

the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 78

[Senate Bill No. 3425]

URANIUM AND THORIUM—MILLING

AN ACT Relating to social and health services; and amending section 2, chapter 110, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 70.121.020.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 110, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 70.121.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires a different meaning, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Department" means the department of social and health services.

(2) "Secretary" means the secretary of social and health services.

(3) "Site" means the restricted area as defined by the United States nuclear regulatory commission.

(4) "Tailings" means the residue remaining after extraction of uranium or thorium from the ore whether or not the residue is left in piles, but shall not include ore bodies nor ore stock piles.

(5) "License" means a radioactive materials license issued under chapter 70.98 RCW and the rules adopted under chapter 70.98 RCW.

(6) "Termination of license" means the cancellation of the license after permanent cessation of operations. Temporary interruptions or suspensions of production due to economic or other conditions are not a permanent cessation of operations.

(7) "Milling" means grinding, cutting, working, or concentrating ore which has been extracted from the earth by mechanical (conventional) or chemical (in situ) processes.

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