

ESSB 5688 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Health Care & Wellness

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

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4 "Sec. 1. RCW 18.250.040 and 2007 c 253 s 5 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) It is unlawful for any person to practice or offer to
7 practice as an athletic trainer, or to represent themselves or other
8 persons to be legally able to provide services as an athletic
9 trainer, unless the person is licensed under the provisions of this
10 chapter.

11 (2) No person may use the title "athletic trainer," the letters
12 "ATC" or "LAT," the terms "sports trainer," "team trainer,"
13 "trainer," or any other words, abbreviations, or insignia in
14 connection with his or her name to indicate or imply, directly or
15 indirectly, that he or she is an athletic trainer without being
16 licensed in accordance with this chapter as an athletic trainer.

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18 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.250.050 and 2007 c 253 s 6 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

20 Nothing in this chapter may prohibit, restrict, or require
21 licensure of:

22 (1) Any person licensed, certified, or registered in this state
23 and performing services within the authorized scope of practice;

24 (2) The practice by an individual employed by the government of
25 the United States as an athletic trainer while engaged in the
26 performance of duties prescribed by the laws of the United States;

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1 (3) Any person pursuing a supervised course of study in an
2 accredited athletic training educational program, if the person is
3 designated by a title that clearly indicates a student or trainee
4 status;

5 (4) An athletic trainer from another state for purposes of
6 continuing education, consulting, or performing athletic training
7 services while accompanying his or her group, individual, or
8 representatives into Washington state on a temporary basis for no
9 more than ninety days in a calendar year;

10 (5) Any elementary, secondary, or postsecondary school teacher,
11 educator, or coach(~~(, or authorized volunteer)~~) who does not
12 represent themselves to the public as an athletic trainer; or

13 (6) A personal or fitness trainer employed by an athletic club
14 or fitness center and not representing themselves as an athletic
15 trainer or performing the duties of an athletic trainer provided
16 under RCW 18.250.010(4)(a) (ii) through (vi).

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18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 18.250
19 RCW to read as follows:

20 (1) An athletic trainer licensed under this chapter may
21 purchase, store, and administer over-the-counter topical medications
22 such as hydrocortisone, fluocinonide, topical anesthetics, silver
23 sulfadiazine, lidocaine, magnesium sulfate, zinc oxide, and other
24 similar medications, as prescribed by an authorized health care
25 practitioner for the practice of athletic training.

26 (a) An athletic trainer may not administer any medications to a
27 student in a public school as defined in RCW 28A.150.010 or private
28 schools governed by chapter 28A.195 RCW.

29 (b) An athletic trainer may administer medications consistent
30 with this section to a minor in a setting other than a school, if
31 the minor's parent or guardian provides written consent.

32 (2) An athletic trainer licensed under this chapter who has
33 completed an anaphylaxis training program in accordance with RCW
34 70.54.440 may administer an epinephrine autoinjector to any

1 individual who the athletic trainer believes in good faith is
2 experiencing anaphylaxis as authorized by RCW 70.54.440.

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4 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.70.442 and 2016 c 90 s 5 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1)(a) Each of the following professionals certified or licensed
7 under Title 18 RCW shall, at least once every six years, complete
8 training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management that is
9 approved, in rule, by the relevant disciplining authority:

10 (i) An adviser or counselor certified under chapter 18.19 RCW;

11 (ii) A chemical dependency professional licensed under chapter
12 18.205 RCW;

13 (iii) A marriage and family therapist licensed under chapter
14 18.225 RCW;

15 (iv) A mental health counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW;

16 (v) An occupational therapy practitioner licensed under chapter
17 18.59 RCW;

18 (vi) A psychologist licensed under chapter 18.83 RCW;

19 (vii) An advanced social worker or independent clinical social
20 worker licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW; and

21 (viii) A social worker associate—advanced or social worker
22 associate—independent clinical licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW.

23 (b) The requirements in (a) of this subsection apply to a person
24 holding a retired active license for one of the professions in (a)
25 of this subsection.

26 (c) The training required by this subsection must be at least
27 six hours in length, unless a disciplining authority has determined,
28 under subsection (10)(b) of this section, that training that
29 includes only screening and referral elements is appropriate for the
30 profession in question, in which case the training must be at least
31 three hours in length.

