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**\*Reviser's note:** The reference to "nursing care quality assurance commission" was changed to "board of nursing" by 2023 c 123.

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**Effective date—2024 c 239:** See note following RCW 18.79.030.

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