

(8) Within thirty days of the effective date of this 1983 act, the secretary shall submit to the appropriate legislative committees explicit criteria for determining whether an alternative plan is more costly than a current plan as required by subsection (6) of this section.

Sec. 2. Section 11, chapter 246, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 59, chapter 80, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 72.33.165 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The secretary of social and health services is authorized to make payments for nonresidential services which exceed the cost of caring for an average individual at home, and which are reasonably necessary for the care, treatment, maintenance, support, and training of handicapped persons, upon application pursuant to RCW 72.33.125. The department shall adopt rules and regulations determining the extent and type of care and training for which the department will pay all or a portion of the costs.

(2) If a developmentally disabled person is the parent of a child who is about to be placed for adoption or foster care by the department, the parent shall be eligible to receive services under this section in order to promote the integrity of the family unit.

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.

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CHAPTER 61

[Substitute House Bill No. 189]

METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICTS—BONDS, WARRANTS, SHORT-TERM OBLIGATIONS

AN ACT Relating to the issuance and sale of bonds by metropolitan park districts; amending section 35.61.100, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 14, chapter 42, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 35.61.100; and amending section 35.61.160, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.61.160.

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

Sec. 1. Section 35.61.100, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 14, chapter 42, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 35.61.100 are each amended to read as follows:

Every metropolitan park district through its board of commissioners may contract indebtedness and evidence such indebtedness by the issuance and sale of warrants, short-term obligations as provided by chapter 39.50 RCW, or general obligation bonds, for park, boulevard, aviation landings,

playgrounds, and parkway purposes, and the extension and maintenance thereof, not exceeding, together with all other outstanding nonvoter approved general indebtedness, three-fortieths of one percent of the value of the taxable property in such metropolitan park district, as the term "value of the taxable property" is defined in RCW 39.36.015.

Sec. 2. Section 35.61.160, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.61.160 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((If incurring the indebtedness and issuing bonds therefor has been approved by the people;))~~ The commissioners of such metropolitan park district may issue ((the)) and sell negotiable bonds of such district ((for the amount of such indebtedness and may dispose of said bonds either in payment of such indebtedness, or may advertise and sell said bonds in the open market for cash, but in no event shall said bonds be disposed of or negotiated at less than par)) under chapter 39.44 RCW.

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CHAPTER 62

[Substitute House Bill No. 366]

ENERGY CONSERVATION FINANCING

AN ACT Relating to financing energy conservation measures; amending section 1, chapter 239, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 35.92.355; amending section 2, chapter 239, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 35.92.360; amending section 3, chapter 239, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 54.16.280; and providing an expiration date.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 239, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 35.92.355 are each amended to read as follows:

The conservation of energy in all forms and by every possible means is ~~((found and declared to be))~~ a public purpose of highest priority. The legislature further finds ~~((and declares))~~ that all municipal corporations, quasi municipal corporations, and other political subdivisions of the state which are engaged in the ~~((generation;))~~ sale((-)) or distribution of energy should be granted the authority to develop and carry out programs which will conserve resources, reduce waste, and encourage more efficient use of energy by ~~((consumers))~~ individuals, associations, companies, or corporations.

In order to establish the most effective state-wide program for energy conservation, the legislature ~~((hereby))~~ encourages any company, corporation, or association engaged in selling or furnishing utility services to assist ~~((their))~~ its customers in the acquisition and installation of materials and equipment, for compensation or otherwise, for the conservation or more efficient use of energy.