32 (d) Beginning July 1, 2017, the training required by this
33 subsection must be on the model list developed under subsection (6)

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1 of this section. Nothing in this subsection (1)(d) affects the
2 validity of training completed prior to July 1, 2017.

3 (2)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, a
4 professional listed in subsection (1)(a) of this section must
5 complete the first training required by this section by the end of
6 the first full continuing education reporting period after January
7 1, 2014, or during the first full continuing education reporting
8 period after initial licensure or certification, whichever occurs
9 later.

10 (b) A professional listed in subsection (1)(a) of this section
11 applying for initial licensure may delay completion of the first
12 training required by this section for six years after initial
13 licensure if he or she can demonstrate successful completion of the
14 training required in subsection (1) of this section no more than six
15 years prior to the application for initial licensure.

16 (3) The hours spent completing training in suicide assessment,
17 treatment, and management under this section count toward meeting
18 any applicable continuing education or continuing competency
19 requirements for each profession.

20 (4)(a) A disciplining authority may, by rule, specify minimum
21 training and experience that is sufficient to exempt an individual
22 professional from the training requirements in subsections (1) and
23 (5) of this section. Nothing in this subsection (4)(a) allows a
24 disciplining authority to provide blanket exemptions to broad
25 categories or specialties within a profession.

26 (b) A disciplining authority may exempt a professional from the
27 training requirements of subsections (1) and (5) of this section if
28 the professional has only brief or limited patient contact.

29 (5)(a) Each of the following professionals credentialed under
30 Title 18 RCW shall complete a one-time training in suicide
31 assessment, treatment, and management that is approved by the
32 relevant disciplining authority:

33 (i) A chiropractor licensed under chapter 18.25 RCW;

34 (ii) A naturopath licensed under chapter 18.36A RCW;

1 (iii) A licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, or advanced
2 registered nurse practitioner, other than a certified registered
3 nurse anesthetist, licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW;
4 (iv) An osteopathic physician and surgeon licensed under chapter
5 18.57 RCW, other than a holder of a postgraduate osteopathic
6 medicine and surgery license issued under RCW 18.57.035;
7 (v) An osteopathic physician assistant licensed under chapter
8 18.57A RCW;
9 (vi) A physical therapist or physical therapist assistant
10 licensed under chapter 18.74 RCW;
11 (vii) A physician licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW, other than a
12 resident holding a limited license issued under RCW 18.71.095(3);
13 (viii) A physician assistant licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW;
14 (ix) A pharmacist licensed under chapter 18.64 RCW; (~~and~~)
15 (x) An athletic trainer licensed under chapter 18.250 RCW; and
16 (xi) A person holding a retired active license for one of the
17 professions listed in (a)(i) through (~~(ix)~~) (x) of this subsection.
18 (b)(i) A professional listed in (a)(i) through (viii) of this
19 subsection or a person holding a retired active license for one of
20 the professions listed in (a)(i) through (viii) of this subsection
21 must complete the one-time training by the end of the first full
22 continuing education reporting period after January 1, 2016, or
23 during the first full continuing education reporting period after
24 initial licensure, whichever is later. Training completed between
25 June 12, 2014, and January 1, 2016, that meets the requirements of
26 this section, other than the timing requirements of this subsection
27 (5)(b), must be accepted by the disciplining authority as meeting
28 the one-time training requirement of this subsection (5).
29 (ii) A licensed pharmacist or a person holding a retired active
30 pharmacist license must complete the one-time training by the end of
31 the first full continuing education reporting period after January
32 1, 2017, or during the first full continuing education reporting
33 period after initial licensure, whichever is later.

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1 (c) The training required by this subsection must be at least
2 six hours in length, unless a disciplining authority has determined,
3 under subsection (10)(b) of this section, that training that
4 includes only screening and referral elements is appropriate for the
5 profession in question, in which case the training must be at least
6 three hours in length.

7 (d) Beginning July 1, 2017, the training required by this
8 subsection must be on the model list developed under subsection (6)
9 of this section. Nothing in this subsection (5)(d) affects the
10 validity of training completed prior to July 1, 2017.

11 (6)(a) The secretary and the disciplining authorities shall work
12 collaboratively to develop a model list of training programs in
13 suicide assessment, treatment, and management.

14 (b) The secretary and the disciplining authorities shall update
15 the list at least once every two years.

16 (c) By June 30, 2016, the department shall adopt rules
17 establishing minimum standards for the training programs included on
18 the model list. The minimum standards must require that six-hour
19 trainings include content specific to veterans and the assessment of
20 issues related to imminent harm via lethal means or self-injurious
21 behaviors and that three-hour trainings for pharmacists include
22 content related to the assessment of issues related to imminent harm
23 via lethal means. When adopting the rules required under this
24 subsection (6)(c), the department shall:

25 (i) Consult with the affected disciplining authorities, public
26 and private institutions of higher education, educators, experts in
27 suicide assessment, treatment, and management, the Washington
28 department of veterans affairs, and affected professional
29 associations; and

30 (ii) Consider standards related to the best practices registry
31 of the American foundation for suicide prevention and the suicide
32 prevention resource center.

33 (d) Beginning January 1, 2017:
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1 (i) The model list must include only trainings that meet the
2 minimum standards established in the rules adopted under (c) of this
3 subsection and any three-hour trainings that met the requirements of
4 this section on or before July 24, 2015;

5 (ii) The model list must include six-hour trainings in suicide
6 assessment, treatment, and management, and three-hour trainings that
7 include only screening and referral elements; and

8 (iii) A person or entity providing the training required in this
9 section may petition the department for inclusion on the model list.
10 The department shall add the training to the list only if the
11 department determines that the training meets the minimum standards
12 established in the rules adopted under (c) of this subsection.

13 (7) The department shall provide the health profession training
14 standards created in this section to the professional educator
15 standards board as a model in meeting the requirements of RCW 28A.
16 410.226 and provide technical assistance, as requested, in the
17 review and evaluation of educator training programs. The educator
18 training programs approved by the professional educator standards
19 board may be included in the department's model list.

20 (8) Nothing in this section may be interpreted to expand or
21 limit the scope of practice of any profession regulated under
22 chapter 18.130 RCW.

23 (9) The secretary and the disciplining authorities affected by
24 this section shall adopt any rules necessary to implement this
25 section.

26 (10) For purposes of this section:

27 (a) "Disciplining authority" has the same meaning as in RCW
28 18.130.020.

29 (b) "Training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management"
30 means empirically supported training approved by the appropriate
31 disciplining authority that contains the following elements: Suicide
32 assessment, including screening and referral, suicide treatment, and
33 suicide management. However, the disciplining authority may approve
34 training that includes only screening and referral elements if

1 appropriate for the profession in question based on the profession's
2 scope of practice. The board of occupational therapy may also
3 approve training that includes only screening and referral elements
4 if appropriate for occupational therapy practitioners based on
5 practice setting.

6 (11) A state or local government employee is exempt from the
7 requirements of this section if he or she receives a total of at
8 least six hours of training in suicide assessment, treatment, and
9 management from his or her employer every six years. For purposes of
10 this subsection, the training may be provided in one sixhour block
11 or may be spread among shorter training sessions at the employer's
12 discretion.

13 (12) An employee of a community mental health agency licensed
14 under chapter 71.24 RCW or a chemical dependency program certified
15 under chapter ((70.96A)) 71.24 RCW is exempt from the requirements
16 of this section if he or she receives a total of at least six hours
17 of training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management from
18 his or her employer every six years. For purposes of this
19 subsection, the training may be provided in one six-hour block or
20 may be spread among shorter training sessions at the employer's
21 discretion.

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23 **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.70.442 and 2017 c 262 s 4 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

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26 under Title 18 RCW shall, at least once every six years, complete
27 training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management that is
28 approved, in rule, by the relevant disciplining authority:

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31 18.205 RCW;

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2 18.59 RCW;

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5 worker licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW; and

6 (viii) A social worker associate—advanced or social worker
7 associate—independent clinical licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW.

8 (b) The requirements in (a) of this subsection apply to a person
9 holding a retired active license for one of the professions in (a)
10 of this subsection.

11 (c) The training required by this subsection must be at least
12 six hours in length, unless a disciplining authority has determined,
13 under subsection (10)(b) of this section, that training that
14 includes only screening and referral elements is appropriate for the
15 profession in question, in which case the training must be at least
16 three hours in length.

17 (d) Beginning July 1, 2017, the training required by this
18 subsection must be on the model list developed under subsection (6)
19 of this section. Nothing in this subsection (1)(d) affects the
20 validity of training completed prior to July 1, 2017.

