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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 ~~((Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize the use
7 of the title))~~ (1) A person credentialed as a "certified chemical
8 dependency professional" or a "certified chemical dependency
9 professional trainee" ((when treating)) may treat patients only in
10 ((settings 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 who also holds a license as an advanced registered nurse practitioner
14 under chapter 18.79 RCW, marriage and family therapist, mental health
15 counselor, advanced social worker, or independent clinical social
16 worker under chapter 18.225 RCW, psychologist under chapter 18.83 RCW,
17 osteopathic physician under chapter 18.57 RCW, osteopathic physician
18 assistant under chapter 18.57A RCW, physician under chapter 18.71 RCW,

1 or a physician assistant under 18.71A RCW may treat patients in
2 settings other than programs approved under chapter 70.96A RCW.

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