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By Representatives Morrell, Schmick, Green, Harris, Cody, and Ryu

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1            AN ACT Relating to making the board of denturists the disciplining  
2 authority for licensed denturists; amending RCW 18.30.030, 18.30.065,  
3 18.30.090, 18.30.095, 18.30.130, and 18.30.135; reenacting and amending  
4 RCW 18.130.040 and 18.130.040; providing an effective date; and  
5 providing an expiration date.

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

7            **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.30.030 and 1995 c 1 s 4 are each amended to read as  
8 follows:

9            No person may represent himself or herself as a licensed denturist  
10 or use any title or description of services without applying for  
11 licensure, meeting the required qualifications, and being licensed as  
12 a denturist by the ((department)) board, unless otherwise exempted by  
13 this chapter.

14           **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.30.065 and 2002 c 160 s 5 are each amended to read  
15 as follows:

16           The board shall:

17           (1) Determine the qualifications of persons applying for licensure  
18 under this chapter;

1 (2) Prescribe, administer, and determine the requirements for  
2 examinations under this chapter and establish a passing grade for  
3 licensure under this chapter;

4 (3) Adopt rules under chapter 34.05 RCW to carry out the provisions  
5 of this chapter (~~in consultation and in agreement with the~~  
6 ~~secretary~~);

7 (4) Have authority to provide requirements for continuing  
8 competency as a condition of license renewal by rule (~~in agreement~~  
9 ~~with the secretary~~); and

10 (5) Evaluate and approve those schools from which graduation is  
11 accepted as proof of an applicant's completion of coursework  
12 requirements for licensure.

13 **Sec. 3.** RCW 18.30.090 and 2002 c 160 s 6 are each amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 The (~~secretary~~) board shall issue a license to practice denturism  
16 to an applicant who submits a completed application, pays the  
17 appropriate fees, and meets the following requirements:

18 (1) A person currently licensed to practice denturism under  
19 statutory provisions of another state, territory of the United States,  
20 District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico, with substantially equivalent  
21 licensing standards to this chapter shall be licensed without  
22 examination upon providing the (~~department~~) board with the following:

23 (a) Proof of successfully passing a written and clinical  
24 examination for denturism in a state, territory of the United States,  
25 District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico, that the board has determined has  
26 substantially equivalent licensing standards as those in this chapter,  
27 including but not limited to both the written and clinical  
28 examinations; and

29 (b) An affidavit from the licensing agency where the person is  
30 licensed or certified attesting to the fact of the person's licensure  
31 or certification.

32 (2) A person graduating from a formal denturism program shall be  
33 licensed if he or she:

34 (a) Documents successful completion of formal training with a major  
35 course of study in denturism of not less than two years in duration at  
36 an educational institution approved by the board; and

1 (b) Passes a written and clinical examination approved by the  
2 board.

3 **Sec. 4.** RCW 18.30.095 and 2011 c 32 s 1 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 An applicant with military training or experience satisfies the  
6 training or experience requirements of this chapter unless the  
7 ((secretary)) board determines that the military training or experience  
8 is not substantially equivalent to the standards of the state.

9 **Sec. 5.** RCW 18.30.130 and 1996 c 191 s 13 are each amended to read  
10 as follows:

11 The ((secretary)) board shall establish by rule the requirements  
12 for renewal of licenses to practice denturism, but shall not increase  
13 the licensure requirements provided in this chapter. The secretary  
14 shall establish administrative procedures, administrative requirements,  
15 and fees for license periods and renewals as provided in RCW 43.70.250  
16 and 43.70.280.

17 **Sec. 6.** RCW 18.30.135 and 1995 c 336 s 3 are each amended to read  
18 as follows:

19 The Uniform Disciplinary Act, chapter 18.130 RCW, shall govern the  
20 issuance and denial of licenses, unauthorized practice, and the  
21 discipline of persons licensed under this chapter. The ((secretary))  
22 board shall be the disciplinary authority under this chapter.

23 **Sec. 7.** RCW 18.130.040 and 2012 c 208 s 10, 2012 c 153 s 16, 2012  
24 c 137 s 19, and 2012 c 23 s 6 are each reenacted and amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 (1) This chapter applies only to the secretary and the boards and  
27 commissions having jurisdiction in relation to the professions licensed  
28 under the chapters specified in this section. This chapter does not  
29 apply to any business or profession not licensed under the chapters  
30 specified in this section.

31 (2)(a) The secretary has authority under this chapter in relation  
32 to the following professions:

33 (i) Dispensing opticians licensed and designated apprentices under  
34 chapter 18.34 RCW;

1 (ii) Midwives licensed under chapter 18.50 RCW;  
2 (iii) Ocularists licensed under chapter 18.55 RCW;  
3 (iv) Massage practitioners and businesses licensed under chapter  
4 18.108 RCW;  
5 (v) Dental hygienists licensed under chapter 18.29 RCW;  
6 (vi) East Asian medicine practitioners licensed under chapter 18.06  
7 RCW;  
8 (vii) Radiologic technologists certified and X-ray technicians  
9 registered under chapter 18.84 RCW;  
10 (viii) Respiratory care practitioners licensed under chapter 18.89  
11 RCW;  
12 (ix) Hypnotherapists and agency affiliated counselors registered  
13 and advisors and counselors certified under chapter 18.19 RCW;  
14 (x) Persons licensed as mental health counselors, mental health  
15 counselor associates, marriage and family therapists, marriage and  
16 family therapist associates, social workers, social work associates--  
17 advanced, and social work associates--independent clinical under  
18 chapter 18.225 RCW;  
19 (xi) Persons registered as nursing pool operators under chapter  
20 18.52C RCW;  
21 (xii) Nursing assistants registered or certified or medication  
22 assistants endorsed under chapter 18.88A RCW;  
23 (xiii) Health care assistants certified under chapter 18.135 RCW;  
24 (xiv) Dietitians and nutritionists certified under chapter 18.138  
25 RCW;  
26 (xv) Chemical dependency professionals and chemical dependency  
27 professional trainees certified under chapter 18.205 RCW;  
28 (xvi) Sex offender treatment providers and certified affiliate sex  
29 offender treatment providers certified under chapter 18.155 RCW;  
30 (xvii) Persons licensed and certified under chapter 18.73 RCW or  
31 RCW 18.71.205;  
32 (~~(xviii) ((Denturists licensed under chapter 18.30 RCW;~~  
33 ~~(xix))~~) Orthotists and prosthetists licensed under chapter 18.200  
34 RCW;  
35 (~~(xx))~~) (xix) Surgical technologists registered under chapter  
36 18.215 RCW;  
37 (~~(xxi))~~) (xx) Recreational therapists under chapter 18.230 RCW;

1       (~~(xxii)~~) (xxi) Animal massage practitioners certified under  
2 chapter 18.240 RCW;  
3       (~~(xxiii)~~) (xxii) Athletic trainers licensed under chapter 18.250  
4 RCW;  
5       (~~(xxiv)~~) (xxiii) Home care aides certified under chapter 18.88B  
6 RCW;  
7       (~~(xxv)~~) (xxiv) Genetic counselors licensed under chapter 18.290  
8 RCW; and  
9       (~~(xxvi)~~) (xxv) Reflexologists certified under chapter 18.108 RCW;  
10 and  
11       (~~(xxvii)~~) (xxvi) Medical assistants-certified, medical  
12 assistants-hemodialysis technician, medical assistants-phlebotomist,  
13 and medical assistants-registered certified and registered under  
14 chapter 18.360 RCW.  
15       (b) The boards and commissions having authority under this chapter  
16 are as follows:  
17       (i) The podiatric medical board as established in chapter 18.22  
18 RCW;  
19       (ii) The chiropractic quality assurance commission as established  
20 in chapter 18.25 RCW;  
21       (iii) The dental quality assurance commission as established in  
22 chapter 18.32 RCW governing licenses issued under chapter 18.32 RCW,  
23 licenses and registrations issued under chapter 18.260 RCW, and  
24 certifications issued under chapter 18.350 RCW;  
25       (iv) The board of hearing and speech as established in chapter  
26 18.35 RCW;  
27       (v) The board of examiners for nursing home administrators as  
28 established in chapter 18.52 RCW;  
29       (vi) The optometry board as established in chapter 18.54 RCW  
30 governing licenses issued under chapter 18.53 RCW;  
31       (vii) The board of osteopathic medicine and surgery as established  
32 in chapter 18.57 RCW governing licenses issued under chapters 18.57 and  
33 18.57A RCW;  
34       (viii) The board of pharmacy as established in chapter 18.64 RCW  
35 governing licenses issued under chapters 18.64 and 18.64A RCW;  
36       (ix) The medical quality assurance commission as established in  
37 chapter 18.71 RCW governing licenses and registrations issued under  
38 chapters 18.71 and 18.71A RCW;

1 (x) The board of physical therapy as established in chapter 18.74  
2 RCW;

3 (xi) The board of occupational therapy practice as established in  
4 chapter 18.59 RCW;

5 (xii) The nursing care quality assurance commission as established  
6 in chapter 18.79 RCW governing licenses and registrations issued under  
7 that chapter;

8 (xiii) The examining board of psychology and its disciplinary  
9 committee as established in chapter 18.83 RCW;

10 (xiv) The veterinary board of governors as established in chapter  
11 18.92 RCW; (~~and~~)

12 (xv) The board of naturopathy established in chapter 18.36A RCW;  
13 and

14 (xvi) the board of denturists established in chapter 18.30 RCW.

15 (3) In addition to the authority to discipline license holders, the  
16 disciplining authority has the authority to grant or deny licenses.  
17 The disciplining authority may also grant a license subject to  
18 conditions.

19 (4) All disciplining authorities shall adopt procedures to ensure  
20 substantially consistent application of this chapter, the uniform  
21 disciplinary act, among the disciplining authorities listed in  
22 subsection (2) of this section.

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19 NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. Section 7 of this act expires July 1, 2016.

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. Section 8 of this act takes effect July 1,  
21 2016.

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