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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5775**

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**State of Washington                      61st Legislature                      2009 Regular Session**

**By Senate Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senator Keiser)**

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1            AN ACT Relating to the eligibility of foreign medical school  
2 graduates for licensing as physician assistants; and amending RCW  
3 18.71A.045.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.71A.045 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 322 are each amended  
6 to read as follows:

7            (~~Foreign medical school graduates shall not be eligible for~~  
8 ~~licensing as physician assistants after July 1, 1989.~~) Graduates of  
9 foreign medical schools shall comply with the licensing requirements  
10 set out in this chapter and by the commission in order to be licensed  
11 as physician assistants.

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