective date; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.32.195 and 2005 c 454 s 1 and 2005 c 164 s 1 are
6 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

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

1 terminate whenever the holder ceases to be a faculty member. Such
2 license shall permit the holder thereof to practice dentistry only in
3 connection with his or her duties in employment with the school of
4 dentistry of the University of Washington. This limitation shall be
5 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 postdoctoral dental residency program (~~((under RCW 18.32.040))~~)
9 approved by the commission, issue a limited license to practice
10 dentistry in this state to university residents in postgraduate dental
11 education or postdoctorate residents in a dental residency program
12 (~~((under RCW 18.32.040))~~) approved by the commission. Prior to July 1,
13 2010, a dental residency program must be accredited by the commission
14 on dental accreditation of the American dental association, or be in
15 the process of obtaining such accreditation, in order to be approved by
16 the commission. On or after July 1, 2010, the dental residency program
17 must be accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the
18 American dental association in order to be approved by the commission.
19 The license shall permit the resident dentist to provide dental care
20 only in connection with his or her duties as a university resident or
21 a postdoctorate resident in a program (~~((under RCW 18.32.040))~~) approved
22 by the commission.

23 (3) The commission may condition the granting of a license under
24 this section with terms the commission deems appropriate. All persons
25 licensed under this section shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the
26 commission to the same extent as other members of the dental
27 profession, in accordance with this chapter, and in addition the
28 licensee may be disciplined by the commission after a hearing has been
29 held in accordance with the provisions set forth in this chapter, and
30 determination by the commission that such licensee has violated any of
31 the restrictions set forth in this section.

32 (4) Persons applying for licensure pursuant to this section shall
33 pay the application fee determined by the secretary and, in the event
34 the license applied for is issued, a license fee at the rate provided
35 for licenses generally. After review by the commission, licenses
36 issued under this section may be renewed annually if the licensee
37 continues to be employed as a faculty member of the school of dentistry
38 of the University of Washington, or a university resident in

1 postgraduate dental education, or a postdoctorate resident in a dental
2 residency program (~~(under RCW 18.32.040)~~) approved by the commission,
3 and otherwise meets the requirements of the provisions and conditions
4 deemed appropriate by the commission. Any person who obtains a license
5 pursuant to this section may, without an additional application fee,
6 apply for licensure under this chapter, in which case the applicant
7 shall be subject to examination and the other requirements of this
8 chapter.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
11 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
12 July 1, 2009.

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