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**By** Representatives Marshall, Leavitt, Jacobsen, Couture, Barkis, and Timmons

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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing additional health professions to  
2 access the University of Washington health sciences library; and  
3 amending RCW 43.70.110.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.70.110 and 2023 c 123 s 23 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The secretary shall charge fees to the licensee for obtaining  
8 a license. Physicians regulated pursuant to chapter 18.71 RCW who  
9 reside and practice in Washington and obtain or renew a retired  
10 active license are exempt from such fees. Municipal corporations  
11 providing emergency medical care and transportation services pursuant  
12 to chapter 18.73 RCW shall be exempt from such fees, provided that  
13 such other emergency services shall only be charged for their pro  
14 rata share of the cost of licensure and inspection, if appropriate.  
15 The secretary may charge different fees for registered nurses  
16 licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW, licensed practical nurses licensed  
17 under chapter 18.79 RCW, and nurses who hold a valid multistate  
18 license issued by the state of Washington under chapter 18.80 RCW.  
19 The secretary may waive the fees when, in the discretion of the  
20 secretary, the fees would not be in the best interest of public

1 health and safety, or when the fees would be to the financial  
2 disadvantage of the state.

3 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, fees  
4 charged shall be based on, but shall not exceed, the cost to the  
5 department for the licensure of the activity or class of activities  
6 and may include costs of necessary inspection.

7 (3) License fees shall include amounts in addition to the cost of  
8 licensure activities in the following circumstances:

9 (a) For registered nurses and licensed practical nurses licensed  
10 under chapter 18.79 RCW, and for nurses who hold a valid multistate  
11 license issued by the state of Washington under chapter 18.80 RCW,  
12 support of a central nursing resource center as provided in RCW  
13 18.79.202;

14 (b) For all health care providers licensed under RCW 18.130.040,  
15 the cost of regulatory activities for retired volunteer medical  
16 worker licensees as provided in RCW 18.130.360; and

17 (c) For physicians licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW, physician  
18 assistants licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW, osteopathic physicians  
19 licensed under chapter 18.57 RCW, naturopaths licensed under chapter  
20 18.36A RCW, podiatrists licensed under chapter 18.22 RCW,  
21 chiropractors licensed under chapter 18.25 RCW, psychologists and  
22 psychological associates licensed under chapter 18.83 RCW, registered  
23 nurses and licensed practical nurses licensed under chapter 18.79  
24 RCW, nurses who hold a valid multistate license issued by the state  
25 of Washington under chapter 18.80 RCW, optometrists licensed under  
26 chapter 18.53 RCW, mental health counselors and mental health  
27 counselor associates licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW, massage  
28 therapists licensed under chapter 18.108 RCW, advanced social workers  
29 licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW, independent clinical social  
30 workers and independent clinical social worker associates licensed  
31 under chapter 18.225 RCW, midwives licensed under chapter 18.50 RCW,  
32 marriage and family therapists and marriage and family therapist  
33 associates licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW, occupational therapists  
34 and occupational therapy assistants licensed under chapter 18.59 RCW,  
35 dietitians and nutritionists certified under chapter 18.138 RCW,  
36 speech-language pathologists licensed under chapter 18.35 RCW,  
37 acupuncturists or acupuncture and Eastern medicine practitioners  
38 licensed under chapter 18.06 RCW, and veterinarians and veterinary  
39 technicians licensed under chapter 18.92 RCW, the license fees shall  
40 include up to an additional twenty-five dollars to be transferred by

1 the department to the University of Washington for the purposes of  
2 RCW 43.70.112.

3 (4) Department of health advisory committees may review fees  
4 established by the secretary for licenses and comment upon the  
5 appropriateness of the level of such fees.

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