

(10) "Public member" means an individual who is not, and never was, a member of the health profession being regulated or the spouse of a member, or an individual who does not have and never has had a material financial interest in either the rendering of the health professional service being regulated or an activity directly related to the profession being regulated.

(11) "Registration" means the formal notification which, prior to rendering services, a practitioner shall submit to a state agency setting forth the name and address of the practitioner; the location, nature and operation of the health activity to be practiced; and, if required by the regulatory entity, a description of the service to be provided.

(12) "Regulatory entity" means any board, commission, agency, division, or other unit or subunit of state government which regulates one or more professions, occupations, industries, businesses, or other endeavors in this state.

(13) "State agency" includes every state office, department, board, commission, regulatory entity, and agency of the state, and, where provided by law, programs and activities involving less than the full responsibility of a state agency.

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## CHAPTER 118

[House Bill No. 175]

### CAREER EXECUTIVE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZED

AN ACT Relating to the career executive program; adding new sections to chapter 43.131 RCW; repealing RCW 41.06.430 and 41.06.440; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 43.131 RCW to read as follows:

The career executive program under RCW 41.06.430 shall terminate on June 30, 1989, as provided in section 2 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 43.131 RCW to read as follows:

Section 7, chapter 118, Laws of 1980 and RCW 41.06.430, as now or hereafter amended, are each repealed effective June 30, 1990.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 8, chapter 118, Laws of 1980 and RCW 41.06.440 are each repealed.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 4. 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 June 30, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 119

[House Bill No. 34]

### HOT WATER HEATER THERMOSTAT SETBACK IN MULTI-UNIT RESIDENCES

AN ACT Relating to water heaters in multiple-unit residences; and amending RCW 19.27.130.

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

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 178, Laws of 1983 and RCW 19.27.130 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) "Hot water heater" means the primary source of hot water for a residence.

(2) The thermostat of a new water heater offered for sale or lease in this state for use in a residential unit, shall be preset by the manufacturer no higher than one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit (or forty-nine degrees Celsius) or the minimum setting on any water heater which cannot be set as low as that temperature. Water heating systems may utilize higher reservoir temperature if mixing valves are set or systems are designed to restrict the temperature of water to one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit.

(3) Upon occupancy of a new tenant in a residential unit leased or rented in this state, if hot water is supplied from an accessible, individual water heater, the water heater shall be set by the owner or agent at a temperature not higher than one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit (forty-nine degrees Celsius) or the minimum setting on any water heater which cannot be set as low as that temperature. Water heating systems may utilize higher reservoir temperature if mixing valves are set or systems are designed to restrict the temperature of water to one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit.

(4) Nothing in this section shall prohibit an owner of an owner-occupied residential unit or resident of a leased or rented residential unit from readjusting the temperature setting after occupancy. Any readjustment of the temperature setting by the resident relieves the owner or agent of an individual residential unit and the manufacturer of water heaters from liability for damages attributed to the readjustment by the resident.