AN ACT Relating to public assistance; and adding new sections to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 74.04 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 74.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The purpose of this act is to recognize and accept that certain act of congress known as Public Law 92-603 and Public Law 93-66, and to enable the department of social and health services to take advantage of and implement the provisions of that act. The state shall provide assistance to those individuals who were eligible or would have been eligible for benefits under this state's old age assistance, disability assistance, and aid to the blind programs as they were in effect in December, 1973 but who will no longer be eligible for such program due to Title XVI of the Social Security Act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 74.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Effective January 1, 1974, the financial assistance payments under the federal aid categories of old age assistance, disability assistance, and blind assistance provided in chapters 74.08, 74.10, and 74.16 RCW, respectively, and the corresponding provisions of RCW 74.04.005, shall be terminated and superseded by the national program to provide supplemental security income to individuals who have attained age sixty-five or are blind or disabled as established by Public Law 92-603 and Public Law 93-66: PROVIDED, That the agreements between the department of social and health services and the United States department of health, education and welfare receive such legislative authorization and/or ratification as required by section 4 of this 1973 act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 74.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The department is authorized to establish a program of state
supplementation to the national program of supplemental security income consistent with Public Law 92-603 and Public Law 93-66 to those persons who are in need thereof in accordance with eligibility requirements established by the department.

The department is authorized to establish reasonable standards of assistance and resource and income exemptions specifically for such program of state supplementation which shall be consistent with the provisions of the Social Security Act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 74.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The department shall enter into contractual agreements with the United States department of health, education and welfare, consistent with the provisions of Public Laws 92-603 and 93-66, and to be effective January 1, 1974, for the purpose of enabling the secretary of the department of health, education and welfare to perform administrative functions of state supplementation to the national supplemental security income program and the determination of medicaid eligibility on behalf of the state. The department is authorized to transfer and make payments of state funds to the secretary of the department of health, education and welfare as required by Public Laws 92-603 and 93-66: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That such agreements shall be submitted for review and comment to the social and health services committees of the senate and house of representatives, and shall be subject to authorization and/or ratification by the legislative budget committee, and such agreements shall not bind the state unless and until such authorization and/or ratification is given: PROVIDED FURTHER, HOWEVER, That if the authorization and ratification is not given, the department of social and health services shall administer the state supplemental program as established in section 3 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 74.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Referrals to the state department of social and health services for vocational rehabilitation made in accordance with section 1615 of Title XVI of the Social Security Act, as amended, shall be accepted by the state.

The department shall be reimbursed by the secretary of the department of health, education and welfare for the costs it incurs in providing such vocational rehabilitation services.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act for those individuals who have been receiving supplemental security income assistance and failed to comply with federal requirements relating to drug abuse and alcoholism treatment and rehabilitation shall be required to reapply for state assistance programs to be eligible for state assistance.
NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. This 1973 act is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 11
[House Bill No. 1126]
OUTDOOR FIRES--INSTRUCTIONAL PERMITS--TIME LIMITATION

AN ACT Relating to air pollution; and amending section 9, chapter 193, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW (70.94.____); declaring an emergency and providing an effective date; and providing for the expiration of certain provisions of this 1973 amendatory act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 9, chapter 193, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW (70.94.____) are each amended to read as follows:

No person shall cause or allow any outdoor fire:

(1) Containing garbage, dead animals, asphalt, petroleum products, paints, rubber products, plastics, or any substance other than natural vegetation which normally emits dense smoke or obnoxious odors except as provided in RCW 70.94.650: PROVIDED, That agricultural heating devices which otherwise meet the requirements of this chapter shall not be considered outdoor fires under this section; 

(2) During a forecast, alert, warning or emergency condition as defined in RCW 70.94.715;

(3) In any area which has been designated by the department of ecology or board of an activated authority as an area exceeding or threatening to exceed state or federal ambient air quality standards, or after July 1, 1976, state ambient air quality goals for particulates: PROVIDED, That the provisions of this subsection shall not become effective in relation to instructional fires permitted by RCW 70.94.650(2) until September 20, 1974.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1973 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and