

the provisions of this section shall provide that the beneficiaries of such contracts may utilize on an equal participation basis the services of those practitioners licensed pursuant to chapters 18.22, 18.25, 18.53, 18.57 and 18.71 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. If any provision of this 1971 act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 270

[Senate Bill No. 467]

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS--

BLOOD SAMPLES

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle accidents; and adding a new section to chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 46.52 RCW; adding new sections to Title 46 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 46.52 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Every coroner or other official performing like functions shall submit to the state toxicologist a blood sample taken from all drivers and all pedestrians age fifteen years and older who are killed in any traffic accident where the death occurred within four hours after the accident. Blood samples shall be taken and submitted in the manner prescribed by the state toxicologist. The state toxicologist shall analyze these blood samples to determine the concentration of alcohol and, where feasible, the presence of drugs or other toxic substances. The reports and records of the state toxicologist relating to analyses made pursuant to this section shall be confidential, and shall not be utilized as evidence in any civil or criminal action, except that the results of these analyses shall be reported to the state patrol, and may be made available to the prosecuting attorney or law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction in any case in which an autopsy or post mortem is performed.

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CHAPTER 271

[Senate Bill No. 522]

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

AN ACT Relating to public employee retirement; amending section 26, chapter 80, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 2, chapter 50, Laws of 1967 and RCW 41.32.260; amending section 1, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 1, chapter 128, Laws of 1969 and RCW 41.40.010; amending section 3, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 2, chapter 174, Laws of 1963 and RCW 41.40.030; amending section 13, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 5, chapter 128, Laws of 1969 and RCW 41.40.120; amending section 20, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 8, chapter 128, Laws of 1969 and RCW 41.40.190; amending section 1, chapter 68, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 41.40.195; amending section 19, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 5, chapter 127, Laws of 1967 and RCW 41.40.180; amending section 23, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 7, chapter 291, Laws of 1961 and RCW 41.40.220; amending section 27, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 12, chapter 174, Laws of 1963 and RCW 41.40.260; amending section 34, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 12, chapter 128, Laws of 1969 and RCW 41.40.330; amending section 37, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 15, chapter 174, Laws of 1963 and RCW 41.40.361; amending section 43, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 13, chapter 128, Laws of 1969 and RCW 41.40.410; amending section 5, chapter 71, Laws of 1947 and RCW 41.44.050; amending section 11, chapter 71, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 2, chapter 99, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 41.44.110; amending section 12, chapter 71, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 2, chapter 70, Laws of 1959 and RCW 41.44.120; repealing section 1, chapter 223, Laws of 1961 and RCW 41.40.128; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 26, chapter 80, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 2, chapter 50, Laws of 1967 and RCW 41.32.260 are each amended to read as follows: