
HOUSE BILL 2351

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By Representatives Tharinger, Wylie, Cody, and Appleton

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing continuing education requirements
2 for medical assistants-certified; and adding a new section to chapter
3 18.360 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.360
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 Beginning January 1, 2021, as a condition of certification
8 renewal, a medical assistant-certified shall complete continuing
9 education requirements established by the secretary in rule. When
10 adopting continuing education rules under this section, the secretary
11 shall consider continuing education requirements imposed by national
12 credentialing organizations. A medical assistant-certified who
13 obtains a national credential by passing the examination required
14 under RCW 18.360.040(1)(a) meets the continuing education requirement
15 established in this section by completing the continuing education
16 necessary to maintain his or her national credential.

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