

"Under section 9, the director of Commerce and Economic Development is directed to apportion not more than \$40,000 from the state trade fair fund to assist public agencies involved in the International Trade Fair to be held in Japan next month. However, the proviso at the end of section 9 would transfer all monies remaining in the state trade fair fund to the general fund after that apportionment. It is my view that these monies should remain in the state trade fair fund, to be used by the director in the event the money is needed to assist in the development of additional trade fairs which might qualify under the act. For this reason, I have vetoed the proviso in section 9.

"I have also vetoed section 13, which relates to a 'state fair account', which does not exist in our state treasury and is not defined in the act. Although the intention of the section is not entirely clear from the language employed, it could be construed as transferring all monies from the state trade fair fund to the general fund at the end of each biennium. In order that the director of Commerce and Economic Development can carry out the purposes of House Bill No. 549, it may be necessary to accumulate a reasonable amount of money from one biennium to the next. If at the next session of the Legislature, it appears that surplus money is available in the state trade fair fund, any surplus could then be transferred to the general fund. For these reasons, I have also vetoed section 13.

"The remainder of House Bill No. 549 is approved."

DANIEL J. EVANS,
Governor.

CHAPTER 149.

[House Bill No. 307.]

INSURANCE CONTRACTS—EYE CARE SERVICES.

AN ACT relating to eye care service benefits under certain insurance contracts; adding a new section to chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 48.18 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 48.20 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 48.21 RCW.

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

Section 1. There is added to chapter 79, Laws of 1947, and to Chapter 48.18 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of any insurance contract covered by this chapter, benefits shall not be denied thereunder for any eye care service rendered by a holder of a license issued pursuant to chapter 18.53 RCW, provided, that (1) the service rendered was within the lawful scope of such person's license, and (2) such contract would have pro-

vided the benefits for such service if rendered by a holder of a license issued pursuant to chapter 18.71 RCW.

New section.

SEC. 2. There is added to chapter 79, Laws of 1947, and to chapter 48.20 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Disability insurance. Eyecare service benefits to be provided under.

Notwithstanding any provision of any disability insurance contract, benefits shall not be denied thereunder for any eye care service rendered by a holder of a license issued pursuant to chapter 18.53 RCW, provided, that (1) the service rendered was within the lawful scope of such person's license, and (2) such contract would have provided the benefits for such service if rendered by a holder of a license issued pursuant to chapter 18.71 RCW.

New section.

SEC. 3. There is added to chapter 79, Laws of 1947, and to chapter 48.21 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Groups disability insurance. Eyecare service benefits to be provided under.

Notwithstanding any provision of any group disability insurance contract or blanket disability insurance contract, benefits shall not be denied thereunder for any eye care service rendered by a holder of a license issued pursuant to chapter 18.53 RCW, provided, that (1) the service rendered was within the lawful scope of such person's license, and (2) such contract would have provided the benefits for such service if rendered by a holder of a license issued pursuant to chapter 18.71 RCW.

Applicability to present contracts, renewals.

SEC. 4. Sections 1 through 3 of this act shall not apply to contracts in force prior to the effective date of this 1965 act, nor to any renewal of such contracts where there has been no change in any provisions thereof.

Passed the House March 6, 1965.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965, with the exception of Section 1 which was vetoed.

NOTE: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

Veto message.

"I believe that section 2 and section 3 fully accomplish the purposes of House Bill No. 307, and that addition to the general insurance laws of section 1 will create an unnecessary ambiguity in the law.

"I am therefore vetoing section 1. The remainder of House Bill No. 307 is approved."

DANIEL J. EVANS,
Governor.

CHAPTER 150.

[House Bill No. 332.]

REGULATION OF CARRIERS OF PASSENGER CHARTER PARTIES.

AN ACT relating to the business of carriers of passenger charter parties; adding a new chapter to Title 81 RCW; levying certain fees; providing penalties; and making an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to Title 81 RCW a new chapter to read as set forth in sections 2 through 24 of this act.

New chapter.

SEC. 2. The use of the public highways for the transportation of passengers for compensation is a business affected with the public interest. It is the purpose of this chapter to preserve for the public full benefit in use of public highways consistent with the needs of commerce, without unnecessary congestion or wear and tear upon such highways; to secure to the people safe, adequate and dependable transportation by carriers operating upon such highways; and to secure full and unrestricted flow of traffic by motor carriers over such highways which will adequately meet reasonable public demands by providing for the regulation of all transportation

Passenger charter carriers—Regulation of. Legislative declaration.