

effect of such a provision on the benefits provided; (d) establishment of the order of benefit determination; and (e) reasonable claim administration procedures to expedite claim payments under such a provision; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That any group disability insurance policy which is issued as part of an employee insurance benefit program authorized by RCW 41.05.025(3) may exclude all or part of any deductible amounts from the definition of total allowable expenses for purposes of coordination of benefits within the plan and between such plan and other applicable group coverages; AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That any group disability insurance policy providing coverage for persons in this state may exclude all or part of any deductible amounts required by a group disability insurance policy from the definition of total allowable expenses for purposes of coordination of benefits between such policy and a group disability insurance policy issued as part of an employee insurance benefit program authorized by RCW 41.05.025(3).

(3) The provisions of this section shall apply to health care service contractor contracts and health maintenance organization agreements.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) Section 8, chapter 115, Laws of 1969 and RCW 48.44.045; and
- (2) Section 9, chapter 115, Laws of 1969, section 3, chapter 65, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 48.44.162.

Passed the House April 23, 1983.

Passed the Senate April 20, 1983.

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CHAPTER 203

[House Bill No. 765]

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS

AN ACT Relating to industrial insurance; and amending section 2, chapter 286, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 20, Laws of 1982 1st ex. sess. and RCW 51.32.075.

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

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 286, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 20, Laws of 1982 1st ex. sess. and RCW 51.32.075 are each amended to read as follows:

The compensation or death benefits payable pursuant to the provisions of this chapter for temporary total disability, permanent total disability, or death arising out of injuries or occupational diseases shall be adjusted as follows:

(1) On July 1, 1982, there shall be an adjustment for those whose right to compensation was established on or after July 1, 1971, and before July 1, 1982. The adjustment shall be determined by multiplying the amount of compensation to which they are entitled by a fraction, the denominator of which shall be the average monthly wage in the state under RCW 51.08.018 for the fiscal year in which such person's right to compensation was established, and the numerator of which shall be the average monthly wage in the state under RCW 51.08.018 on July 1, 1982.

(2) In addition to the adjustment established by subsection (1) of this section, there shall be another adjustment on July 1, 1983, for those whose right to compensation was established on or after July 1, 1971, and before July 1983, which shall be determined by multiplying the amount of compensation to which they are entitled by a fraction, the denominator of which shall be the average monthly wage in the state under RCW 51.08.018 for the fiscal year in which such person's right to compensation was established, and the numerator of which shall be the average monthly wage in the state under RCW 51.08.018 on July 1, 1983.

(3) In addition to the adjustments under subsections (1) and (2) of this section, further adjustments shall be made beginning on July 1, 1984, and on each July 1st thereafter for those whose right to compensation was established on or after July 1, 1971. The adjustment shall be determined by multiplying the amount of compensation to which they are entitled by a fraction, the denominator of which shall be the average monthly wage in the state under RCW 51.08.018 for the fiscal year in which such person's right to compensation was established, and the numerator of which shall be the average monthly wage in the state under RCW 51.08.018 on July 1st of the year in which the adjustment is being made.

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CHAPTER 204

[Engrossed House Bill No. 867]

VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM—FUNDING

AN ACT Relating to public art; amending section 1, chapter 176, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 43.46.090; amending section 2, chapter 176, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 43.17.200; amending section 3, chapter 176, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 43.19.455; amending section 5, chapter 176, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as amended by section 2, chapter 191, Laws of 1982 and RCW 28A.58.055; amending section 4, chapter 176, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as amended by section 8, chapter 169, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.10.025; amending section 43.46.040, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.46.040; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.10 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 43.17 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 43.46 RCW.

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