21 (2)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, a
22 professional listed in subsection (1)(a) of this section must
23 complete the first training required by this section by the end of
24 the first full continuing education reporting period after January
25 1, 2014, or during the first full continuing education reporting
26 period after initial licensure or certification, whichever occurs
27 later.

28 (b) A professional listed in subsection (1)(a) of this section
29 applying for initial licensure may delay completion of the first
30 training required by this section for six years after initial
31 licensure if he or she can demonstrate successful completion of the
32 training required in subsection (1) of this section no more than six
33 years prior to the application for initial licensure.

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1 (3) The hours spent completing training in suicide assessment,
2 treatment, and management under this section count toward meeting
3 any applicable continuing education or continuing competency
4 requirements for each profession.

5 (4)(a) A disciplining authority may, by rule, specify minimum
6 training and experience that is sufficient to exempt an individual
7 professional from the training requirements in subsections (1) and
8 (5) of this section. Nothing in this subsection (4)(a) allows a
9 disciplining authority to provide blanket exemptions to broad
10 categories or specialties within a profession.

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12 training requirements of subsections (1) and (5) of this section if
13 the professional has only brief or limited patient contact.

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21 registered nurse practitioner, other than a certified registered
22 nurse anesthetist, licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW;

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24 18.57 RCW, other than a holder of a postgraduate osteopathic
25 medicine and surgery license issued under RCW 18.57.035;

26 (v) An osteopathic physician assistant licensed under chapter
27 18.57A RCW;

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29 licensed under chapter 18.74 RCW;

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31 resident holding a limited license issued under RCW 18.71.095(3);

32 (viii) A physician assistant licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW;

33 (ix) A pharmacist licensed under chapter 18.64 RCW;

34 (x) A dentist licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW;

1 (xi) A dental hygienist licensed under chapter 18.29 RCW; (~~and~~)
2 (xii) An athletic trainer licensed under chapter 18.250 RCW; and
3 (xiii) A person holding a retired active license for one of the
4 professions listed in (a)(i) through (~~(xi)~~) (xii) of this
5 subsection.

6 (b)(i) A professional listed in (a)(i) through (viii) of this
7 subsection or a person holding a retired active license for one of
8 the professions listed in (a)(i) through (viii) of this subsection
9 must complete the one-time training by the end of the first full
10 continuing education reporting period after January 1, 2016, or
11 during the first full continuing education reporting period after
12 initial licensure, whichever is later. Training completed between
13 June 12, 2014, and January 1, 2016, that meets the requirements of
14 this section, other than the timing requirements of this subsection
15 (5)(b), must be accepted by the disciplining authority as meeting
16 the one-time training requirement of this subsection (5).

17 (ii) A licensed pharmacist or a person holding a retired active
18 pharmacist license must complete the one-time training by the end of
19 the first full continuing education reporting period after January
20 1, 2017, or during the first full continuing education reporting
21 period after initial licensure, whichever is later.

22 (iii) A licensed dentist, a licensed dental hygienist, or a
23 person holding a retired active license as a dentist shall complete
24 the one-time training by the end of the full continuing education
25 reporting period after August 1, 2020, or during the first full
26 continuing education reporting period after initial licensure,
27 whichever is later. Training completed between July 23, 2017, and
28 August 1, 2020, that meets the requirements of this section, other
29 than the timing requirements of this subsection (5)(b)(iii), must be
30 accepted by the disciplining authority as meeting the one-time
31 training requirement of this subsection (5).

32 (c) The training required by this subsection must be at least
33 six hours in length, unless a disciplining authority has determined,
34 under subsection (10)(b) of this section, that training that

1 includes only screening and referral elements is appropriate for the
2 profession in question, in which case the training must be at least
3 three hours in length.

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5 subsection must be on the model list developed under subsection (6)
6 of this section. Nothing in this subsection (5)(d) affects the
7 validity of training completed prior to July 1, 2017.

8 (6)(a) The secretary and the disciplining authorities shall work
9 collaboratively to develop a model list of training programs in
10 suicide assessment, treatment, and management.

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15 the model list. The minimum standards must require that six-hour
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17 issues related to imminent harm via lethal means or self-injurious
18 behaviors and that three-hour trainings for pharmacists or dentists
19 include content related to the assessment of issues related to
20 imminent harm via lethal means. When adopting the rules required
21 under this subsection (6)(c), the department shall:

22 (i) Consult with the affected disciplining authorities, public
23 and private institutions of higher education, educators, experts in
24 suicide assessment, treatment, and management, the Washington
25 department of veterans affairs, and affected professional
26 associations; and

27 (ii) Consider standards related to the best practices registry
28 of the American foundation for suicide prevention and the suicide
29 prevention resource center.

