

CHAPTER 87.

[Senate Bill No. 462.]

HEALTH CARE SERVICE CONTRACTORS.

AN ACT relating to health care services; providing for the inclusion of pharmacists' services therein; amending section 1, chapter 268, Laws of 1947, as amended by section 1, chapter 197, Laws of 1961 and RCW 48.44.010; amending section 4, chapter 197, Laws of 1961 and RCW 48.44.070; and amending section 5, chapter 197, Laws of 1961 and RCW 48.44.080.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 268, Laws of 1947, as amended by section 1, chapter 197, Laws of 1961 and RCW 48.44.010 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 48.44.010
amended.

For the purposes of this chapter:

(1) "Health care services" means and includes medical, surgical, dental, hospital and other therapeutic services. The services of an optometrist licensed by the state of Washington and the services of a pharmacist registered by the state of Washington are also declared to be health care services for the purposes of this chapter.

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(2) "Doctor" means any person lawfully licensed or authorized to render any health care services.

(3) "Health care service contractor" means any corporation, cooperative group, or association, which corporation, cooperative group, or association is sponsored by or otherwise intimately connected with a group of doctors licensed by the state of Washington or by a group of hospitals licensed by the state of Washington; or doctor licensed by the state of Washington; or group of doctors licensed by the state of Washington, who or which not otherwise being engaged in the insurance business, accepts prepayment for health care services from or for the benefit of persons or groups of persons as consideration for

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providing such persons with any health care services. The term also includes any corporation, cooperative group, or association, sponsored by or otherwise intimately connected with a group of pharmacists registered by the state of Washington; or any pharmacist, or group of pharmacists, registered by the state of Washington; who or which not otherwise being engaged in the insurance business, accepts prepayment for health care services from or for the benefit of persons or groups of persons as consideration for providing such persons with any health care services.

(4) "Participant" means a doctor, hospital, or licensed pharmacy, drug store or dispensary, who or which has contracted in writing with a health care service contractor to accept payment from and to look solely to such contractor according to the terms of the subscriber contract for any health care services rendered to a person who has previously paid such contractor for such services.

RCW 48.44.070 amended.

SEC. 2. Section 4, chapter 197, Laws of 1961 and RCW 48.44.070 are each amended to read as follows:

Contracts to be filed with commissioner.

Forms of contracts between health care service contractors and participants shall be filed with the insurance commissioner prior to use.

RCW 48.44.080 amended.

SEC. 3. Section 5, chapter 197, Laws of 1961 and RCW 48.44.080 are each amended to read as follows:

Contractor to file with commissioner list of participants—Notice of termination.

Every health care service contractor shall file with the insurance commissioner lists of the participants with whom or with which such health care service contractor has executed contracts of participation, certifying that each such participant has executed such contract of participation. The health care service contractor shall immediately notify the

insurance commissioner in writing in case of the termination of any such contract.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1965.

Passed the House March 9, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 88.

[Senate Bill No. 15.]

REGULATION OF SOURCES OF IONIZING RADIATION.

AN ACT relating to the development, regulation, and utilization of sources of ionizing radiation; and amending sections 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 15 and 18, chapter 207, Laws of 1961 and RCW 70.98.020, 70.98.030, 70.98.050, 70.98.070, 70.98.080, 70.98.110, 70.98.150 and 70.98.180.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 207, Laws of 1961 and RCW 70.98.020 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 70.98.020 amended.

It is the purpose of this chapter to effectuate the policies set forth in RCW 70.98.010 by providing for:

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(1) A program of effective regulation of sources of ionizing radiation for the protection of the occupational and public health and safety;

(2) A program to promote an orderly regulatory pattern within the state, among the states and between the federal government and the state and facilitate intergovernmental cooperation with respect to use and regulation of sources of ionizing radiation to the end that duplication of regulation may be minimized;

(3) A program to establish procedures for assumption and performance of certain regulatory responsibilities with respect to byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials;