

10.46.190, or 36.18.040, or other similar statutes if such costs are specifically designated as costs by the court and are awarded for the specific reimbursement of costs incurred by the state, county, city, or town in the prosecution of the case, including the fees of defense counsel. Money remitted under this subsection to the state treasurer shall be deposited as provided in RCW 43.08.250.

(3) The balance of the money received under this section shall be retained by the city and deposited as provided by law.

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## CHAPTER 170

[House Bill No. 1836]

### AFDC—SELF-SUFFICIENT THROUGH SELF-EMPLOYMENT FEDERAL WAIVERS

AN ACT Relating to economic development; adding a new section to chapter 74.12 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 1. The health of our state's economy requires the promotion of entrepreneurship and new enterprise development as well as the retention of existing jobs. Encouraging families who are recipients of aid to families with dependent children to become self-sufficient through self-employment will improve the lives of citizens in this state.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 74.12 RCW to read as follows:

The secretary of social and health services shall seek an exception to federal law under the waiver authorities set forth in the federal social security act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 301 et seq., for the purposes of allowing recipients of aid to families with dependent children to become self-employed in a manner that will lead to economic independence. The application for waivers shall be sought by October 1, 1988.

If the waivers are obtained, the department shall adopt rules that allow a recipient to separate business assets from personal assets during a start-up period not exceeding two years. The rules shall provide for evaluation of business progress during the start-up period and, if it appears to the department that sufficient income exists to provide an adequate income to replace the aid to families with dependent children, the recipient has the burden of showing why the recipient is not ready to terminate the aid prior to the expiration of the start-up period.

The rules shall also provide for deductions from income for business expenses including but not limited to capital expenditures, payments on the principal of loans to the business and reasonable amounts for cash reserves.

Any program operated under this section shall be operated in cooperation with any demonstration project on self-entrepreneurship operated by the employment security department.

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## CHAPTER 171

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 6264]

### INFECTIOUS WASTES

AN ACT Relating to the management and disposal of infectious wastes; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 1. The legislature finds that the potential risks to the public health from inadequate management, treatment, and disposal of waste capable of producing an infectious disease have not been adequately assessed to date; that the sources for such material entering the waste stream are diverse and increasing, particularly as more home health care will increase the generation of residential wastes which may be capable of transmitting infectious diseases; that new technologies and regulatory requirements for the management, treatment, and disposal of solid waste may affect the level of risks regarding infectious wastes in specific circumstances; and that infectious wastes may ultimately be disposed of in a variety of media, including landfills, sewer systems, or as airborne particulate matter. Therefore, the legislature declares that it is in the interests of public health to expeditiously assess the risks regarding management and disposal of infectious wastes and to take necessary state action to ensure that such risks are addressed.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 2. (1) The department of ecology shall prepare and transmit to the legislature by January 1, 1990, a report containing:

(a) An assessment of the risks to public health due to the presence of waste capable of producing an infectious disease, including an identification of the diseases presenting the most serious risks, an identification of the components of the waste stream having the highest risks to public health, and the sources of such waste. In conducting this assessment the department of ecology shall particularly review the sources of infectious waste from health care facilities and sources of infectious waste from home health care activities;