

**SHB 2775 - H AMD 1521**

By Representative Macri

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.36A  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 By July 1, 2021, the board, in consultation with the department,  
6 shall adopt rules to establish supervision and delegation  
7 requirements for a naturopath licensed under this chapter to  
8 supervise and delegate to a medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist  
9 certified under chapter 18.360 RCW to deliver colon hydrotherapy in a  
10 manner that is consistent with all current standards for public  
11 safety.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.360.010 and 2017 c 336 s 14 are each reenacted  
13 and amended to read as follows:

14 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
15 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

16 (1) "Administer" means the retrieval of medication, and its  
17 application to a patient, as authorized in RCW 18.360.050.

18 (2) "Delegation" means direct authorization granted by a licensed  
19 health care practitioner to a medical assistant to perform the  
20 functions authorized in this chapter which fall within the scope of  
21 practice of the health care provider and the training and experience  
22 of the medical assistant.

23 (3) "Department" means the department of health.

24 (4) "Forensic phlebotomist" means a police officer, law  
25 enforcement officer, or employee of a correctional facility or  
26 detention facility, who is certified under this chapter and meets any  
27 additional training and proficiency standards of his or her employer  
28 to collect a venous blood sample for forensic testing pursuant to a  
29 search warrant, a waiver of the warrant requirement, or exigent  
30 circumstances.

31 (5) "Health care practitioner" means:

- 1 (a) A physician licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW;
- 2 (b) An osteopathic physician and surgeon licensed under chapter  
3 18.57 RCW; or
- 4 (c) Acting within the scope of their respective licensure, a  
5 podiatric physician and surgeon licensed under chapter 18.22 RCW, a  
6 registered nurse or advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed  
7 under chapter 18.79 RCW, a naturopath licensed under chapter 18.36A  
8 RCW, a physician assistant licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW, an  
9 osteopathic physician assistant licensed under chapter 18.57A RCW, or  
10 an optometrist licensed under chapter 18.53 RCW.
- 11 (6) "Medical assistant-certified" means a person certified under  
12 RCW 18.360.040 who assists a health care practitioner with patient  
13 care, executes administrative and clinical procedures, and performs  
14 functions as provided in RCW 18.360.050 under the supervision of the  
15 health care practitioner.
- 16 (7) "Medical assistant-hemodialysis technician" means a person  
17 certified under RCW 18.360.040 who performs hemodialysis and other  
18 functions pursuant to RCW 18.360.050 under the supervision of a  
19 health care practitioner.
- 20 (8) "Medical assistant-phlebotomist" means a person certified  
21 under RCW 18.360.040 who performs capillary, venous, and arterial  
22 invasive procedures for blood withdrawal and other functions pursuant  
23 to RCW 18.360.050 under the supervision of a health care  
24 practitioner.
- 25 (9) "Medical assistant-registered" means a person registered  
26 under RCW 18.360.040 who, pursuant to an endorsement by a health care  
27 practitioner, clinic, or group practice, assists a health care  
28 practitioner with patient care, executes administrative and clinical  
29 procedures, and performs functions as provided in RCW 18.360.050  
30 under the supervision of the health care practitioner.
- 31 (10) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of health.
- 32 (11) "Supervision" means supervision of procedures permitted  
33 pursuant to this chapter by a health care practitioner who is  
34 physically present and is immediately available in the facility. The  
35 health care practitioner does not need to be present during  
36 procedures to withdraw blood, but must be immediately available. A  
37 supervising naturopath licensed under chapter 18.36A RCW does not  
38 need to be physically present during the performance of colon  
39 hydrotherapy by a medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist but must be

1 available within a reasonable period of time in person, by telephone,  
2 or through telemedicine.

3 (12) "Medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist" means a person  
4 certified under RCW 18.360.040 who performs colon hydrotherapy upon  
5 delegation from and supervision by a naturopath licensed under  
6 chapter 18.36A RCW.

