

CHAPTER 78.

[Engrossed House Bill No. 608.]

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—AID TO THE BLIND.

AN ACT relating to public assistance; amending section 74.16.030, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 1, chapter 128, Laws of 1965, and RCW 74.16.030.

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

RCW 74.16.030 amended.

Section 1. Section 74.16.030, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 1, chapter 128, Laws of 1965 and RCW 74.16.030 are each amended to read as follows:

Public assistance—Aid to the blind. Eligibility.

In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements of RCW 74.08.025, an applicant for aid to the blind assistance must be an applicant:

(1) Who is twenty-one years of age or over; or who has reached his sixteenth birthday and is found not to be acceptable for education at the state school for the blind;

(2) Who has no vision or whose vision, with correcting glasses, is so defective as to prevent the performance of ordinary activities for which eyesight is essential;

(3) Who is not publicly soliciting alms in any part of this state. The term "publicly soliciting" means the wearing, carrying, or exhibiting of signs denoting blindness and the carrying of receptacles for the reception of alms, or the doing of the same by proxy, or by begging: *Provided*, That no person otherwise eligible shall be deemed ineligible who has been a patient in a public hospital for a period of less than thirty days; or is employed in a shop maintained for the blind which does not furnish board or room; or attends a college or university in the state; or who pays the assistance money received to a private institution or home for his care.

(4) Who is a resident of the state of Washington.

Passed the House February 26, 1967.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1967.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.

## CHAPTER 79.

[Engrossed House Bill No. 210.]

### LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES.

AN ACT relating to licensed practical nurses; amending section 1, chapter 222, Laws of 1949 as amended by section 1, chapter 15, Laws of 1963 and RCW 18.78.010; amending section 2, chapter 222, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.78.020; amending section 5, chapter 222, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.78.050; amending section 10, chapter 222, Laws of 1949 as amended by section 4, chapter 15, Laws of 1963 and RCW 18.78.090; amending section 18, chapter 222, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.78.170; amending section 14, chapter 288, Laws of 1961 and RCW 18.88.285; adding two new sections to chapter 222, Laws of 1949 and to chapter 18.78 RCW; repealing section 5, chapter 15, Laws of 1963 and RCW 18.78.181; and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 222, Laws of 1949 as amended by section 1, chapter 15, Laws of 1963 and RCW 18.78.010 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 18.78.010  
amended.

Unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, the following words and phrases as hereinafter used in this chapter shall have the following meanings:

Licensed practical nurses.  
Definitions.

(1) "Board" shall mean "Washington state board of practical nurse examiners."

(2) "Director" shall mean "director of licenses."

(3) "Licensed practical nurse, abbreviated L.P.N." shall mean "a person licensed by the board to practice practical nursing."