

INITIATIVE 968

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 968 to the People is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

1 AN ACT Relating to requiring dentists and doctors to follow a
2 standard level of patient care; adding a new section to chapter 18.71
3 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.32 RCW; and adding a new
4 section to chapter 18.130 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.71 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The commission shall adopt by rule a standard level of patient care
9 for physicians and a checklist to be signed by each patient.
10 Physicians licensed under this chapter shall follow the standard level
11 of patient care for each patient, shall have a signed checklist from
12 each patient to prove that they followed the standard level of patient
13 care, and shall submit the forms electronically each day to the
14 commission. If a physician fails to comply with this section, the
15 commission shall revoke, under chapter 18.130 RCW, the physician's
16 license to practice medicine.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 18.32 RCW
18 to read as follows:

1 The commission shall adopt by rule a standard level of patient care
2 for dentists and a checklist to be signed by each patient. Dentists
3 licensed under this chapter shall follow the standard level of patient
4 care for each patient, shall have a signed checklist from each patient
5 to prove that they followed the standard level of patient care, and
6 shall submit the forms electronically each day to the commission. If
7 a dentist fails to comply with this section, the commission shall
8 revoke, under chapter 18.130 RCW, the dentist's license to practice
9 dentistry.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 18.130 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 (1) The Washington state medical quality assurance commission shall
13 revoke the license of any physician licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW
14 who fails to comply with section 1 of this act.

15 (2) The Washington state dental quality assurance commission shall
16 revoke the license of any dentist licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW who
17 fails to comply with section 2 of this act.

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