

lected by the state patrol, as agent for the director, the fee so collected shall be certified to the state treasurer and deposited to the credit of the state patrol highway account. All such filing fees collected by the director or branches of his office shall be certified to the state treasurer and deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle fund.

Passed the House February 12, 1963.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1963.

CHAPTER 86.

[H. B. 488.]

INSURANCE, GROUP LIFE—TRUSTEE GROUPS.

AN ACT relating to insurance; and amending section .24.07, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 9, chapter 225, Laws of 1959 and RCW 48.24.070.

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

RCW 48.24.070
amended.

SECTION 1. Section .24.07, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 9, chapter 225, Laws of 1959 and RCW 48.24.070 are each amended to read as follows:

Group life
insurance—
Trustee
groups.

The lives of a group of individuals may be insured under a policy issued to the trustees of a fund established by two or more employers in the same industry, or by two or more employer members of an employers' association, or by one or more labor unions, or by one or more employers in the same industry and one or more labor unions, or by one or more employers and one or more labor unions whose members are in the same or related occupations or trades, which trustees shall be deemed the policyholder, to insure employees or members for the benefit of persons other than the employers or the unions, subject to the following requirements:

(1) If the policy is issued to two or more employer members of an employers' association, such policy may be issued only if (a) the association has been in existence for at least five years and was formed for purposes other than obtaining insurance and (b) the participating employers, meaning such employer members whose employees are to be insured, constitute at date of issue at least fifty percent of the total employers eligible to participate, unless the number of persons covered at date of issue exceeds six hundred, in which event such participating employers must constitute at least twenty-five percent of such total employers in either case omitting from consideration any employer whose employees are already covered for group life insurance.

(2) The persons eligible for insurance shall be all of the employees of the employers or all of the members of the unions, or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to their employment, or to membership in the unions, or to both. The policy may provide that the term "employees" shall include the individual proprietor or partners if an employer is an individual proprietor or a partnership. The policy may provide that the term "employees" shall include the trustees or their employees, or both, if their duties are connected with such trusteeship. The policy may provide that the term "employees" shall include retired employees.

(3) The premium for the policy shall be paid by the trustees wholly from funds contributed by the employer or employers of the insured persons, or by the union or unions, or by both, or, partly from such funds and partly from funds contributed by the insured persons. A policy on which part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured persons specifically for their insurance may be placed in force only if at least seventy-five percent of the then eligible persons, excluding any as to

whom evidence of insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer, elect to make the required contributions. A policy on which no part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured persons specifically for their insurance must insure all eligible persons, or all except any as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer.

(4) The policy must cover at least fifty persons at date of issue.

(5) The amounts of insurance under the policy must be based upon some plan precluding individual selection either by the insured persons or by the policyholder, employers, or unions.

Passed the House March 4, 1963.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1963.

CHAPTER 87.

[H. B. 335.]

INSURANCE, DISABILITY—CHIROPODISTS' SERVICES.

AN ACT relating to benefits under disability insurance contracts when medical or surgical services are performed by licensed chiroprodists; and adding new sections to chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and to chapters 48.20 and 48.21 RCW.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 48.20 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Disability insurance—
Chiroprodists' services included.

Notwithstanding any provision of any disability insurance contract, benefits shall not be denied thereunder for any medical or surgical service performed by a holder of a license issued pursuant to chapter 18.22 RCW provided that (1) the service performed was within the lawful scope of such person's license,