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Subcommittee on Health & Human Services.

1 AN ACT Relating to the license surcharge for the impaired dentist
2 program; and amending RCW 18.32.534.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.32.534 and 1999 c 179 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) To implement an impaired dentist program as authorized by RCW
7 18.130.175, the commission shall enter into a contract with a voluntary
8 substance abuse monitoring program. The impaired dentist program may
9 include any or all of the following:

10 (a) Contracting with providers of treatment programs;

11 (b) Receiving and evaluating reports of suspected impairment from
12 any source;

13 (c) Intervening in cases of verified impairment;

14 (d) Referring impaired dentists to treatment programs;

15 (e) Monitoring the treatment and rehabilitation of impaired
16 dentists including those ordered by the commission;

17 (f) Providing education, prevention of impairment, posttreatment
18 monitoring, and support of rehabilitated impaired dentists; and

1 (g) Performing other related activities as determined by the
2 commission.

3 (2) A contract entered into under subsection (1) of this section
4 shall be financed by a surcharge of up to (~~twenty-five~~) fifty dollars
5 on each license issuance or renewal to be collected by the department
6 of health from every dentist licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW. These
7 moneys shall be placed in the health professions account to be used
8 solely for the implementation of the impaired dentist program.

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