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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1389**

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**State of Washington                      54th Legislature                      1995 Regular Session**

**By** House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Dyer and Morris)

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1            AN ACT Relating to apprenticeship supervision by a physician,  
2 registered optometrist, or dispensing optician; and amending RCW  
3 18.34.020 and 18.34.030.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.34.020 and 1991 c 3 s 74 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            The term "secretary" wherever used in this chapter shall mean the  
8 secretary of health of the state of Washington. The term "apprentice"  
9 wherever used in this chapter shall mean a person who shall be  
10 designated an apprentice in the records of the secretary at the request  
11 of a physician, registered optometrist, or licensee hereunder, ((and))  
12 who shall thereafter be the primary supervisor of the apprentice. The  
13 apprentice may thereafter receive from ((such)) a physician, registered  
14 optometrist, or licensee hereunder training and direct supervision in  
15 the work of a dispensing optician.

16            **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.34.030 and 1991 c 3 s 75 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:

1 No licensee hereunder may have more than two apprentices in  
2 training or under their direct supervision at any one time((~~PROVIDED, That~~)). However, the ((~~licensee~~)) primary supervisor shall  
3 be responsible for the acts of his or her apprentices in the  
4 performance of their work in the apprenticeship program((~~PROVIDED~~  
5 ~~FURTHER, That~~)) and provide the majority of the training received by  
6 the apprentice. Apprentices shall complete their apprenticeship in six  
7 years and shall not work longer as an apprentice unless the secretary  
8 determines, after a hearing, that the apprentice was prevented by  
9 causes beyond his or her control from completing his or her  
10 apprenticeship and becoming a licensee hereunder in six years.  
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