7 (13) "Colon hydrotherapy" means the performance of enemas or  
8 colonic irrigation.

9 **Sec. 3.** RCW 18.360.020 and 2017 c 336 s 15 are each amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 Except as provided in RCW 18.360.090:

12 (1) No person may practice as a medical assistant-certified,  
13 medical assistant-hemodialysis technician, medical assistant-  
14 phlebotomist, ~~(( $\oplus$ ))~~ forensic phlebotomist, or medical assistant-  
15 colon hydrotherapist, unless he or she is certified under RCW  
16 18.360.040.

17 (2) No person may practice as a medical assistant-registered  
18 unless he or she is registered under RCW 18.360.040.

19 **Sec. 4.** RCW 18.360.030 and 2019 c 55 s 8 are each amended to  
20 read as follows:

21 (1) The secretary shall adopt rules specifying the minimum  
22 qualifications for a medical assistant-certified, medical assistant-  
23 hemodialysis technician, medical assistant-phlebotomist, ~~((and))~~  
24 forensic phlebotomist, and medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist.

25 (a) The qualifications for a medical assistant-hemodialysis  
26 technician must be equivalent to the qualifications for hemodialysis  
27 technicians regulated pursuant to chapter 18.135 RCW as of January 1,  
28 2012.

29 (b) The qualifications for a forensic phlebotomist must include  
30 training consistent with the occupational safety and health  
31 administration guidelines and must include between twenty and thirty  
32 hours of work in a clinical setting with the completion of more than  
33 one hundred successful venipunctures. The secretary may not require  
34 more than forty hours of classroom training for initial training,  
35 which may include online preclass homework.

36 (c) The qualifications for a medical assistant-colon  
37 hydrotherapist must be developed in consultation with the board of  
38 naturopathy and include training and competency requirements.

1 (2) The secretary shall adopt rules that establish the minimum  
2 requirements necessary for a health care practitioner, clinic, or  
3 group practice to endorse a medical assistant as qualified to perform  
4 the duties authorized by this chapter and be able to file an  
5 attestation of that endorsement with the department.

6 (3) The Washington medical commission, the board of osteopathic  
7 medicine and surgery, the podiatric medical board, the nursing care  
8 quality assurance commission, the board of naturopathy, and the  
9 optometry board shall each review and identify other specialty  
10 assistive personnel not included in this chapter and the tasks they  
11 perform. The department of health shall compile the information from  
12 each disciplining authority listed in this subsection and submit the  
13 compiled information to the legislature no later than December 15,  
14 2012.

15 **Sec. 5.** RCW 18.360.040 and 2017 c 336 s 17 are each amended to  
16 read as follows:

17 (1)(a) The secretary shall issue a certification as a medical  
18 assistant-certified to any person who has satisfactorily completed a  
19 medical assistant training program approved by the secretary, passed  
20 an examination approved by the secretary, and met any additional  
21 qualifications established under RCW 18.360.030.

22 (b) The secretary shall issue an interim certification to any  
23 person who has met all of the qualifications in (a) of this  
24 subsection, except for the passage of the examination. A person  
25 holding an interim permit possesses the full scope of practice of a  
26 medical assistant-certified. The interim permit expires upon passage  
27 of the examination or after one year, whichever occurs first, and may  
28 not be renewed.

29 (2) The secretary shall issue a certification as a medical  
30 assistant-hemodialysis technician to any person who meets the  
31 qualifications for a medical assistant-hemodialysis technician  
32 established under RCW 18.360.030.

33 (3) The secretary shall issue a certification as a medical  
34 assistant-phlebotomist to any person who meets the qualifications for  
35 a medical assistant-phlebotomist established under RCW 18.360.030.

36 (4) The secretary shall issue a certification as a forensic  
37 phlebotomist to any person who meets the qualifications for a  
38 forensic phlebotomist established under RCW 18.360.030.

1       (5) The secretary shall issue a certification as a medical  
2 assistant-colon hydrotherapist to any person who meets the training  
3 and competency requirements established under RCW 18.360.030.

4       (6)(a) The secretary shall issue a registration as a medical  
5 assistant-registered to any person who has a current endorsement from  
6 a health care practitioner, clinic, or group practice.

7       (b) In order to be endorsed under this subsection (~~((5))~~) (6), a  
8 person must:

9       (i) Be endorsed by a health care practitioner, clinic, or group  
10 practice that meets the qualifications established under RCW  
11 18.360.030; and

12       (ii) Have a current attestation of his or her endorsement to  
13 perform specific medical tasks signed by a supervising health care  
14 practitioner filed with the department. A medical assistant-  
15 registered may only perform the medical tasks listed in his or her  
16 current attestation of endorsement.

17       (c) A registration based on an endorsement by a health care  
18 practitioner, clinic, or group practice is not transferable to  
19 another health care practitioner, clinic, or group practice.

20       (d) An applicant for registration as a medical assistant-  
21 registered who applies to the department within seven days of  
22 employment by the endorsing health care practitioner, clinic, or  
23 group practice may work as a medical assistant-registered for up to  
24 sixty days while the application is processed. The applicant must  
25 stop working on the sixtieth day of employment if the registration  
26 has not been granted for any reason.

27       (~~((6))~~) (7) A certification issued under subsections (1) through  
28 (3) and (5) of this section is transferable between different  
29 practice settings. A certification under subsection (4) of this  
30 section is transferable between law enforcement agencies.

31       **Sec. 6.** RCW 18.360.050 and 2014 c 138 s 1 are each amended to  
32 read as follows:

33       (1) A medical assistant-certified may perform the following  
34 duties delegated by, and under the supervision of, a health care  
35 practitioner:

36       (a) Fundamental procedures:

37       (i) Wrapping items for autoclaving;

38       (ii) Procedures for sterilizing equipment and instruments;

39       (iii) Disposing of biohazardous materials; and

1 (iv) Practicing standard precautions.

2 (b) Clinical procedures:

3 (i) Performing aseptic procedures in a setting other than a  
4 hospital licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW;

5 (ii) Preparing of and assisting in sterile procedures in a  
6 setting other than a hospital under chapter 70.41 RCW;

7 (iii) Taking vital signs;

8 (iv) Preparing patients for examination;

9 (v) Capillary blood withdrawal, venipuncture, and intradermal,  
10 subcutaneous, and intramuscular injections; and

11 (vi) Observing and reporting patients' signs or symptoms.

12 (c) Specimen collection:

13 (i) Capillary puncture and venipuncture;

14 (ii) Obtaining specimens for microbiological testing; and

15 (iii) Instructing patients in proper technique to collect urine  
16 and fecal specimens.

17 (d) Diagnostic testing:

18 (i) Electrocardiography;

19 (ii) Respiratory testing; and

20 (iii) (A) Tests waived under the federal clinical laboratory  
21 improvement amendments program on July 1, 2013. The department shall  
22 periodically update the tests authorized under this subsection (1)(d)  
23 based on changes made by the federal clinical laboratory improvement  
24 amendments program; and

25 (B) Moderate complexity tests if the medical assistant-certified  
26 meets standards for personnel qualifications and responsibilities in  
27 compliance with federal regulation for nonwaived testing.

28 (e) Patient care:

29 (i) Telephone and in-person screening limited to intake and  
30 gathering of information without requiring the exercise of judgment  
31 based on clinical knowledge;

32 (ii) Obtaining vital signs;

33 (iii) Obtaining and recording patient history;

34 (iv) Preparing and maintaining examination and treatment areas;

35 (v) Preparing patients for, and assisting with, routine and  
36 specialty examinations, procedures, treatments, and minor office  
37 surgeries;

38 (vi) Maintaining medication and immunization records; and

39 (vii) Screening and following up on test results as directed by a  
40 health care practitioner.

