

(a) An inventory of above-ground tanks containing petroleum in existence in this state, including their sizes, location, types, and products stored therein;

(b) An analysis of the current practices and requirements applicable to above-ground storage tanks containing petroleum, including an examination of any causes of releases from such tanks and appropriate responses;

(c) Recommendations for a state program, if necessary for the installation, operation, and closure of above-ground storage tanks.

(2) For the purposes of this study and notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 34.04 RCW, the department, with the advice of the joint select committee established in section 2 of this act, shall develop a definition of above-ground petroleum storage tanks except that the definition shall not include farm or residential tanks of one thousand one hundred gallons or less capacity used for storing motor fuel for noncommercial purposes, tanks used for storing heating oil for consumptive use on the premises where stored, or barrels or drums commonly used for the transportation and temporary storage of petroleum products.

(3) In carrying out the study, the department may require a person, firm, corporation, or government entity other than a federal government entity, to respond to requests for information necessary to meet the requirements of this study.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act shall expire July 1, 1989.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1988.

Passed the House March 3, 1988.

Approved by the Governor March 23, 1988.

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CHAPTER 216

[Engrossed House Bill No. 1354]

VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT—SUNSET PROVISIONS REPEALED—NURSING CARE FOR INDIGENT VETERANS, STUDY

AN ACT Relating to the department of veterans affairs; creating a new section; repealing RCW 43.60A.081, 43.131.227, 43.131.228, 43.131.245, and 43.131.246; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) Section 2, chapter 285, Laws of 1977 ex. sess., section 13, chapter 223, Laws of 1982 and RCW 43.60A.081;

(2) Section 40, chapter 99, Laws of 1979, section 14, chapter 223, Laws of 1982 and RCW 43.131.227;

(3) Section 82, chapter 99, Laws of 1979, section 15, chapter 223, Laws of 1982 and RCW 43.131.228;

(4) Section 1, chapter 223, Laws of 1982 and RCW 43.131.245; and

(5) Section 5, chapter 223, Laws of 1982 and RCW 43.131.246.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The department of veterans affairs and the veterans affairs advisory committee, together with a select committee of veterans and others familiar with long term care needs to be appointed by the department of veterans affairs, shall work with the department of social and health services and the office of financial management to conduct a study of the issues relating to nursing care for indigent veterans in the state of Washington. The department of veterans affairs shall submit a report to the house state government committee, the senate governmental operations committee, and the ways and means committees of the house and senate no later than November 1, 1988. The report shall (1) identify future long term care requirements for indigent veterans, (2) provide recommended options for providing such care, and (3) provide estimates of the costs of the recommended options.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 15, 1988.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1988.

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CHAPTER 217

[Engrossed House Bill No. 668]

DENTISTS—SEDATION AND GENERAL ANESTHESIA

AN ACT Relating to the administration of sedation and general anesthesia by practitioners licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW; and amending RCW 18.32.640.

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

Sec. 1. Section 14, chapter 5, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as amended by section 42, chapter 259, Laws of 1986 and RCW 18.32.640 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The board may adopt, amend, and rescind such rules as it deems necessary to carry out this chapter.