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SENATE BILL 6310

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By Senators Bailey, Cleveland, Becker, Wagoner, and Angel

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1 AN ACT Relating to medical assistant credential fees; and  
2 amending RCW 18.360.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.360.070 and 2012 c 153 s 8 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) In addition to any other authority provided by law, the  
7 secretary may:

8 (a) Adopt rules, in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW, necessary  
9 to implement this chapter;

10 (b) Establish forms and procedures necessary to administer this  
11 chapter;

12 (c) Establish administrative procedures, administrative  
13 requirements, and fees in accordance with RCW 43.70.250 and  
14 43.70.280(~~(. Until July 1, 2016, for purposes of setting fees under~~  
15 ~~this section, the secretary shall consider persons registered or~~  
16 ~~certified under this chapter and health care assistants, certified~~  
17 ~~under chapter 18.135 RCW, as one profession));~~

18 (d) Hire clerical, administrative, and investigative staff as  
19 needed to implement and administer this chapter;

20 (e) Maintain the official department of health record of all  
21 applicants and credential holders; and

1 (f) Establish requirements and procedures for an inactive  
2 registration or certification.

3 (2) In establishing fees pursuant to subsection (1)(c) of this  
4 section, the secretary may not require a person to pay a  
5 registration, certification, or licensure fee more than once,  
6 including any fees for receiving an initial medical assistant  
7 credential, within a two-year renewal cycle.

8 (3) The uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW, governs  
9 unlicensed practice, the issuance and denial of a registration or  
10 certification, and the discipline of persons registered or certified  
11 under this chapter.

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