

January 15 of the second year following appointment. Initial appointments to the council shall be made within thirty days of the effective date of this act.

(2) Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed, but if a successor is not appointed within sixty days of the beginning of a new term, the member shall be considered reappointed, subject to the consent of the senate.

(3) A vacancy on the council shall be filled for the unexpired term by the governor, with the consent of the senate.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. (1) Council members shall spend sufficient time on council activities to fully represent the state of Washington in carrying out the purposes of the act.

(2) State agencies shall provide technical assistance to council members upon request. The council members shall request that the council request the administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration to reimburse the state for the expenses associated with such assistance as provided in the act.

(3) The members of the council shall maintain liaison with the governor or his designees and the committees on energy and utilities, or their successor entities, of the senate and house of representatives.

(4) The members of the council shall submit to the governor and legislature an annual report describing the activities and plans of the council.

(5) Each member of the council shall receive compensation to be determined by the governor and applicable federal law and shall be reimbursed for travel expenses under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060, as now or hereafter amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 1 through 5 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. 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 3, 1981.

Passed the House March 3, 1981.

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CHAPTER 15

[House Bill No. 604]

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS—MEDICAL CARE SERVICES

AN ACT Relating to public assistance; amending section 18, chapter 8, Laws of 1981 and RCW 74.09.____; making an appropriation; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 18, chapter 8, Laws of 1981 and RCW 74.09.____ are each amended to read as follows:

(1) To the extent of available funds, medical care services may be provided (a) to recipients of general assistance and (b) to residents of skilled nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded who are aged, blind, or disabled as defined in Title XVI of the federal social security act and whose income exceeds three hundred percent of the federal supplemental security income benefit level for a single person living alone, and who were residents of any such facility under the medical assistance program during February, 1981, in accordance with requirements established by the department.

(2) Determination of the amount, scope, and duration of medical care services for recipients of medical care services is the responsibility of the department.

(3) The department shall establish standards of assistance and resource and income exemptions, which may include deductibles and co-insurance provisions. All nonexempt income and resources of medical care service recipients shall be applied against the cost of their medical care services.

(4) The scope of such medical care services shall be limited to coverage for acute and emergent conditions, except that podiatry, chiropractic, and dental services shall not be included from March 1, 1981, through June 30, 1981.

(5) Residents of skilled nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded who are eligible for medical care services shall be provided medical services to the same extent as provided to those persons eligible under the medical assistance program.

(6) Payments made by the department under this program shall be the limit of expenditures for medical care services solely from state funds.

(7) Medical care services received no more than seven days prior to the date of application shall be retroactively certified and approved for payment on behalf of a person who was otherwise eligible at the time the medical services were furnished.

This section shall expire on June 30, 1981.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the department of social and health services for the period March 1, 1981, through June 30, 1981, the sum of two hundred sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of this act.

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 March 5, 1981.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1981.

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CHAPTER 16

[Substitute House Bill No. 166]

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' SALARIES—DISTRICT BOARDS' AUTHORITY

AN ACT Relating to school districts; amending section 3, chapter 10, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. as last amended by section 4, chapter 182, Laws of 1980 and RCW 28A.58.100; creating new sections; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.56 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.59 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 10, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. as last amended by section 4, chapter 182, Laws of 1980 and RCW 28A.58.100 are each amended to read as follows:

Every board of directors, unless otherwise specially provided by law, shall:

(1) Employ for not more than one year, and for sufficient cause discharge all certificated and noncertificated employees(~~(, and fix, alter, allow and order paid their salaries and compensation)~~);

(2) Adopt written policies granting leaves to persons under contracts of employment with the school district(s) in positions requiring either certification or noncertification qualifications, including but not limited to leaves for attendance at official or private institutes and conferences and sabbatical leaves for employees in positions requiring certification qualification, and leaves for illness, injury, bereavement and, emergencies for both certificated and noncertificated employees, and with such compensation as the board of directors prescribe: PROVIDED, That the board of directors shall adopt written policies granting to such persons annual leave with compensation for illness, injury and emergencies as follows:

(a) For such persons under contract with the school district for a full year, at least ten days;

(b) For such persons under contract with the school district as part time employees, at least that portion of ten days as the total number of days contracted for bears to one hundred eighty days;

(c) For certificated and noncertificated employees, annual leave with compensation for illness, injury, and emergencies shall be granted and accrue at a rate not to exceed twelve days per year; provisions of any contract