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By Representative Caldier

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1 On page 1 of the striking amendment, strike all material after
2 line 2 and insert the following:

3 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 70.350.020 and 2017 c 5 s 2 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) Dental health aide therapist services are authorized by this
6 chapter under the following conditions:

7 (a) The person providing services is certified as a dental
8 health aide therapist by:

9 (i) A federal community health aide program certification board;
10 or

11 (ii) A federally recognized Indian tribe that has adopted
12 certification standards that meet or exceed the requirements of a
13 federal community health aide program certification board;

14 (b) All services are performed:

15 (i) In a practice setting (~~within the exterior boundaries of a~~
16 ~~tribal reservation and~~) operated by an Indian health program;

17 (ii) In accordance with the standards adopted by the certifying
18 body in (a) of this subsection, including scope of practice,
19 training, supervision, and continuing education;

20 (iii) Pursuant to any applicable written standing orders by a
21 supervising dentist; and

22 (iv) On persons who are members of a federally recognized tribe
23 or otherwise eligible for services under Indian health service
24 criteria, pursuant to the Indian health care improvement act, 25
25 U.S.C. Sec. 1601 et seq.

26 (2) The performance of dental health aide therapist services is
27 authorized for a person when working within the scope, supervision,

1 and direction of a dental health aide therapy training program that
2 is certified by an entity described in subsection (1) of this section.

3 (3) All services performed within the scope of subsection (1) or
4 (2) of this section, including the employment or supervision of such
5 services, are exempt from licensing requirements under chapters
6 18.29, 18.32, 18.260, and 18.350 RCW.

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- Correct the title."

EFFECT: Strikes all provisions of the underlying bill. Expands
the practice settings for dental health aide therapists by removing
the limitation that the practice setting must be located within the
exterior boundaries of a tribal reservation.

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