

EFFECT:

- Foreign professional service corporations must have at least one corporate officer and one director licensed to practice the profession in this state; or must have an officer in charge who is licensed to practice the profession in this state in each of the corporation's Washington locations where professional services are provided.

1       AN ACT Relating to professional service corporations; and  
2       amending RCW 18.100.118 and 18.100.160.

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

4       **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.100.118 and 1983 c 51 s 11 are each amended to  
5       read as follows:

6       If all of the outstanding shares of a professional corporation  
7       are held by an administrator, executor, guardian, conservator, or  
8       receiver of the estate of a former shareholder, or by a transferee  
9       who received such shares by operation of law ~~((or))~~, court decree,  
10      community property agreement, or as a distribution from the former  
11      shareholder's estate or trust, then such administrator, executor,  
12      guardian, conservator, receiver, or transferee ~~((for a period of~~  
13      ~~twelve months following receipt or transfer of such shares))~~ may be a  
14      director, officer, or shareholder of the professional corporation.

15      **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.100.160 and 1998 c 293 s 7 are each amended to  
16      read as follows:

17      A foreign professional corporation may render professional  
18      services in this state so long as ~~((it))~~:

19      (1) The foreign professional corporation complies with chapter  
20      23B.15 RCW;

1       (2) At least one officer and one director of the foreign  
2 professional corporation is duly licensed or otherwise legally  
3 authorized to practice the profession in this state, or every office  
4 of the foreign professional corporation in this state has an officer  
5 in charge that is duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to  
6 practice the profession in this state; and

7       (3) Each individual rendering professional services in this state  
8 is duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render such  
9 professional services within this state.

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