

(6) Section 147, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 and RCW 23A.40.140; and  
(7) Section 156, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 and RCW 23A.44.090.

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CHAPTER 17

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2221]

HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS—RECORDS  
OF COMMITTEE OR BOARD EMPLOYEES OR MEMBERS

AN ACT Relating to health care practitioner review boards; and amending section 1, chapter 144, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 68, Laws of 1977 and RCW 4.24.250.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 144, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 68, Laws of 1977 and RCW 4.24.250 are each amended to read as follows:

Any health care practitioner as defined in RCW 7.70.020 (1) and (2) as now existing or hereafter amended who, in good faith, files charges or presents evidence against another member of their profession based on the claimed incompetency or gross misconduct of such person before a regularly constituted review committee or board of a professional society or hospital whose duty it is to evaluate the competency and qualifications of members of the profession, including limiting the extent of practice of such person in a hospital or similar institution, shall be immune from civil action for damages arising out of such activities. The written records of such committees or boards, or of a member, employee, staff person, or investigator of such a committee or board, shall not be subject to subpoena or discovery proceedings in any civil action, except actions arising out of the recommendations of such committees or boards.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1979.

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CHAPTER 18

[Senate Bill No. 2233]

CONSUMER FINANCE BUSINESS

AN ACT Relating to small loan companies; amending section 24, chapter 208, Laws of 1941 and RCW 31.08.270; amending section 27, chapter 208, Laws of 1941 and RCW 31.08-.920; amending section 13, chapter 208, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 8,