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By Representatives Van De Wege and Tharinger

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1 AN ACT Relating to the authority of medical program directors; and
2 amending RCW 18.71.212.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.71.212 and 1990 c 269 s 19 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The secretary of the department of health, in conjunction with
7 the state emergency medical services and trauma care committee, shall
8 evaluate, certify and terminate certification of medical program
9 directors, and prescribe minimum standards defining duties and
10 responsibilities and performance of duties and responsibilities.

11 (2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section establishes the
12 authority for a medical program director to independently impose
13 restrictions on the certification or employment status of a certified
14 physician's trained emergency medical service intermediate life support
15 technician and paramedic, emergency medical technician, or first
16 responder if the department of health has not imposed any restrictions
17 on the individual's certification pursuant to an action taken under

1 chapter 18.130 RCW.

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