

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Nothing in RCW 18.27.114 shall be construed to prohibit a contractor from voluntarily complying with the notification requirements of that section which take effect July 1, 1989, prior to that date.

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CHAPTER 183

[Second Substitute House Bill No. 1713]

TRAUMA CARE

AN ACT Relating to trauma care; and creating new sections.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds and declares that:

(1) Trauma is a severe health problem in the state of Washington and a major cause of death;

(2) Presently, trauma care is very limited in many parts of the state, and rural area health care is in transition with the danger that some communities will be without emergency medical care; and

(3) It is in the best interest of the citizens of Washington state to establish a state-wide trauma care system to reduce costs of inappropriate and inadequate emergency service and minimize the human suffering and costs associated with preventable mortality and morbidity.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is hereby created a steering committee composed of representatives of emergency medical providers such as physicians, nurses, hospital personnel, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and ambulance operators, and local government officials, state officials, and persons affiliated professionally with health science schools. The governor shall appoint members of the steering committee.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) Upon the recommendation of the steering committee, the director of the office of financial management shall contract with an independent party for an analysis of the state's trauma system.

(2) The analysis shall contain at a minimum, the following:

(a) The identification of components of a functional state-wide trauma care system, including standards; and

(b) An assessment of the current trauma care program compared with the functional state-wide model identified in subsection (a) of this section, including an analysis of deficiencies and reasons for the deficiencies.

(3) The analysis shall provide a design for a state-wide trauma care system based on the findings of the committee under subsection (2) of this

section, with a plan for phased-in implementation. The plan shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- (a) Responsibility for implementation;
- (b) Administrative authority at the state, regional, and local levels;
- (c) Facility, equipment, and personnel standards;
- (d) Triage and care criteria;
- (e) Data collection and use;
- (f) Cost containment strategies;
- (g) System evaluation; and
- (h) Projected costs.

(4) The steering committee shall submit to the appropriate committees of the legislature the results of the identification and assessment phase of the analysis by July 1, 1989, and the design plan by January 1, 1990.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) The trauma care system trust account is hereby created in the state treasury. Moneys shall be transferred to the trauma care system trust account from the public safety education account or other sources as appropriated. Disbursements shall be made by the office of financial management subject to legislative appropriation.

(2) If a state-wide trauma care system is not established by June 30, 1992, funds in the account shall transfer to the highway safety fund and the account shall terminate.

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CHAPTER 184

[Substitute House Bill No. 1684]
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

AN ACT Relating to solid waste management; amending section 15, chapter 528, Laws of 1987 (uncodified); and adding new sections to chapter 70.95 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The department of ecology shall determine the best management practices for categories of solid waste in accordance with the priority solid waste management methods established in RCW 70.95.010. In order to make this determination, the department shall conduct a comprehensive solid waste stream analysis and evaluation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The comprehensive, state-wide solid waste stream analysis under section 1 of this act shall be based on representative solid waste generation areas and solid waste generation sources within the state. The following information and evaluations shall be included:

- (1) Solid waste generation rates for each category;