

which certificate shall be a part of the voucher: *Provided, however,* That the certificates required by officers and employees of any county, city, district, or precinct for services rendered, shall be made by the person charged with the duty of preparing and submitting vouchers for the payment of services, and he shall certify that the claim is just, due and unpaid, which certificate shall be part of the voucher.

The certificate need not be sworn to but any person certifying a claim knowing the same to be false or untrue shall be guilty of perjury in the second degree.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1961.

Passed the House March 8, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 206.

[ S. B. 422. ]

### GUARDIANS FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

AN ACT relating to public assistance; and adding a new section to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 74.12 RCW.

*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 74.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Guardianship  
for safeguard-  
ing aid to  
dependent  
children  
grants,  
procedure.

If the department, after investigation, finds that any recipient of funds under an aid to dependent children grant is not utilizing the grant adequately for the needs of the child or children or is otherwise dissipating such grant, the department may request the attorney general to file a petition in the superior court for the appointment of such recipient as guardian of the assistance grant in behalf of the child or children. Such petition shall set forth the facts warranting such appointment. Notice of the hearing

on such petition shall be served upon the recipient and the department not less than ten days before the date set for such hearing. Such petition may be filed with the clerk of superior court and all process issued and served without payment of costs. If upon the hearing of such petition the court is satisfied that it is for the best interest of the child or children, and all parties concerned, that such guardian be appointed, he shall order such appointment, and may require such guardian to render to the court a detailed itemized account of expenditures of such assistance payments at such time as the court may deem advisable.

It is the intention of this act that the guardianship herein provided for shall be a special and limited guardianship solely for the purpose of safeguarding the assistance grants made to dependent children. Such guardianship shall terminate upon the termination of such assistance grant, or sooner on order of the court, upon good cause shown.

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## CHAPTER 207.

[ Sub. S. B. 427. ]

### REGULATION OF SOURCES OF IONIZING RADIATION.

AN ACT relating to the development, regulation, and utilization of sources of ionizing radiation; prohibiting the operation of certain devices; providing penalties; and repealing chapter 92, Laws of 1957 and RCW 43.39.010 through 43.39.120.

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

SECTION 1. *Declaration of Policy.* It is the policy of the state of Washington in furtherance of its responsibility to protect the public health and safety and to encourage, insofar as consistent with this