

CHAPTER 36.

[Engrossed House Bill No. 762.]

COUNTY HOSPITALS, SERVICE CONTRACTS WITH STATE UNIVERSITIES.

AN ACT relating to the public health; authorizing the boards of trustees of certain county hospitals to enter into service contracts with state universities; adding a new section to chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and to chapter 36.62 RCW; amending section 36.62.110, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.62.110; amending section 36.62.252, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.62.252; and establishing an effective date.

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

New section.

Section 1. There is added to chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and to chapter 36.62 RCW a new section to read as follows:

County hospitals. Service contracts with state universities.

Whenever any county, or any county and city jointly, or two or more counties jointly, establish a hospital of two hundred or more beds, under the provisions of this chapter, the board of trustees of the hospital is empowered, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, to enter into a contract with the board of regents of a state university to provide hospital services, including management under the direction of a hospital administrator for the hospital, to provide for the rendering of medical services in connection with the hospital and to provide for the conduct of teaching and research activities by the university in connection with the hospital. Any such board of regents is empowered to enter into such a contract, to provide such hospital services, and to provide for the rendition of such medical services and for the carrying on of teaching and research in connection with such a hospital. If such a contract is entered into, the provisions of RCW sections 36.62.210, 36.62.220 and 36.62.230 shall not be applicable during the term of the contract and all of the powers, duties and functions vested in

the superintendent or the general superintendent in chapter 36.62 RCW shall be vested in the board of trustees. The board of trustees shall provide for such conditions and controls in the contract as it shall deem to be in the community interest.

Sec. 2. Section 36.62.110, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.62.110 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 36.62.110
amended.

Whenever any county, or any county and city jointly, or two or more counties jointly, establish a hospital of two hundred or more beds, for the care of the sick, injured, or infirm, under the provisions of this chapter, and such hospital is completed and ready for operation, the board of county commissioners of the county in which the institution is located shall appoint as trustees for the institution six secular persons, two to be from each county commissioner district, nominated by the county commissioner elected from each such district. The six trustees, together with the additional trustees, if any, and the general superintendent, if any, shall constitute a board of trustees for such hospital.

Joint hospital
operation—
Trustees.

Sec. 3. Section 36.62.252, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.62.252 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 36.62.252
amended.

Every county which maintains a county hospital shall establish a "county hospital fund" into which fund shall be deposited all moneys received from any source for hospital services including money received for services to recipients of public assistance and other persons without income and resources sufficient to secure such services. Obligations incurred from such hospitalization shall be paid from the fund by the county treasurer in the same manner as general county obligations are paid. The county auditor shall furnish to the board of county commissioners a monthly report of receipts

County
hospital fund.

and disbursements in the county hospital fund which report shall also show the balance of cash on hand.

Effective date. Sec. 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1967.
 Passed the House March 23, 1967.
 Passed the Senate April 1, 1967.
 Approved by the Governor April 11, 1967.

CHAPTER 37.

[House Bill No. 723.]

POLICEMEN, CITIES OF 1ST CLASS—RESIDENCE.

AN ACT relating to the residence requirements for appointment of police officers in cities of the first class; and adding a new section to chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 35.22 RCW.

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

New section. Section 1. There is added to chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 35.22 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Cities of first class—Police-men—Residence requirement abolished.

Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 35.21.200, as now or hereafter amended, all cities of the first class shall have the right and authority to appoint and employ a person as a regular or special police officer of said city regardless of his place of residence or domicile at the date of his appointment.

This provision shall supersede any provision of any city charter to the contrary.

Passed the House March 17, 1967.

Passed the Senate April 1, 1967.

Approved by the Governor April 11, 1967.