

(2) The repeal of RCW 70.105A.030 shall be applied retroactively as of January 1, 1987, so that no person, as defined in RCW 70.105A.020, will have to pay any fee for 1987, collectible in 1988.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 65. Sections 1 through 64 of this act shall take effect March 1, 1989.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 66. Sections 1 through 64 of this 1988 act shall constitute the alternative to Initiative 97, which has been proposed to the legislature. The secretary of state is directed to place sections 1 through 64 of this 1988 act on the ballot in conjunction with Initiative 97, pursuant to Article II, section 1(a) of the state Constitution.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 67. Section 65, chapter 2, Laws of 1987 3rd ex. sess. (uncodified) is hereby repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 68. Chapter 2, Laws of 1987 3rd ex. sess. shall expire March 1, 1989: PROVIDED, That if the voters fail to approve Initiative 97 and fail to approve the alternative to the initiative proposed by the legislature, chapter 2, Laws of 1987 3rd ex. sess. shall expire on the date the election results are certified.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 69. A new section is added to chapter 2, Laws of 1987 3rd ex. sess. and to chapter 82.22 RCW to read as follows:

Notwithstanding RCW 82.22.020, "hazardous substance" does not include substances or products packaged as a household product and distributed for domestic use until June 1, 1988, and does not include such substances or products in inventory before June 1, 1988.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 70. Section 69 of this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 113

[Engrossed House Bill No. 1629]

PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANTS—ELIGIBILITY OF FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES

AN ACT Relating to physicians' assistants; amending RCW 18.71A.010; and adding a new section to chapter 18.71A RCW.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 30, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 190, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.71A.010 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) "Physician's assistant" means

~~(a))~~ a person who is enrolled in, or who has satisfactorily completed, a board approved training program designed to prepare persons to practice medicine to a limited extent ~~(; or~~

~~(b) A person who is a university medical graduate of a foreign medical school or college).~~

(2) "Board" means the board of medical examiners.

(3) "Practice medicine" shall have the meaning defined in RCW ~~((18-71.010))~~ 18.71.011.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 18.71A RCW to read as follows:

Foreign medical school graduates shall not be eligible for registration as physician assistants after July 1, 1989. Those applying on or before that date shall remain eligible to register as a physician assistant after July 1, 1989: PROVIDED, That the graduate does not violate chapter 18.130 RCW or the rules of the board. The board shall adopt rules regarding applications for registration. The rules shall include board approval of training as required in RCW 18.71.051(1) and receipt of original translated transcripts directly from the medical school.

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CHAPTER 114

[Substitute House Bill No. 1170]

WORKERS' COMPENSATION—MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PERMANENT DISABILITIES

AN ACT Relating to medical examinations on behalf of the department of labor and industries; adding new sections to chapter 51.32 RCW; creating a new section; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. It is the intent of the legislature that medical examinations for determining permanent disabilities be conducted fairly and objectively by qualified examiners and with respect for the dignity of the injured worker.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) The department shall develop standards for the conduct of special medical examinations to determine permanent disabilities, including, but not limited to: