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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2378**

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**By** House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Harris, Rodne, Green, Ryu, Morrell, and Roberts; by request of Department of Health)

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1       AN ACT Relating to practice settings for certified chemical  
2 dependency professionals and trainees; and amending RCW 18.205.040.

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

4       **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.205.040 and 2008 c 135 s 17 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6       (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, nothing  
7 in this chapter shall be construed to authorize the use of the title  
8 "certified chemical dependency professional" or "certified chemical  
9 dependency professional trainee" when treating patients in settings  
10 other than programs approved under chapter 70.96A RCW.

11       (2) A person credentialed as a "certified chemical dependency  
12 professional" or a "certified chemical dependency professional trainee"  
13 may use such title when treating patients in settings other than  
14 programs approved under chapter 70.96A RCW if the person also holds a  
15 license as: An advanced registered nurse practitioner under chapter  
16 18.79 RCW; a marriage and family therapist, mental health counselor,  
17 advanced social worker, or independent clinical social health worker  
18 under chapter 18.225 RCW; a psychologist under chapter 18.83 RCW;

1 osteopathic physician under chapter 18.57 RCW; osteopathic physician  
2 assistant under chapter 18.57A RCW; physician under chapter 18.71 RCW;  
3 or physician assistant under chapter 18.71A RCW.

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