

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. This chapter does not preempt or preclude any county or municipality from enacting ordinances relating to fire prevention or control of arson.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. Sections 1 through 9 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 48 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 81

[Senate Bill No. 2753]

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE VENDORS—PRESENTATION OF FINAL CHARGES

AN ACT Relating to public assistance; and amending section 74.09.160, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 1, chapter 48, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 74.09.160.

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

Section 1. Section 74.09.160, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 1, chapter 48, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 74.09.160 are each amended to read as follows:

Each vendor or group who has a contract and is rendering service to eligible persons as defined in this chapter shall submit such charges as agreed upon between the department and the individual or group on a monthly basis and shall present their final charges not more than ~~((sixty))~~ one hundred twenty days after the termination of service. If the final charges are not presented within the ~~((sixty))~~ one hundred twenty-day period they shall not be a charge against the state unless previous extension in writing has been given by the department. Said ~~((sixty))~~ one hundred twenty-day period may also be extended by regulation, but only if required by applicable federal law or regulation, and to no more than the extension of time so required.

The department is authorized to set up a medical prepayments revolving fund, or funds, to be used solely for the payment of medical care. Deposits into this fund or these funds shall be made from the appropriation for medical care. Such deposits shall be based upon a per capita amount per beneficiary, said amounts to be determined by the department from time to time. The department may set up such fund or funds to cover any one, several, or all items of the medical care costs of one, several, or all public assistance

programs as deemed most advantageous by the secretary for the best interests of the state: PROVIDED, That in the event such fund, or funds is, or are dissolved, the federal government shall be reimbursed for its proportionate share of contributions into such fund or funds.

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CHAPTER 82

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2798]

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ADVISORY BOARD—SUNSET TERMINATION RESCISSION

AN ACT Relating to the employment agency advisory board; and amending section 14, chapter 289, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 43.131.140.

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

Section 1. Section 14, chapter 289, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 43.131.140 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The following programs shall be terminated on June 30, 1978:

- (a) Debt adjusting (chapter 18.28 RCW);
- (b) Proprietary schools (chapter 18.82 RCW);
- (c) Grist mills (chapter 19.44 RCW); and
- (d) Regulation of vessels (chapter 88.04 RCW).

(2) The following state agencies and programs shall be terminated on June 30, 1979:

- (a) Driving instructors examining committee;
- (b) Water well construction operators examining board;
- (c) Forest fire advisory board;
- (d) Escrow commission(;
- (e) ~~Employment agency advisory board~~)).

(3) The state agencies scheduled for termination in this section shall be subject to all of the processes provided in this chapter. The state agencies set forth in this section may also be included in the schedule of state agencies to be terminated which shall be developed by the select joint committee as provided in RCW 43.131.120. If any state agency set forth in this section is reestablished or modified, such agency shall remain subject to the provisions of RCW 43.131.120. If any state agency set forth in this section is not reestablished or modified according to the provisions of this section, then the