1 (f) (i) Administering medications. A medical assistant-certified  
2 may only administer medications if the drugs are:

3 (A) Administered only by unit or single dosage, or by a dosage  
4 calculated and verified by a health care practitioner. For purposes  
5 of this section, a combination or multidose vaccine shall be  
6 considered a unit dose;

7 (B) Limited to legend drugs, vaccines, and Schedule III-V  
8 controlled substances as authorized by a health care practitioner  
9 under the scope of his or her license and consistent with rules  
10 adopted by the secretary under (f) (ii) of this subsection; and

11 (C) Administered pursuant to a written order from a health care  
12 practitioner.

13 (ii) A medical assistant-certified may not administer  
14 experimental drugs or chemotherapy agents. The secretary may, by  
15 rule, further limit the drugs that may be administered under this  
16 subsection (1) (f). The rules adopted under this subsection must limit  
17 the drugs based on risk, class, or route.

18 (g) Intravenous injections. A medical assistant-certified may  
19 administer intravenous injections for diagnostic or therapeutic  
20 agents under the direct visual supervision of a health care  
21 practitioner if the medical assistant-certified meets minimum  
22 standards established by the secretary in rule. The minimum standards  
23 must be substantially similar to the qualifications for category D  
24 and F health care assistants as they exist on July 1, 2013.

25 (h) Urethral catheterization when appropriately trained.

26 (2) A medical assistant-hemodialysis technician may perform  
27 hemodialysis when delegated and supervised by a health care  
28 practitioner. A medical assistant-hemodialysis technician may also  
29 administer drugs and oxygen to a patient when delegated and  
30 supervised by a health care practitioner and pursuant to rules  
31 adopted by the secretary.

32 (3) A medical assistant-phlebotomist may perform:

33 (a) Capillary, venous, or arterial invasive procedures for blood  
34 withdrawal when delegated and supervised by a health care  
35 practitioner and pursuant to rules adopted by the secretary;

36 (b) Tests waived under the federal clinical laboratory  
37 improvement amendments program on July 1, 2013. The department shall  
38 periodically update the tests authorized under this section based on  
39 changes made by the federal clinical laboratory improvement  
40 amendments program;

1 (c) Moderate and high complexity tests if the medical assistant-  
2 phlebotomist meets standards for personnel qualifications and  
3 responsibilities in compliance with federal regulation for nonwaived  
4 testing; and

5 (d) Electrocardiograms.

6 (4) A medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist may perform colon  
7 hydrotherapy upon delegation from and supervision by a naturopath  
8 licensed under chapter 18.36A RCW.

9 (5) A medical assistant-registered may perform the following  
10 duties delegated by, and under the supervision of, a health care  
11 practitioner:

12 (a) Fundamental procedures:

13 (i) Wrapping items for autoclaving;

14 (ii) Procedures for sterilizing equipment and instruments;

15 (iii) Disposing of biohazardous materials; and

16 (iv) Practicing standard precautions.

17 (b) Clinical procedures:

18 (i) Preparing for sterile procedures;

19 (ii) Taking vital signs;

20 (iii) Preparing patients for examination; and

21 (iv) Observing and reporting patients' signs or symptoms.

22 (c) Specimen collection:

23 (i) Obtaining specimens for microbiological testing; and

24 (ii) Instructing patients in proper technique to collect urine  
25 and fecal specimens.

26 (d) Patient care:

27 (i) Telephone and in-person screening limited to intake and  
28 gathering of information without requiring the exercise of judgment  
29 based on clinical knowledge;

30 (ii) Obtaining vital signs;

31 (iii) Obtaining and recording patient history;

32 (iv) Preparing and maintaining examination and treatment areas;

33 (v) Preparing patients for, and assisting with, routine and  
34 specialty examinations, procedures, treatments, and minor office  
35 surgeries utilizing no more than local anesthetic. The department  
36 may, by rule, prohibit duties authorized under this subsection  
37 (~~(4)~~) (5)(d)(v) if performance of those duties by a medical  
38 assistant-registered would pose an unreasonable risk to patient  
39 safety;

40 (vi) Maintaining medication and immunization records; and



1 (vii) Screening and following up on test results as directed by a  
2 health care practitioner.

3 (e)(i) Tests waived under the federal clinical laboratory  
4 improvement amendments program on July 1, 2013. The department shall  
5 periodically update the tests authorized under subsection (1)(d) of  
6 this section based on changes made by the federal clinical laboratory  
7 improvement amendments program.

8 (ii) Moderate complexity tests if the medical assistant-  
9 registered meets standards for personnel qualifications and  
10 responsibilities in compliance with federal regulation for nonwaived  
11 testing.

12 (f) Administering eye drops, topical ointments, and vaccines,  
13 including combination or multidose vaccines.

14 (g) Urethral catheterization when appropriately trained.

15 **Sec. 7.** RCW 18.360.060 and 2013 c 128 s 4 are each amended to  
16 read as follows:

17 (1) (a) Prior to delegation of any of the functions in RCW  
18 18.360.050 other than the functions of a medical assistant-colon  
19 hydrotherapist, a health care practitioner shall determine to the  
20 best of his or her ability each of the following:

21 ~~((a))~~ (i) That the task is within that health care  
22 practitioner's scope of licensure or authority;

23 ~~((b))~~ (ii) That the task is indicated for the patient;

24 ~~((c))~~ (iii) The appropriate level of supervision;

25 ~~((d))~~ (iv) That no law prohibits the delegation;

26 ~~((e))~~ (v) That the person to whom the task will be delegated is  
27 competent to perform that task; and

28 ~~((f))~~ (vi) That the task itself is one that should be  
29 appropriately delegated when considering the following factors:

30 ~~((i))~~ (A) That the task can be performed without requiring the  
31 exercise of judgment based on clinical knowledge;

32 ~~((ii))~~ (B) That results of the task are reasonably predictable;

33 ~~((iii))~~ (C) That the task can be performed without a need for  
34 complex observations or critical decisions;

35 ~~((iv))~~ (D) That the task can be performed without repeated  
36 clinical assessments; and

37 ~~((v)-(A))~~ (E)(I) For a medical assistant other than a medical  
38 assistant-hemodialysis technician, that the task, if performed

1 improperly, would not present life-threatening consequences or the  
2 danger of immediate and serious harm to the patient; and

3 ~~((B))~~ (II) For a medical assistant-hemodialysis technician,  
4 that the task, if performed improperly, is not likely to present  
5 life-threatening consequences or the danger of immediate and serious  
6 harm to the patient.

7 ~~((2))~~ (b) Nothing in this section prohibits the use of  
8 protocols that do not involve clinical judgment and do not involve  
9 the administration of medications, other than vaccines.

10 (2)(a) A naturopath may delegate the application of colon  
11 hydrotherapy to a medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist if:

12 (i) The supervising naturopath conducts a patient evaluation and  
13 diagnosis prior to referring a patient to the medical assistant-colon  
14 hydrotherapist for the application of colon hydrotherapy and adopts a  
15 plan for patient monitoring;

16 (ii) The medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist has liability  
17 coverage for the colon hydrotherapy; and

18 (iii) The medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist has a written  
19 emergency protocol to address urgent needs that may occur as a result  
20 of the colon hydrotherapy.

21 (b) For purposes of this subsection (2), colon hydrotherapy may  
22 be performed by a medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist at a  
23 facility other than the supervising naturopath's office.

