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By Senators Murray, Pflug, and Keiser

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1 AN ACT Relating to issuance of licenses to practice dentistry; and
2 reenacting and amending RCW 18.32.195.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.32.195 and 2005 c 454 s 1 and 2005 c 164 s 1 are
5 each reenacted and amended to 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 faculty members. For purposes of this subsection, this means teaching
14 members of the faculty of the school of dentistry of the University of
15 Washington. Such license shall permit the holder thereof to practice
16 dentistry within the confines of the university facilities for a period
17 of one year while he or she is so employed as a faculty member by the
18 school of dentistry of the University of Washington. It shall
19 terminate whenever the holder ceases to be a faculty member. Such

1 license shall permit the holder thereof to practice dentistry only in
2 connection with his or her duties in employment with the school of
3 dentistry of the University of Washington. This limitation shall be
4 stated on the license.

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

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

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

1 shall be subject to examination and the other requirements of this
2 chapter.

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