

the occurrence of the injury or contraction of an occupational disease by any program for youth service enrollees.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. The assignment of program for youth service enrollees shall not result in the displacement of currently employed workers, including partial displacement such as a reduction in hours of non-overtime work, wages, or other employment benefits.

State and local governments and private nonprofit agencies that participate in the program may not terminate, lay off, or reduce the working hours of any employee for the purpose of utilizing an enrollee with funds available under this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. The provisions of chapter 49.46 RCW, the state Minimum Wage Act, shall not apply to any program for youth service enrollee serving under a youth service contract approved pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. In addition to any other power, duty, or function prescribed by law or regulation, the employment security department, through the youth service corps, shall be authorized to accept federal funds and grants and implement federal programs relating to youth services or employment programs, and is further authorized to enter into agreements respecting such funds or grants.

If any part of this chapter shall be found to be in conflict with federal requirements which are a prescribed condition to the allocation of federal funds to the state, such conflicting part of this chapter is hereby declared to be inoperative solely to the extent of such conflict, and such finding or determination shall not affect the operation of the remainder of this chapter; the rules and regulations under this chapter shall meet federal requirements which are a necessary condition to the receipt of federal funds by the state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. The provisions of this chapter shall expire on December 31, 1981.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. Sections 1 through 11 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 50 RCW.

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CHAPTER 84

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 2129]

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES—PROMULGATION—STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND IMPLEMENTATION

AN ACT Relating to state government; and adding a new section to chapter 34.04 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 34.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) For the purpose of legislative review of agency rules filed pursuant to this chapter, any new or amendatory rule promulgated after the effective date of this act, shall be accompanied by a statement prepared by the adopting agency which generally describes the rule's purpose and how the rule is to be implemented. Such statement shall contain, but is not limited to, the following:

(a) A title, containing a description of the rule's purpose, the name of the agency, the statutory authority for the rule, and any other information which may be of assistance in identifying the rule or its purpose;

(b) A summary of the rule;

(c) The agency personnel, with their office location and telephone number, who are responsible for the drafting, implementation, and enforcement of the rule;

(d) The names of the proponents and opponents of the rule, if any; and

(e) Agency comments or recommendations, if any, regarding statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters pertaining to the rule.

(2) Upon filing the rule with the code reviser, the adopting agency shall have copies of the statement on file and available for public inspection and shall forward three copies each of the statement to the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives, who will in turn forward the statement to the majority and minority caucuses and to the appropriate legislative committees.

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CHAPTER 85

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2154]

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE—THIRD PARTY ACTIONS

AN ACT Relating to industrial insurance; adding new sections to chapter 51.24 RCW; and repealing section 51.24.010, chapter 23, Laws of 1961, section 7, chapter 274, Laws of 1961, section 37, chapter 289, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 93, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 51.24.010.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 51.24 RCW a new section to read as follows:

If the injury to a worker is due to the negligence or wrong of a third person not in the same employ, the injured worker or beneficiary may elect to seek damages from the third person.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 51.24 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The injured worker or beneficiary shall be entitled to the full compensation and benefits provided by this title regardless of any election or recovery made under this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 51.24 RCW a new section to read as follows: