

(4) A member receiving benefits under Title 51 RCW who is not receiving benefits under this chapter shall be deemed to be on unpaid, authorized leave of absence.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 41.26 RCW to read as follows:

A member who became disabled before the effective date of this section may receive service credit for such period of disability subject to all the limitations and conditions contained in RCW 41.26.470(3). In order to qualify for the service credit provided by this section the member must make application to the department no later than December 31, 1991, and must agree to allow the employer to withhold from the member's wages the employee contributions, with interest, as required under RCW 41.26.470(3).

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CHAPTER 89

[Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5111]

PRISONERS—WORK RELEASE PROGRAM

AN ACT Relating to work training release; and adding a new section to chapter 72.65 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 72.65 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The department shall establish, by rule, inmate eligibility standards for participation in the work release program.

(2) The department shall:

(a) Conduct an annual examination of each work release facility and its security procedures;

(b) Investigate and set standards for the inmate supervision policies of each work release facility;

(c) Establish physical standards for future work release structures to ensure the safety of inmates, employees, and the surrounding communities;

(d) Evaluate its recordkeeping of serious infractions to determine if infractions are properly and consistently assessed against inmates eligible for work release;

(e) Report to the legislature on a case management procedure to evaluate and determine those inmates on work release who are in need of treatment. The department shall establish in the report a written treatment plan best suited to the inmate's needs, cost, and the relationship of community

placement and community corrections officers to a system of case management;

(f) Adopt a policy to encourage businesses employing work release inmates to contact the appropriate work release facility whenever an inmate is absent from his or her work schedule. The department of corrections shall provide each employer with written information and instructions on who should be called if a work release employee is absent from work or leaves the job site without authorization; and

(g) Develop a siting policy, in conjunction with cities, counties, community groups, and the department of community development for the establishment of additional work release facilities. Such policy shall include at least the following elements: (i) Guidelines for appropriate site selection of work-release facilities; (ii) notification requirements to local government and community groups of intent to site a work release facility; and (iii) guidelines for effective community relations by the work release program operator.

The department shall comply with the requirements of this section by July 1, 1990.

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CHAPTER 90

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5234]

CHILD AND ADULT ABUSE INFORMATION

AN ACT Relating to child and adult abuse information; and amending RCW 43.43.830, 43.43.832, 43.43.834, 43.43.838, and 43.43.840.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 486, Laws of 1987 and RCW 43.43.830 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout RCW 43.43.830 through 43.43.840.

(1) "Applicant" means either:

(a) Any prospective employee who will or may have unsupervised access to children under sixteen years of age or developmentally disabled persons during the course of his or her employment or involvement with the business or organization. However, for school districts and educational service districts, prospective employee includes only noncertificated personnel; or

(b) Any prospective volunteer who will have regularly scheduled unsupervised access to children under sixteen years of age or developmentally