

CHAPTER 189.

[H. B. 230.]

MEDICINE AND SURGERY—CONDITIONAL LICENSES
FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT relating to the conditional licensing to practice medicine and surgery of certain employees of the department of institutions; providing requirements for the issuance of such conditional license and limitations imposed upon such licensees, and adding a new section to chapter 18.71 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. There is hereby added to chapter 18.71 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the director of the department of licenses shall, upon the written request of the director of the department of institutions, issue a conditional certificate or license to practice medicine and surgery in this state to such person or persons as requested by the director of the department of institutions; who have been accepted for employment by the department as physicians or psychiatrists; who are licensed to practice medicine and surgery in another state of the United States; and who are graduates of a medical school accredited and approved in accordance with the provisions of RCW 18.71.055, as now or hereafter amended; any such license or conditional certificate to practice medicine and surgery in this state shall be issued by the director of the department of licenses, and in addition to the above requirements shall be subject to the following limitations, which shall be set forth therein:

Conditional license to practice medicine and surgery authorized.

(1) The licensee shall only practice the profession of medicine and surgery in conjunction with patients, residents, or inmates of the state institutions under the control and supervision of the director of the department of institutions.

(2) The licensee shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the medical disciplinary board to the same extent as other members of the medical profession, in accordance with chapter 18.72 RCW and in addition, the conditional license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Washington may be revoked by the medical disciplinary board after a hearing has been held in accordance with the provisions set forth in chapter 18.72 RCW, and determination made by the medical disciplinary board that such licensee has violated the limitations set forth in sub-section 1 hereof.

(3) Such license shall remain in full force and effect so long as the licensee remains an employee of the department of institutions, and his duties as such employee require him to practice the profession of medicine and surgery, unless such conditional license or certificate is revoked or suspended by the medical disciplinary board, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 18.72 RCW.

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SEC. 2. The director of licenses shall not issue conditional licenses or certificates to practice medicine and surgery under the provisions of this act after July 1, 1963, but all such licenses issued under the authority of this act prior to July 1, 1963 shall remain valid and effective, subject to the provisions of this act.

Passed the House March 11, 1959.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1959.