

SEC. 3. Sections 74.04.150, 74.04.160, and 74.04.170 of the Revised Code of Washington, derived from sections 10 and 11, of chapter 216, Laws of 1939, as last amended by chapter 172, of the Laws of 1943, are hereby repealed. Vetoed.

[R.C.W. 74.04.150 and 74.04.160 were derived from Rem. Supp. 1943, § 10007-110a; R.C.W. 74.04.170 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1943, § 10007-111a.]

Passed the House February 27, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951, with the exception of sections 2 and 3, which are vetoed.

## CHAPTER 256.

[ H. B. 614. ]

### COUNTY HOSPITALS, FUNDS AND BUDGETS— DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

AN ACT relating to public health; regulating hospitals and establishing a county hospital fund, providing that dental hygienists may be employed by such hospitals and other persons or institutions, and regulating the duties of such hygienists; adding new sections to chapter 18.29 and chapter 36.62, R.C.W., and repealing section 36.62.250, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. There is added a new section to chapter 36.62, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 139, Laws of 1931, to read as follows: New section.

Every county which maintains a county hospital shall establish a "county hospital fund" into which fund shall be deposited monies received from any source for hospital care including funds from the state department of health to cover the total cost of providing medical care to recipients of public assistance and other persons without income and resources sufficient to secure them who are assigned to county hospital for treatment. Obligations incurred from such hospitalization shall be paid from the fund by County hospital fund.

Auditor to furnish report of receipts and disbursements.

the county treasurer in the same manner as general county obligations are paid. The county auditor shall furnish to the board of county commissioners and the state department of health a monthly report of receipts and disbursements in the county hospital fund which report shall also show balance of cash on hand.

[R.C.W. 36.62 is R.R.S. §§ 6090-1 to 6090-18 incl., as amended.]

New section.

SEC. 2. There is added a new section to chapter 36.62, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 139, Laws of 1931, to read as follows:

Director of health to submit to county commissioners estimate of funds available.

On or before the second Monday in July of each year the state director of health shall submit to the board of county commissioners of each county which operates a county hospital a written estimate of funds to be available for the operation of the county hospital for the ensuing budget year.

County hospital budget submitted to director, returned with recommendations.

Not less than forty days prior to the time county budgets are finally approved and adopted by the board of county commissioners, each county maintaining a county hospital shall be required to submit its proposed county hospital budget to the state director of health. He shall consider the proposed budget and return it to the board of county commissioners with his recommendations within thirty days of its receipt by him. Before adopting a final budget, the board of county commissioners shall consider such recommendations.

[See note to sec. 1.]

New section.

SEC. 3. There is added a new section to chapter 36.62, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 139, Laws of 1931, to read as follows:

Supplemental budget.

In the event that additional funds are needed for the operation of a county hospital, the board of county commissioners shall have authority to adopt a supplemental budget. Such supplemental budget shall set forth the amount and sources of funds and the items of expenditure involved. In the adoption

of a supplemental budget the board of county commissioners shall follow the same procedure as required under the provisions of section 36.40.180, R.C.W.

[See note to sec. 1.]

[R.C.W. 36.40.180 was derived from the 2nd paragraph of R.R.S. § 3997-6.]

SEC. 4. There is added a new section to chapter 36.62, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 139, Laws of 1931, to read as follows:

New section.

Payments from the state department of health shall be made by warrant of the state auditor to the individual counties upon vouchers of the state department of health and shall be paid into the county hospital fund. At the beginning of the fiscal year the state department of health shall advance to the counties an amount equal to two months' operation based upon the average monthly cost of the last quarter of operation, which amount may be used to defray costs in the first months' operation. Reimbursements for the actual cost of operation shall be made monthly by the state department of health to the counties until the eleventh month of the fiscal year when the money advanced shall be used for the final two months' operational costs.

Payments from state department of health to counties; procedure.

[See note to sec. 1.]

SEC. 5. A new section is added to chapter 18.29, R.C.W., to read as follows:

New section.

Hospitals, boards of education or health, schools, and public or charitable institutions, may employ licensed dental hygienists under the direction and supervision of one or more licensed dentists. Licensed dental hygienists may, in addition to other services permitted by law, either for any such institution or in a dental office, and under the direction and supervision of a licensed dentist, make topical applications of medicinal agents to the teeth for prophylactic purposes: *Provided*, That in dental offices the number of licensed dental hygienists em-

Dental hygienists; hospitals, etc., may employ.

Same; additional service authorized.

Limitation on number of dental hygienists.

ployed shall not exceed the number of licensed dentists practicing therein.

[Chapter 18.29 R.C.W. is R.R.S. §§ 10030-26 to 10030-36 incl.]

Repealing clause.

SEC. 6. Section 36.62.250, R.C.W., as derived from section 7, chapter 139, Laws of 1931, is repealed.

[Rep. R.R.S. § 6090-14.]

Passed the House February 27, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 257.

[ H. B. 262. ]

RELATING TO ELECTIONS AND VOTING.

AN ACT relating to elections and voting; amending chapters 28.63 and 29.13, R.C.W., by adding new sections thereto, and amending sections 28.59.220, 29.13.030, 29.13.040, 29.13-.050, and 29.21.010, R.C.W.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added a new section to chapter 28.63, R.C.W., to read as follows:

District directors may employ judges, etc., and provide funds and supplies.

The board of directors of each district shall be authorized to employ judges and clerks or inspectors of election and to provide all funds and supplies for carrying out the provisions herein.

[Chapter 28.63 R.C.W. embodies general provisions applicable to second and third class school districts.]

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 28.59.220, R.C.W., as derived from section 15, chapter 90, Laws of 1919, is amended to read as follows:

Time polls open.

At all elections official ballots or voting machines shall be used to record the votes of the electors, and the polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and be closed at 8 o'clock P. M. The official ballot shall be printed and furnished by the board of directors and shall contain the names of all candidates whose

Ballots.