

CHAPTER 4

[House Bill No. 364]

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS--CANADIAN LICENSEES--
STATE EMPLOYEES--CONDITIONAL LICENSING

AN ACT Relating to the conditional licensing of certain employees of the department of social and health services to practice medicine and surgery; and amending section 1, chapter 189, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 1, chapter 138, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.71.095; amending section 2, chapter 189, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 2, chapter 138, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.71.096.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 189, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 1, chapter 138, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.71.095 are each amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the director of the department of motor vehicles shall, upon the written request of the ((director)) secretary of the department of ((institutions)) social and health services, issue a conditional certificate or license to practice medicine and surgery in this state to such person or persons as requested by the ((director)) secretary of the department of ((institutions)) social and health services; 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 or in the country of Canada or any province or territory thereof; 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 motor vehicles, and in addition to the above requirements shall be subject to the following limitations, which shall be set forth therein:

(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)) secretary of the department of ((institutions)) social and health services.

(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 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, and determination made by

the medical disciplinary board that such licensee has violated the limitations set forth in subsection (1) hereof.

(3) Such license shall remain in full force and effect only so long as the licensee remains an employee of the department of ((institutions)) social and health services, 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.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 189, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 2, chapter 138, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.71.096 are each amended to read as follows:

The director of motor vehicles shall cause a conditional license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery to be issued subject to the provisions of RCW 18.71.095, which shall remain in effect for a period of two years and which ((shall not)) may be ((renewable)) renewed at the expiration of such conditional license. All conditional licenses issued prior to July 1, 1967, pursuant to the authority of RCW 18.71.095, shall remain in full force and effect subject to the jurisdiction of the medical disciplinary board.

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CHAPTER 5

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 2113]

WASHINGTON STATE HOSPITAL COMMISSION

AN ACT Relating to hospital health care services; establishing a hospital commission; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; defining crimes and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to Title 70 RCW a new chapter to read as set forth in sections 2 through 23 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The primary purpose of this chapter is to promote the economic delivery of high quality and effective hospital health care services to the people by establishing a hospital commission with authority over financial disclosure and budget and prospective rate review and other related matters, which will assure all purchasers of hospital health care services that total hospital costs are reasonably related to total services, that hospital rates are reasonably related to aggregate costs, and that