30 (d) Beginning January 1, 2017:

31 (i) The model list must include only trainings that meet the
32 minimum standards established in the rules adopted under (c) of this
33 subsection and any three-hour trainings that met the requirements of
34 this section on or before July 24, 2015;

1 (ii) The model list must include six-hour trainings in suicide
2 assessment, treatment, and management, and three-hour trainings that
3 include only screening and referral elements; and

4 (iii) A person or entity providing the training required in this
5 section may petition the department for inclusion on the model list.
6 The department shall add the training to the list only if the
7 department determines that the training meets the minimum standards
8 established in the rules adopted under (c) of this subsection.

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10 standards created in this section to the professional educator
11 standards board as a model in meeting the requirements of RCW 28A.
12 410.226 and provide technical assistance, as requested, in the
13 review and evaluation of educator training programs. The educator
14 training programs approved by the professional educator standards
15 board may be included in the department's model list.

16 (8) Nothing in this section may be interpreted to expand or
17 limit the scope of practice of any profession regulated under
18 chapter 18.130 RCW.

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20 this section shall adopt any rules necessary to implement this
21 section.

22 (10) For purposes of this section:

23 (a) "Disciplining authority" has the same meaning as in RCW
24 18.130.020.

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26 means empirically supported training approved by the appropriate
27 disciplining authority that contains the following elements: Suicide
28 assessment, including screening and referral, suicide treatment, and
29 suicide management. However, the disciplining authority may approve
30 training that includes only screening and referral elements if
31 appropriate for the profession in question based on the profession's
32 scope of practice. The board of occupational therapy may also
33 approve training that includes only screening and referral elements
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1 if appropriate for occupational therapy practitioners based on
2 practice setting.

3 (11) A state or local government employee is exempt from the
4 requirements of this section if he or she receives a total of at
5 least six hours of training in suicide assessment, treatment, and
6 management from his or her employer every six years. For purposes of
7 this subsection, the training may be provided in one sixhour block
8 or may be spread among shorter training sessions at the employer's
9 discretion.

10 (12) An employee of a community mental health agency licensed
11 under chapter 71.24 RCW or a chemical dependency program certified
12 under chapter ((70.96A)) 71.24 RCW is exempt from the requirements
13 of this section if he or she receives a total of at least six hours
14 of training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management from
15 his or her employer every six years. For purposes of this
16 subsection, the training may be provided in one six-hour block or
17 may be spread among shorter training sessions at the employer's
18 discretion.

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20 **Sec. 6.** RCW 69.41.010 and 2016 c 148 s 10 and 2016 c 97 s 2 are
21 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

22 As used in this chapter, the following terms have the meanings
23 indicated unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

24 (1) "Administer" means the direct application of a legend drug
25 whether by injection, inhalation, ingestion, or any other means, to
26 the body of a patient or research subject by:

27 (a) A practitioner; or

28 (b) The patient or research subject at the direction of the
29 practitioner.

30 (2) "Commission" means the pharmacy quality assurance commission.

31 (3) "Community-based care settings" include: Community
32 residential programs for persons with developmental disabilities,
33 certified by the department of social and health services under
34 chapter 71A.12 RCW; adult family homes licensed under chapter 70.128

1 RCW; and assisted living facilities licensed under chapter 18.20
2 RCW. Community-based care settings do not include acute care or
3 skilled nursing facilities.

4 (4) "Deliver" or "delivery" means the actual, constructive, or
5 attempted transfer from one person to another of a legend drug,
6 whether or not there is an agency relationship.

7 (5) "Department" means the department of health.

8 (6) "Dispense" means the interpretation of a prescription or
9 order for a legend drug and, pursuant to that prescription or order,
10 the proper selection, measuring, compounding, labeling, or packaging
11 necessary to prepare that prescription or order for delivery.

12 (7) "Dispenser" means a practitioner who dispenses.

13 (8) "Distribute" means to deliver other than by administering or
14 dispensing a legend drug.

15 (9) "Distributor" means a person who distributes.

