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1 On page 13, after line 12, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 4. RCW 18.360.030 and 2017 c 336 s 16 are each amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (1) The secretary shall adopt rules specifying the minimum  
5 qualifications for a medical assistant-certified, medical assistant-  
6 hemodialysis technician, medical assistant-phlebotomist, and forensic  
7 phlebotomist.

8 ((~~(a)~~)) The qualifications for a medical assistant-hemodialysis  
9 technician must be equivalent to the qualifications for hemodialysis  
10 technicians regulated pursuant to chapter 18.135 RCW as of January 1,  
11 2012.

12 (~~((b) The qualifications for a forensic phlebotomist must include  
13 training consistent with the occupational safety and health  
14 administration guidelines and must include between twenty and thirty  
15 hours of work in a clinical setting with the completion of more than  
16 one hundred successful venipunctures. The secretary may not require  
17 more than forty hours of classroom training for initial training,  
18 which may include online preclass homework.))~~)

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

24 (3) The medical quality assurance commission, the board of  
25 osteopathic medicine and surgery, the podiatric medical board, the  
26 nursing care quality assurance commission, the board of naturopathy,  
27 and the optometry board shall each review and identify other  
28 specialty assistive personnel not included in this chapter and the  
29 tasks they perform. The department of health shall compile the  
30 information from each disciplining authority listed in this  
31 subsection and submit the compiled information to the legislature no  
32 later than December 15, 2012."

1       Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
2 internal references accordingly.

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3       On page 73, line 3, after "10.21.055," insert "18.360.030,"

EFFECT: Removes language requiring forensic phlebotomists to meet higher qualifications than the qualifications required of medical assistant-phlebotomists by Dept. of Health.

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