

CHAPTER 223.

[S. B. 357.]

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.

AN ACT relating to vocational rehabilitation; amending sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 176, Laws of 1933 and RCW 28.10.010, 28.10.020 and 28.10.030; and section 5, chapter 176, Laws of 1933 as amended by section 1, chapter 371, Laws of 1955 and RCW 28.10.050 and adding a new section to chapter 176, Laws of 1933 and chapter 28.10 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 176, Laws of 1933 and RCW 28.10.010 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 28.10.010 amended.

“Physically disabled person” means a person who is or may be expected to be totally or partially incapacitated for remunerative occupation.

Definitions. “Physically disabled person.”

“Vocational rehabilitation” means the rendering of a physically disabled person fit for a remunerative occupation.

“Vocational rehabilitation.”

“A person eligible for rehabilitation” means a vocationally handicapped person of fourteen years of age or over susceptible of rehabilitation.

“A person eligible for rehabilitation.”

“Self-care” shall mean a reasonable degree of restoration from dependency upon others for personal needs and care and includes but is not limited to ability to live in own home, rather than requiring nursing home care and care for self rather than requiring attendant care.

“Self-care.”

SEC. 2. Section 1, chapter 176, Laws of 1933 and RCW 28.10.020 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 28.10.020 amended.

There is established, under the direction and control of the state board for vocational education, a division designated as the division of vocational rehabilitation, for the vocational rehabilitation and placement in remunerative employment of persons whose capacity to earn a living has been destroyed

Creation of division.

or impaired and to render necessary services to enable persons lacking social competence or mobility to attain and maintain self-care and self-support.

RCW 28.10.030
amended.

SEC. 3. Section 3, chapter 176, Laws of 1933 and RCW 28.10.030 are each amended to read as follows:

Vocational re-
habilitation.
Duties of
state board
for vocational
rehabilitation.

The division of vocational rehabilitation shall:

(1) Disburse all funds provided by law and funds from private sources unconditionally offered for the rehabilitation of disabled persons;

(2) Appoint and fix the compensation of the necessary personnel;

(3) Vocationally rehabilitate, and place in remunerative occupations, eligible persons;

(4) Make necessary rules and regulations;

(5) Report annually to the governor on the administration of this chapter.

New section.

SEC. 4. There is added to chapter 176, Laws of 1933 and chapter 28.10 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Services to
aid in self-
support and
self-care.

The division of vocational rehabilitation shall render to persons lacking social competence or mobility necessary services to enable them to obtain and maintain the maximum degree of self-support and self-care. This shall include continuing services including supervisory services to maintain their maximum degree of self-support and self-care.

RCW 28.10.050
amended.

SEC. 5. Section 5, chapter 176, Laws of 1933, as amended by section 1, chapter 371, Laws of 1955, and RCW 28.10.050 are each amended to read as follows:

The state of Washington does hereby:

Acceptance of
federal aid.

(1) Accept the provisions and benefits of the act of congress entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as

amended June 5, 1924, and June 9, 1930; also as amended on August 3, 1954, by the "vocational rehabilitation amendments of 1954," or other federal acts which provide benefits for the purposes of this chapter;

Acceptance of federal aid.

(2) Designate the state treasurer as custodian of all moneys received by the state from appropriations made by the congress of the United States for vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise, and authorize the state treasurer to make disbursements therefrom upon the order of the division of vocational rehabilitation; and

(3) Empower and direct the division of vocational rehabilitation to cooperate with the federal government in carrying out the provisions of the federal civilian vocational rehabilitation act.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1957.

Passed the House March 12, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1957.

CHAPTER 224.

[S. B. 35.]

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS—CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

AN ACT relating to municipal corporations; and amending section 36, chapter 241, Laws of 1907 and RCW 35.23.340, and section 1, chapter 83, Laws of 1909 and RCW 35.31.010, and section 1, chapter 96, Laws of 1917 and RCW 35.31.020, and section 2, chapter 148, Laws of 1915 and RCW 35.31.040; and amending section 1, chapter 121, Laws of 1893 and RCW 36.32.330, and section 1, chapter 149, Laws of 1919 and RCW 36.45.010, 36.45.020 and 36.45.030.

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

SECTION 1. Section 36, chapter 241, Laws of 1907 and RCW 35.23.340 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 35.23.340 amended.