

CHAPTER 138.

[Senate Bill No. 121.]

STATE INSTITUTIONS—CONDITIONAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY LICENSES.

AN ACT relating to the conditional licensing to practice medicine and surgery of certain employees of the department of institutions; amending section 1, chapter 189, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 1, chapter 29, Laws of 1965 and RCW 18.71.095; and amending section 2, chapter 189, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 2, chapter 29, Laws of 1965 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 amended by section 1, chapter 29, Laws of 1965 and RCW 18.71.095 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 18.71.095 amended.

Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the director of the department of motor vehicles 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 motor vehicles, and in addition to the above requirements shall be subject to the following limitations, which shall be set forth therein:

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(1) The licensee shall only practice the profession of medicine and surgery in conjunction with patients, residents, or inmates of the state institu-

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tions 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 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, 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 18.71.096 amended.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 189, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 2, chapter 29, Laws of 1965 and RCW 18.71.096 are each amended to read as follows:

Duration—Expiration—Nonrenewable.

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 be renewable 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.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1967.

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Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.