

(7) Has shown himself to be incompetent, untrustworthy, or an actual or potential source of loss or injury to the public.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 268, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 48.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Every subscriber of an individual health care service plan contract issued after September 1, 1973, may return the contract to the health care service contractor or the agent through whom it was purchased within ten days of its delivery to the subscriber if, after examination of the contract, he is not satisfied with it for any reason, and the health care service contractor shall refund promptly any fee paid for such contract. Upon such return of the contract it shall be void from the beginning and the parties shall be in the same position as if no policy had been issued. Notice of the substance of this section shall be printed on the face of each such contract or be attached thereto.

Passed the House April 3, 1973.

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CHAPTER 66
[Substitute House Bill No. 722]
CHARITABLE FUND SOLICITATION--
REGISTRATION--RADIO, TV,
NEWSPAPERS EXEMPT

AN ACT Relating to the solicitation of funds for charity; adding a new section to Title 19 RCW and to chapter ..., Laws of 1973 (Enrolled Senate Bill 2525).

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter..., Laws of 1973 (Enrolled Senate Bill 2525) and to Title 19 RCW a new section reading as follows:

Nothing in this chapter shall require registration or application for registration by radio and television stations or legal newspapers, or their employees acting within the scope of their employment nor shall any such station, newspaper or employee thereof be considered a professional fund raiser, charitable organization, professional solicitor or trustee: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, The manager or publisher of any such station or newspaper which solicits and actually collects charitable cash contributions exceeding a total value of five hundred dollars for any single charitable purpose during any twelve month period, although exempt from the registration

provisions of this chapter, shall file a short form report, in the form and manner provided under section 13 of Enrolled Senate Bill 2525, as an account of the distribution of such contributions, and thereafter such additional information as the director may require.

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CHAPTER 67

[House Bill No. 736]

LIMITATIONS UPON REGULAR PROPERTY TAXES

AN ACT Relating to property taxes; amending section 20, chapter 288, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 84.55.010; and providing an expiration date.

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

Section 1. Section 20, chapter 288, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 84.55.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Except as provided in RCW 84.55.020 through 84.55.050, the levy in 1973 and years subsequent thereto for a taxing district other than the state or a school district in any year shall be set so that the regular property taxes payable in the following year shall not exceed one hundred six percent of the amount of regular property taxes lawfully levied for such district in the highest of the three most recent years in which such taxes were levied for such district plus an additional dollar amount calculated by multiplying the increase in assessed value in that district resulting from new construction and improvements to property by the regular property tax levy rate of that district for the preceding year: PROVIDED, That if a taxing district has not levied in the three most recent years and elects to restore a regular property tax levy subject to applicable statutory limitations then such first restored levy shall be set so that the regular property tax payable shall not exceed the amount which could have been lawfully levied in 1973, plus an additional dollar amount calculated by multiplying the increase in assessed value in the district since 1973 resulting from new construction and improvements to property by the property tax rate which is proposed to be restored, or the maximum amount which could be lawfully levied in the year such a restored levy is proposed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall expire