
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5616

State of Washington **66th Legislature** **2019 Regular Session**

By Senators Rivers, Cleveland, Keiser, Saldaña, and Kuderer

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1 AN ACT Relating to the practice of manicuring for diabetics;
2 adding a new section to chapter 18.16 RCW; and providing an effective
3 date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.16
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Prior to engaging in the practice of manicuring for a client,
8 the manicurist performing the service must ask the client if he or
9 she is diabetic.

10 (2) The director, in consultation with the board, must develop
11 training for manicurists regarding the risks associated with
12 performing manicure services for diabetics, how to reduce those
13 risks, and how to provide reasonable accommodation to clients with
14 diabetes if necessary. The training developed under this subsection
15 must be included in the required curriculum for manicurists.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2020.

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