16 (10) "Drug" means:

17 (a) Substances recognized as drugs in the official United States
18 pharmacopoeia, official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the United
19 States, or official national formulary, or any supplement to any of
20 them;

21 (b) Substances intended for use in the diagnosis, cure,
22 mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in human beings or
23 animals;

24 (c) Substances (other than food, minerals or vitamins) intended
25 to affect the structure or any function of the body of human beings
26 or animals; and

27 (d) Substances intended for use as a component of any article
28 specified in (a), (b), or (c) of this subsection. It does not
29 include devices or their components, parts, or accessories.

30 (11) "Electronic communication of prescription information"
31 means the transmission of a prescription or refill authorization for
32 a drug of a practitioner using computer systems. The term does not
33 include a prescription or refill authorization transmitted verbally
34 by telephone nor a facsimile manually signed by the practitioner.

1 (12) "In-home care settings" include an individual's place of
2 temporary and permanent residence, but does not include acute care
3 or skilled nursing facilities, and does not include community-based
4 care settings.

5 (13) "Legend drugs" means any drugs which are required by state
6 law or regulation of the pharmacy quality assurance commission to be
7 dispensed on prescription only or are restricted to use by
8 practitioners only.

9 (14) "Legible prescription" means a prescription or medication
10 order issued by a practitioner that is capable of being read and
11 understood by the pharmacist filling the prescription or the nurse
12 or other practitioner implementing the medication order. A
13 prescription must be hand printed, typewritten, or electronically
14 generated.

15 (15) "Medication assistance" means assistance rendered by a
16 nonpractitioner to an individual residing in a community-based care
17 setting or in-home care setting to facilitate the individual's
18 self-administration of a legend drug or controlled substance. It
19 includes reminding or coaching the individual, handing the
20 medication container to the individual, opening the individual's
21 medication container, using an enabler, or placing the medication in
22 the individual's hand, and such other means of medication assistance
23 as defined by rule adopted by the department. A nonpractitioner may
24 help in the preparation of legend drugs or controlled substances for
25 self-administration where a practitioner has determined and
26 communicated orally or by written direction that such medication
27 preparation assistance is necessary and appropriate. Medication
28 assistance shall not include assistance with intravenous medications
29 or injectable medications, except prefilled insulin syringes.

30 (16) "Person" means individual, corporation, government or
31 governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, trust,
32 partnership or association, or any other legal entity.

33 (17) "Practitioner" means:
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1 (a) A physician under chapter 18.71 RCW, an osteopathic
2 physician or an osteopathic physician and surgeon under chapter
3 18.57 RCW, a dentist under chapter 18.32 RCW, a podiatric physician
4 and surgeon under chapter 18.22 RCW, an East Asian medicine
5 practitioner to the extent authorized under chapter 18.06 RCW and
6 the rules adopted under RCW 18.06.010(1)(j), a veterinarian under
7 chapter 18.92 RCW, a registered nurse, advanced registered nurse
8 practitioner, or licensed practical nurse under chapter 18.79 RCW,
9 an optometrist under chapter 18.53 RCW who is certified by the
10 optometry board under RCW 18.53.010, an osteopathic physician
11 assistant under chapter 18.57A RCW, a physician assistant under
12 chapter 18.71A RCW, a naturopath licensed under chapter 18.36A RCW,
13 a licensed athletic trainer to the extent authorized under chapter
14 18.250 RCW, a pharmacist under chapter 18.64 RCW, or, when acting
15 under the required supervision of a dentist licensed under chapter
16 18.32 RCW, a dental hygienist licensed under chapter 18.29 RCW;

17 (b) A pharmacy, hospital, or other institution licensed,
18 registered, or otherwise permitted to distribute, dispense, conduct
19 research with respect to, or to administer a legend drug in the
20 course of professional practice or research in this state; and

21 (c) A physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a
22 physician licensed to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in
23 any state, or province of Canada, which shares a common border with
24 the state of Washington.

25 (18) "Secretary" means the secretary of health or the
26 secretary's designee.

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28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Section 4 of this act expires August 1,
29 2020.

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31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** Section 5 of this act takes effect August
32 1, 2020."

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34 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Removes modifications to the definition of "athletic trainer", which defined an "athletic trainer" as a health care professional, restoring the current definition. Removes pain relievers from the over-the-counter medications an athletic trainer may purchase, store, and administer. Clarifies that the medications an athletic trainer may purchase, store, and administer are topical medications.

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