24 **Sec. 8.** RCW 18.360.090 and 2012 c 153 s 10 are each amended to  
25 read as follows:

26 Nothing in this chapter prohibits or affects:

27 (1) A person licensed under this title performing services within  
28 his or her scope of practice;

29 (2) A person performing functions in the discharge of official  
30 duties on behalf of the United States government including, but not  
31 limited to, the armed forces, coast guard, public health service,  
32 veterans' bureau, or bureau of Indian affairs;

33 (3) A person trained by a federally approved end-stage renal  
34 disease facility who performs end-stage renal dialysis in the home  
35 setting;

36 (4) A person registered or certified under this chapter from  
37 performing blood-drawing procedures in the residences of research  
38 study participants when the procedures have been authorized by the  
39 institutional review board of a comprehensive cancer center or

1 nonprofit degree-granting institution of higher education and are  
2 conducted under the general supervision of a physician; ((or))

3 (5) A person participating in an externship as part of an  
4 approved medical assistant training program under the direct  
5 supervision of an on-site health care provider; or

6 (6) A person practicing colon hydrotherapy for compensation if he  
7 or she was practicing colon hydrotherapy for compensation on the  
8 effective date of this section.

9 **Sec. 9.** RCW 18.130.040 and 2019 c 444 s 11, 2019 c 308 s 18, and  
10 2019 c 55 s 7 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

11 (1) This chapter applies only to the secretary and the boards and  
12 commissions having jurisdiction in relation to the professions  
13 licensed under the chapters specified in this section. This chapter  
14 does not apply to any business or profession not licensed under the  
15 chapters specified in this section.

16 (2) (a) The secretary has authority under this chapter in relation  
17 to the following professions:

18 (i) Dispensing opticians licensed and designated apprentices  
19 under chapter 18.34 RCW;

20 (ii) Midwives licensed under chapter 18.50 RCW;

21 (iii) Ocularists licensed under chapter 18.55 RCW;

22 (iv) Massage therapists and businesses licensed under chapter  
23 18.108 RCW;

24 (v) Dental hygienists licensed under chapter 18.29 RCW;

25 (vi) Acupuncturists or acupuncture and Eastern medicine  
26 practitioners licensed under chapter 18.06 RCW;

27 (vii) Radiologic technologists certified and X-ray technicians  
28 registered under chapter 18.84 RCW;

29 (viii) Respiratory care practitioners licensed under chapter  
30 18.89 RCW;

31 (ix) Hypnotherapists and agency affiliated counselors registered  
32 and advisors and counselors certified under chapter 18.19 RCW;

33 (x) Persons licensed as mental health counselors, mental health  
34 counselor associates, marriage and family therapists, marriage and  
35 family therapist associates, social workers, social work associates—  
36 advanced, and social work associates—independent clinical under  
37 chapter 18.225 RCW;

38 (xi) Persons registered as nursing pool operators under chapter  
39 18.52C RCW;

1 (xii) Nursing assistants registered or certified or medication  
2 assistants endorsed under chapter 18.88A RCW;

3 (xiii) Dietitians and nutritionists certified under chapter  
4 18.138 RCW;

5 (xiv) Substance use disorder professionals, substance use  
6 disorder professional trainees, or co-occurring disorder specialists  
7 certified under chapter 18.205 RCW;

8 (xv) Sex offender treatment providers and certified affiliate sex  
9 offender treatment providers certified under chapter 18.155 RCW;

10 (xvi) Persons licensed and certified under chapter 18.73 RCW or  
11 RCW 18.71.205;

12 (xvii) Orthotists and prosthetists licensed under chapter 18.200  
13 RCW;

14 (xviii) Surgical technologists registered under chapter 18.215  
15 RCW;

16 (xix) Recreational therapists under chapter 18.230 RCW;

17 (xx) Animal massage therapists certified under chapter 18.240  
18 RCW;

19 (xxi) Athletic trainers licensed under chapter 18.250 RCW;

20 (xxii) Home care aides certified under chapter 18.88B RCW;

21 (xxiii) Genetic counselors licensed under chapter 18.290 RCW;

22 (xxiv) Reflexologists certified under chapter 18.108 RCW;

23 (xxv) Medical assistants-certified, medical assistants-  
24 hemodialysis technician, medical assistants-phlebotomist, medical  
25 assistant-colon hydrotherapist, forensic phlebotomist, and medical  
26 assistants-registered certified and registered under chapter 18.360  
27 RCW; and

28 (xxvi) Behavior analysts, assistant behavior analysts, and  
29 behavior technicians under chapter 18.380 RCW.

