

ESB 5206 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Health Care & Wellness

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 43.70.110 and 2011 c 35 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) The secretary shall charge fees to the licensee for obtaining
6 a license. Physicians regulated pursuant to chapter 18.71 RCW who
7 reside and practice in Washington and obtain or renew a retired active
8 license are exempt from such fees. After June 30, 1995, municipal
9 corporations providing emergency medical care and transportation
10 services pursuant to chapter 18.73 RCW shall be exempt from such fees,
11 provided that such other emergency services shall only be charged for
12 their pro rata share of the cost of licensure and inspection, if
13 appropriate. The secretary may waive the fees when, in the discretion
14 of the secretary, the fees would not be in the best interest of public
15 health and safety, or when the fees would be to the financial
16 disadvantage of the state.

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

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

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

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

29 (c) For physicians licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW, physician
30 assistants licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW, osteopathic physicians

1 licensed under chapter 18.57 RCW, osteopathic physicians' assistants
2 licensed under chapter 18.57A RCW, naturopaths licensed under chapter
3 18.36A RCW, podiatrists licensed under chapter 18.22 RCW, chiropractors
4 licensed under chapter 18.25 RCW, psychologists licensed under chapter
5 18.83 RCW, registered nurses and licensed practical nurses licensed
6 under chapter 18.79 RCW, optometrists licensed under chapter 18.53 RCW,
7 mental health counselors licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW, massage
8 therapists licensed under chapter 18.108 RCW, clinical social workers
9 licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW, midwives licensed under chapter
10 18.50 RCW((+)), licensed marriage and family therapists under chapter
11 18.225 RCW((+)), occupational therapists and occupational therapy
12 assistants licensed under chapter 18.59 RCW, dietitians and
13 nutritionists certified under chapter 18.138 RCW, speech-language
14 pathologists licensed under chapter 18.35 RCW, and East Asian medicine
15 practitioners licensed under chapter 18.06 RCW, the license fees shall
16 include up to an additional twenty- five dollars to be transferred by
17 the department to the University of Washington for the purposes of RCW
18 43.70.112.

19 (4) Department of health advisory committees may review fees
20 established by the secretary for licenses and comment upon the
21 appropriateness of the level of such fees."

22 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Adds licensed practical nurses to the list of health
professionals who pay the online resources surcharge.

Removes the authorization for any health care providers to pay the
surcharge to access the online resources of the University of
Washington's Health Sciences Library.

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