

Industrial
insurance—
Medical aid
contracts.

same services and a standard of service equal to that provided by the department for noncontract cases: *Provided*, That the contract shall provide for the payment of fees to licensed practitioners of the healing arts that are not members of the medical contracting group but who render services to a contract-covered employee. Such fees shall not exceed the agreed fee schedule of the medical contracting group and said fees shall be subject to the proration of payments on the same basis as the medical aid contracting group and any such practitioner participating in the agreement of any contract-covered employee shall agree to render similar services in the event of a catastrophe and to accept a proration of payments on the same basis as the medical contracting group. Every such contract to be valid must provide that the expenses incident to it shall be borne one-half by the employer and one-half by the employees, and that it shall be administered by the two interests jointly and equally.

Passed the House March 3, 1965.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 37.

[House Bill No. 339.]

APPROPRIATION—SESSION LAWS.

AN ACT relating to the publication of session laws of the state of Washington; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

Appropriation. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for

the reproduction, printing and mailing of the temporary publication of the session laws of the thirty-ninth session of the Washington state legislature and the proofreading of the bound volume edition 1965 session laws.

SEC. 2. 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. Emergency.

Passed the House March 5, 1965.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 38.

[House Bill No. 343.]

MOTOR VEHICLES—EXCESS SIZE AND WEIGHT PERMITS.

AN ACT relating to public highways; and adding new sections to chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 46.44 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 46.44 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

In the event the congress of the United States further amends section 127, Title 23 of the United States Code, authorizing increased sizes and weights, the Washington state highway commission may authorize, by permit, the operation of vehicles and combinations of vehicles upon completed portions of the interstate highway system and other designated state highways as the commission may authorize if determined to be capable of accommodating the increased sizes and weights in excess of those prescribed in RCW 46.44.040 and 46.44.044, or as pro- Public high-ways, size and weight permits on. Increased size, weight, au- thorized, upon federal au- thorization— Fees—Disposi- tion of funds.