

shall not approve, prior to June 1, 1985, any filings which are under suspension as of the effective date of this 1984 act, which are awaiting an order by the commission, or which are filed on or after the effective date of this 1984 act if the filing involuntarily requires any telephone user to pay for all outgoing local telephone calls based on time and/or distance. As to any such filing, the requirements in subsection (1) of this section for the commission to act on that filing within ten months from the date the filing would otherwise go into effect are suspended under this subsection from the effective date of this 1984 act until June 1, 1985. This subsection shall not apply to any service such as land, marine, or air mobile service, or any like service that has traditionally been offered on a measured-service basis.

**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.

Passed the House February 7, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 4

[House Bill No. 1103]

### NEWBORN INFANTS—HEALTH CARE SERVICE PLAN CONTRACTS OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT COVERAGE—FURNISH NOTIFICATION WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF BIRTH

AN ACT Relating to newborn insurance coverage; amending section 3, chapter 139, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as amended by section 5, chapter 202, Laws of 1983 and RCW 48.44.212; amending section 12, chapter 202, Laws of 1983 and RCW 48.46.250; and declaring an emergency.

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

Sec. 1. Section 3, chapter 139, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as amended by section 5, chapter 202, Laws of 1983 and RCW 48.44.212 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any health care service plan contract under this chapter delivered or issued for delivery in this state more than one hundred twenty days after February 16, 1974, which provides coverage for dependent children of the insured or covered group member, shall provide coverage for newborn infants of the insured or covered group member from and after the moment of birth. Coverage provided in accord with this section shall include, but not be limited to, coverage for congenital anomalies of such infant children from the moment of birth.

(2) If payment of an additional premium is required to provide coverage for a child, the contract may require that notification of birth of a newly born child and payment of the required premium must be furnished to the contractor. The notification period shall be no less than ~~((ninety))~~ sixty days from the date of birth. This subsection applies to policies issued or renewed on or after January 1, 1984.

Sec. 2. Section 12, chapter 202, Laws of 1983 and RCW 48.46.250 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any health maintenance agreement under this chapter which provides coverage for dependent children of the enrolled participant shall provide the same coverage for newborn infants of the enrolled participant from and after the moment of birth. Coverage provided under this section shall include, but not be limited to, coverage for congenital anomalies of such children from the moment of birth.

(2) If payment of an additional premium is required to provide coverage for a child, the agreement may require that notification of birth of a newly born child and payment of the required premiums must be furnished to the health maintenance organization. The notification period shall be no less than ~~((ninety))~~ sixty days from the date of birth. This subsection applies to agreements issued or renewed on or after January 1, 1984.

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 5

[House Bill No. 1254]

PART-TIME TEACHERS' RETIREMENT—EARNABLE COMPENSATION  
DEFINED

AN ACT Relating to part-time teachers' retirement; and amending section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 1, chapter 5, Laws of 1983 and RCW 41.32.010.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 1, chapter 5, Laws of 1983 and RCW 41.32.010 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context: