

(10) To employ legal, engineering and other professional services and fix the compensation of a managing director and such other employees as the commission may deem necessary to carry on its business, and to delegate to such manager or other employees such authority as the commission shall determine. Such manager and employees shall be appointed for an indefinite time and be removable at the will of the commission.

(11) To study, analyze and make reports concerning the development, utilization and integration of electric generating facilities and requirements within the state and without the state in that region which affects the electric resources of the state.

(12) To acquire any land bearing coal, uranium, geothermal, or other energy resources, within or without the state, or any rights therein, for the purpose of assuring a long-term, adequate supply of coal, uranium, geothermal, or other energy resources to supply its needs, both actual and prospective, for the generation of power and may make such contracts with respect to the extraction, sale, or disposal of such energy resources that it deems proper.

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CHAPTER 38

[House Bill No. 218]

STATE EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE BOARD— POWERS—ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

AN ACT Relating to public employment; amending section 3, chapter 39, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as amended by section 2, chapter 147, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 41.05.030; and amending section 5, chapter 39, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 147, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 41.05.050.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 39, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as amended by section 2, chapter 147, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 41.05.030 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The state employees' insurance board shall have the following powers and duties, in addition to any other powers and duties prescribed by law: (a) To authorize the director of personnel to appoint a benefits supervisor, to whom the director may delegate his duties hereunder, and other necessary personnel, subject to the jurisdiction of the state civil service law, chapter 41.06 RCW; (b) to authorize other necessary administrative expenses; and (c) to provide for the expenditure of funds in the state employees' insurance revolving fund for payment of premiums, to reduce employee contributions or increase benefits, and, subject to legislative appropriation, to pay salaries and wages and other necessary administrative expenses.

(2) The director of the department of personnel shall be trustee and administrator of all health benefit and insurance contracts ~~((awarded by the board and shall have power to employ a benefits supervisor and such other assistants and~~

~~employees as may be necessary subject to the jurisdiction of the state civil service law, chapter 41.06 RCW. The director of personnel shall provide any other personnel and facilities necessary for assistance to the board. He may delegate his duties hereunder to the benefits supervisor)).~~

~~((2) The director of personnel, as trustee,))~~ He shall transmit contributions for health care and other insurance plans in payment of premiums and receive and deposit contributions and dividends or refunds into the state employees insurance revolving fund~~((, which shall be used for payment of premiums, administrative expenses as provided in RCW 41.05.030(1), to reduce employee contributions or to increase benefits in accordance with instructions of the board))~~. He shall provide facilities and services necessary for the purpose of the board and its operations, subject to full reimbursement by the board for the cost thereof.

(3) Every division, department, or separate agency of state government shall fully cooperate in administration of the plans, education of employees, claims administration, and other duties as required by the trustee or the board.

Sec. 2. Section 5, chapter 39, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 147, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 41.05.050 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Every department, division, or separate agency of state government shall provide contributions to insurance and health care plans for its employees and their dependents, the content of such plans to be determined by the state employees insurance board. Such contributions shall include an amount determined by the state employee's insurance board to pay the administrative expenses of the board and the salaries and wages and expenses of the benefits supervisor and other necessary personnel: PROVIDED, That this administrative service charge shall not result in an employer contribution in excess of the amount authorized by the governor and the legislature as prescribed in RCW 41.05.050(2), and that the sum of an employee's insurance premiums and administrative service charge in excess of such employer contribution shall be paid by the employee. All such contributions will be paid into the state employees insurance fund to be expended ~~((by the trustee for the payment of required insurance premiums and health care fees))~~ in accordance with RCW 41.05.030.

(2) The contributions of any department, division, or separate agency of the state government shall be set by the state employees insurance board, subject to the approval of the governor for availability of funds as specifically appropriated by the legislature for that purpose: PROVIDED, That nothing herein shall be a limitation on employees employed under chapter 47.64 RCW: PROVIDED FURTHER, That provision for school district personnel shall not be made under this chapter.

(3) The trustee with the assistance of the department of personnel shall annually survey private industry in the state of Washington to determine the maximum average employer contribution for group insurance programs under the jurisdiction of the state employees insurance board. Such survey shall be reported to the

board for its use in setting the amount of the contributions to the various insurance programs by departments, divisions, and separate agencies of state government.

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CHAPTER 39

[Substitute House Bill No. 651]

CHIROPRACTIC DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

AN ACT Relating to chiropractic disciplinary proceedings; amending section 3, chapter 171, Laws of 1967 as amended by section 12, chapter 97, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 18.26.030; amending section 11, chapter 171, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.26.110; amending section 12, chapter 171, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.26.120; amending section 13, chapter 171, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.26.130; amending section 16, chapter 171, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.26.160; amending section 17, chapter 171, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.26.170; amending section 18, chapter 171, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.26.180; amending section 27, chapter 171, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.26.270; adding new sections to chapter 18.26 RCW; repealing section 26, chapter 171, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.26.260; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 171, Laws of 1967 as amended by section 12, chapter 97, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 18.26.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The term "unprofessional conduct" as used in this chapter and chapter 18.25 RCW shall mean the following items or any one or combination thereof:

(1) Conviction in any court of any offense involving moral turpitude, in which case the record of such conviction shall be conclusive evidence;

(2) Fraud or deceit in the obtaining of a license to practice chiropractic;

(3) All advertising of chiropractic practice or business (~~which is intended or has a tendency to deceive the public or impose upon credulous or ignorant persons and so be harmful or injurious to public morals or safety~~), other than professional cards, telephone listings, window and street signs, announcements of office openings or change in locations, as regulated by the board: PROVIDED, That nothing in this section shall prohibit public relations material which is distributed in a licensee's office or directly to a bona fide patient of a licensee: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any such public relations material does not have a tendency to deceive the public or impose upon credulous or ignorant persons and so be harmful or injurious to public morals or safety;

(4) The impersonation of another licensed practitioner;

(5) Habitual intemperance;

(6) The wilful betrayal of a professional secret;

(7) Acts of gross misconduct in the practice of the profession;

(8) Aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to practice chiropractic;

(9) A declaration of mental incompetency by a court of competent jurisdiction;