

(2) A written hospice care plan shall be approved by a physician and shall be reviewed at designated intervals.

(3) The following services shall be included when medically necessary, ordered by the attending physician, and included in the approved plan of treatment:

- (a) Short-term care in an inpatient hospice unit;
- (b) Care of the terminally ill in an individual's home on an outpatient basis as included in the approved plan of treatment;
- (c) Respite care that is continuous care for a maximum of five continuous days per certification period.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. The department of social and health services shall adopt rules establishing standards for the certification of home health agencies and hospice agencies under this chapter. These standards shall be compatible with and at least as stringent as home health and hospice certification regulations established by the United States department of health and human services and hospice agency accreditation standards established by the joint commission on accreditation of hospitals.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. Nothing in this chapter affects chapter 70.38 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. Sections 4 through 9 of this act shall constitute a new chapter to be added to Title 70 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1984. The department of social and health services shall immediately take such steps as are necessary to insure that this act is implemented on its effective date.

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CHAPTER 250

[Senate Bill No. 3363]

PORT DISTRICTS—TREASURER DESIGNATION

AN ACT Relating to port districts; and amending section 5, chapter 348, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 13, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 53.36.010.

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

Sec. 1. Section 5, chapter 348, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 13, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 53.36.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The treasurer of the county in which a port district is located shall be treasurer of the district unless the ((treasurer authorizes the)) commission

((to)) of a port district which has for the last three consecutive years received annual gross operating revenues of one hundred thousand dollars or more, excluding tax revenues and grants for capital purposes, designates by resolution some other person having experience in financial or fiscal matters as treasurer of the port district to act with the same powers and under the same restrictions as provided by law for a county treasurer acting on behalf of a port district: PROVIDED, That any port district which was authorized by the county treasurer to appoint its own treasurer prior to the effective date of this 1983 act, may continue to appoint its own treasurer. The commission may, and if the treasurer is not the county treasurer it shall, require a bond, with a surety company authorized to do business in the state of Washington, in an amount and under the terms and conditions which the commission by resolution from time to time finds will protect the district against loss. The premium on such bonds shall be paid by the district. All district funds shall be paid to the treasurer and shall be disbursed by him upon warrants signed by a port auditor appointed by the port commission, upon vouchers approved by the commission.

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CHAPTER 251

[Senate Bill No. 3426]

HOMESTEADS—POWERS OF ATTORNEY FOR CONVEYANCE OR ENCUMBRANCE

AN ACT Relating to homesteads; and amending section 6, chapter 64, Laws of 1895 and RCW 6.12.110.

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

Sec. 1. Section 6, chapter 64, Laws of 1895 and RCW 6.12.110 are each amended to read as follows:

The homestead of a married person cannot be conveyed or encumbered unless the instrument by which it is conveyed or encumbered is executed and acknowledged by both husband and wife, except that a husband or a wife or both jointly may make and execute powers of attorney for the conveyance or encumbrance of the homestead.

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