
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1184

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By House Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by
Representatives Cody and Harris)

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the health professions
2 participating in online access to the University of Washington health
3 sciences library; reenacting and amending RCW 43.70.110; and
4 providing an effective date.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.70.110 and 2013 c 249 s 1 and 2013 c 77 s 1 are
7 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

20 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, fees
21 charged shall be based on, but shall not exceed, the cost to the

1 department for the licensure of the activity or class of activities
2 and may include costs of necessary inspection.

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

5 (a) For registered nurses and licensed practical nurses licensed
6 under chapter 18.79 RCW, support of a central nursing resource center
7 as provided in RCW 18.79.202;

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

11 (c) For physicians licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW, physician
12 assistants licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW, osteopathic physicians
13 licensed under chapter 18.57 RCW, osteopathic physicians' assistants
14 licensed under chapter 18.57A RCW, naturopaths licensed under chapter
15 18.36A RCW, podiatrists licensed under chapter 18.22 RCW,
16 chiropractors licensed under chapter 18.25 RCW, psychologists
17 licensed under chapter 18.83 RCW, registered nurses and licensed
18 practical nurses licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW, optometrists
19 licensed under chapter 18.53 RCW, mental health counselors licensed
20 under chapter 18.225 RCW, massage therapists licensed under chapter
21 18.108 RCW, (~~clinical social workers~~) advanced social workers
22 licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW, independent clinical social
23 workers and independent clinical social worker associates licensed
24 under chapter 18.225 RCW, midwives licensed under chapter 18.50 RCW,
25 (~~licensed~~) marriage and family therapists and marriage and family
26 therapist associates licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW, occupational
27 therapists and occupational therapy assistants licensed under chapter
28 18.59 RCW, dietitians and nutritionists certified under chapter
29 18.138 RCW, speech-language pathologists licensed under chapter 18.35
30 RCW, and East Asian medicine practitioners licensed under chapter
31 18.06 RCW, the license fees shall include up to an additional twenty-
32 five dollars to be transferred by the department to the University of
33 Washington for the purposes of RCW 43.70.112.

34 (4) Department of health advisory committees may review fees
35 established by the secretary for licenses and comment upon the
36 appropriateness of the level of such fees.

37 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect August 1, 2015.

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