

CHAPTER 74.

[ H. B. 551. ]

COMPOSITION OF THE MILITIA.

AN ACT relating to the militia; and amending section 2, chapter 130, Laws of 1943, and RCW 38.04.030.

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

RCW 38.04.030 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 130, Laws of 1943, and RCW 38.04.030 are each amended to read as follows:

Composition of the militia.

The militia of the state of Washington shall consist of all able bodied male citizens of the United States and all other able bodied males who have or shall have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, residing within this state, who shall be more than eighteen years of age, and shall include all females who are members of the national guard, and said militia shall be divided into two classes, the organized militia and the unorganized militia.

Passed the House March 4, 1963.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1963.

CHAPTER 75.

[ H. B. 6. ]

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES—GROUP HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL AID.

AN ACT relating to group hospitalization and medical aid for public employees and their dependents.

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

SECTION 1. Any department, division, or separate agency of the state government, and any county, municipality or other political subdivision of the

state acting through its principal supervising official or governing body may, whenever funds shall be available for that purpose, provide for all or a part of hospitalization and medical aid for its employees and their dependents through contracts with regularly constituted insurance carriers or with health care service contractors as defined in chapter 48.44 RCW, for group hospitalization and medical aid policies or plans: *Provided*, That the contributions of any department, division or separate agency of the state government and school districts shall be limited to not to exceed fifty percent of any premium therefor, or five dollars per month per employee covered, whichever is less except that such limitation shall not apply to employees employed under chapter 47.64 RCW.

Participation of public agency in employee medical aid group insurance authorized.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. The cost of any such group policy or plan to any such public agency or body shall be deemed additional compensation to the employees covered thereby for services rendered, and any officer authorized to disburse such funds may pay in whole or in part to any such insurance carrier or health care service contractor the amount of the premiums due pursuant to any such contract.

Policy cost deemed employee compensation.

Passed the House March 13, 1963.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1963.