With the exception of Section 1, which I have vetoed, the remainder of House Bill Number 923 is approved."

CHAPTER 147

[House Bill No. 491]

AN ACT Relating to senior citizen services; amending section 5, chapter 131, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. as amended by section 4, chapter 321, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 74.38.050; repealing section 7, chapter 321, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. (uncodified); making an appropriation; declaring an emergency and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 5, chapter 131, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. as amended by section 4, chapter 321, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 74-.38.050 are each amended to read as follows:

The services provided in RCW 74.38.040 may be provided to nonlow income eligible persons: PROVIDED, That the department and the area agencies on aging shall utilize volunteer workers and public assistant recipients ((shall be utilized)) to the maximum extent possible to provide the services provided in RCW 74.38.040: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That ((when volunteer workers and public assistance recipients are not available,)) the department and the area agencies shall utilize the bid procedure pursuant to chapter 43.19 RCW for providing such services to low income and nonlow income persons whenever the services to be provided are available through private agencies at a cost savings to the department. The department shall establish a fee schedule based on the ability to pay and graduated to full recovery of the cost of the service provided; except, that nutritional services, health screening, and access services provided in RCW 74.38.040 shall not be based on need and no fee shall be charged; except further, notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, that well adult clinic services may be provided in lieu of health screening services if such clinics use the fee schedule established by this section.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. Section 7, chapter 321, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. (uncodified) is hereby repealed.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. There is appropriated to the department of social and health services from the general fund for the 1979–1981 biennium the sum of thirteen million six hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out this 1979 act. If federal older Americans act model project funds become available to carry out this 1979 act, then state moneys shall be conserved by utilizing the federal funds.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state

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government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Passed the House May 7, 1979. Passed the Senate May 4, 1979. Approved by the Governor May 9, 1979. Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 9, 1979.

CHAPTER 148

[House Bill No. 358]

COMMUNITY COLLEGES—FEE WAIVERS—HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

AN ACT Relating to community colleges; and amending section 29, chapter 261, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 191, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28B.15.520.

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

Section 1. Section 29, chapter 261, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 191, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28B.15.520 are each amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or chapter 28B.50 RCW as now or hereafter amended ((the college board shall be authorized to permit the)) boards of trustees of the various community colleges ((to)) shall waive general tuition fees, operating fees, and services and activities fees((, and any other fees)) for ((needy)) students <u>nineteen years of age or</u> <u>older</u> who ((are enrolled)) <u>enroll</u> in a course of study or program which will enable them to finish their high school education and obtain a high school diploma or certificate, and for children after the age of nineteen years of any law enforcement officer or fire fighter who lost his life or became totally disabled in the line of duty while employed by any public law enforcement agency or full time or volunteer fire department in this state.

Passed the House April 2, 1979. Passed the Senate April 25, 1979. Approved by the Governor May 10, 1979. Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 10, 1979.

CHAPTER 149

[House Bill No. 196]

TRUCK LICENSING—COMBINATIONS—PROPORTIONAL REGISTRATION FEES—INTEREST RATE

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; amending section 46.04.530, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.04.530; amending section 46.44.037, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 9, chapter 64, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 46.44.037; amending section 19, chapter 106, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 4, chapter 51, Laws of 1971 and RCW 46.85.190; and adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW.