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By Representatives Jenkins and Johnson

1 AN ACT Relating to the practice of denturism; and amending RCW  
2 18.30.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.30.010 and 2002 c 160 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
7 this section apply throughout this chapter.

8 (1) "Board" means the Washington state board of denturists.

9 (2) "Denture" means a removable full or partial upper or lower  
10 dental appliance to be worn in the mouth to replace missing natural  
11 teeth.

12 (3) "Denturist" means a person licensed under this chapter to  
13 engage in the practice of denturism.

14 (4) "Department" means the department of health.

15 (5) "Practice of denturism" means:

16 (a) Making, placing, constructing, altering, reproducing, or  
17 repairing a denture; (~~and~~)

18 (b) Taking impressions and furnishing or supplying a denture

1 directly to a person or advising the use of a denture, and maintaining  
2 a facility for the same;

3 (c) Making, placing, constructing, altering, reproducing, or  
4 repairing all other nonorthodontic removable oral devices; and

5 (d) Teeth whitening using bleaching solutions of twenty percent or  
6 less.

7 (6) "Secretary" means the secretary of health or the secretary's  
8 designee.

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