NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. If any provision of this 1971 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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## CHAPTER 68

## [Engrossed House Bill No. 405] PRACTICAL NURSES

AN ACT Relating to practical nurses; amending section 11, chapter 222. Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.78.100; and amending section 6, chapter 79, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.78.182.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 11, chapter 222, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.78.100 are each amended to read as follows:

The director shall appoint a supervisor of practical nurse education who shall act as an executive to the board to carry out the provisions of this chapter and who shall have the following qualifications:

- (1) Be a registered professional nurse in the state of Washington:
- (2) Be the holder of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university or college;
- (3) Have not less than five years' experience in the ((practice)) field of nursing;
- (4) Have not less than two years' experience ((instructing in an approved course of practical nursing education;)) in nursing education.
- (({5}) Be engaged actively in instructing practical nurses in an approved course at the time of her appointment:))
- Sec. 2. Section 6, chapter 79, Laws of 1967 and RCW 18.78.182 are each amended to read as follows:

A licensed practical nurse under his or her license may perform for compensation nursing care (as that term is usually understood) of the ill, injured, or infirm, and in the course thereof is authorized, at or under the direction and supervision of a licensed physician and surgeon, osteopathic physician and surgeon, dentist, chiropodist (acting within the scope of his license), or at or under the direction and supervision of a licensed registered professional nurse, to administer drugs, medications, treatments, injections, and inoculations, whether or not the piercing of tissues is involved and whether or not a degree of independent judgment and skill is required, when selected to do so by one of the licensed practitioners designated in this section, or by a licensed registered professional nurse who need not be physically present; provided the order given by such ((licensed practitioners shall)) physician, dentist, or chiropodist be reduced to writing within a reasonable time and made a part of the patient's record.

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CHAPTER 69 [House Bill No. 250] CITIES AND TOWNS --ANNEXATION --SCHOOL PROPERTY

AN ACT Relating to cities and towns, including the annexation of school property thereto; amending section 35.13.125, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 10, chapter 88, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 35.13.125; amending section 35.13.130, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 11, chapter 88, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 35.13.130; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 35.13.125, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 10, chapter 88, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 35.13.125 are each amended to read as follows:

Proceedings for the annexation of territory pursuant to RCW 35.13.130, 35.13.140, 35.13.150, 35.13.160 and 35.13.170 shall be commenced as provided in this section. Prior to the circulation of a petition for annexation, the initiating party or parties who, except as provided in section 3 of this 1971 amendatory act, shall be the owners of not less than ten percent in value, according to the assessed valuation for general taxation of the property for which annexation is petitioned, shall notify the legislative body of the city or town of their intention to commence annexation proceedings. The legislative body shall set a date, not later than sixty days after the filing of the request, for a meeting with the initiating