30 (b) The boards and commissions having authority under this  
31 chapter are as follows:

32 (i) The podiatric medical board as established in chapter 18.22  
33 RCW;

34 (ii) The chiropractic quality assurance commission as established  
35 in chapter 18.25 RCW;

36 (iii) The dental quality assurance commission as established in  
37 chapter 18.32 RCW governing licenses issued under chapter 18.32 RCW,  
38 licenses and registrations issued under chapter 18.260 RCW, and  
39 certifications issued under chapter 18.350 RCW;

1 (iv) The board of hearing and speech as established in chapter  
2 18.35 RCW;

3 (v) The board of examiners for nursing home administrators as  
4 established in chapter 18.52 RCW;

5 (vi) The optometry board as established in chapter 18.54 RCW  
6 governing licenses issued under chapter 18.53 RCW;

7 (vii) The board of osteopathic medicine and surgery as  
8 established in chapter 18.57 RCW governing licenses issued under  
9 chapters 18.57 and 18.57A RCW;

10 (viii) The pharmacy quality assurance commission as established  
11 in chapter 18.64 RCW governing licenses issued under chapters 18.64  
12 and 18.64A RCW;

13 (ix) The Washington medical commission as established in chapter  
14 18.71 RCW governing licenses and registrations issued under chapters  
15 18.71 and 18.71A RCW;

16 (x) The board of physical therapy as established in chapter 18.74  
17 RCW;

18 (xi) The board of occupational therapy practice as established in  
19 chapter 18.59 RCW;

20 (xii) The nursing care quality assurance commission as  
21 established in chapter 18.79 RCW governing licenses and registrations  
22 issued under that chapter;

23 (xiii) The examining board of psychology and its disciplinary  
24 committee as established in chapter 18.83 RCW;

25 (xiv) The veterinary board of governors as established in chapter  
26 18.92 RCW;

27 (xv) The board of naturopathy established in chapter 18.36A RCW;  
28 and

29 (xvi) The board of denturists established in chapter 18.30 RCW.

30 (3) In addition to the authority to discipline license holders,  
31 the disciplining authority has the authority to grant or deny  
32 licenses. The disciplining authority may also grant a license subject  
33 to conditions.

34 (4) All disciplining authorities shall adopt procedures to ensure  
35 substantially consistent application of this chapter, the uniform  
36 disciplinary act, among the disciplining authorities listed in  
37 subsection (2) of this section.

38 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** Section 8 of this act expires January 1,  
39 2022.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 11.**    Sections 2, 3, 5 through 7, and 9 of this  
2 act take effect July 1, 2021.

3        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 12.**    Sections 1, 4, and 8 of this act are  
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,  
5 or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public  
6 institutions, and take effect immediately."

7        Correct the title.

EFFECT:    Requires the Board of Naturopathy adopt rules establishing supervision and delegation requirements for naturopaths who supervise or delegate to a medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist. Removes the requirement that the Board of Naturopathy develop draft rules specifying the training and competency requirements for a medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist. Requires the Department of Health, in consultation with the Board of Naturopathy, to develop rules specifying the qualifications for certifying a medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist and requires the rules to include training and competency requirements. Specifies that a supervising naturopath does not need to be physically present during the performance of colon hydrotherapy by a medical assistant-colon hydrotherapist, but must be available within a reasonable period of time in person, by telephone, or through telemedicine.

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