

"I am returning herewith, without my approval as to sections 5, 14 and 21, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5443 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to programs administered by the department of licensing."

This bill makes various policy changes in vehicle and driver laws. Section 5 grants the Department of Licensing the authority to furnish lists of registered and legal owners of motor vehicles to "business enterprises for commercial purposes...". Under the general policy set forth in the Public Disclosure Act, Initiative Measure No. 276, codified in RCW 42.17.260 (5), in order to protect the public's right to privacy and freedom from commercial intrusion, lists should not be provided for commercial purposes. This change in policy is not appropriate.

Section 14 grants the Director of the Department of Licensing, or the director's designee, the authority to issue criminal citations solely related to RCW 46.70.021 which requires dealers or manufacturers of vehicles to be licensed. Such specialized authority is inappropriate and unnecessary since criminal charges can be brought currently by taking the factual circumstances to a prosecutor. If the Legislature believes the grant of criminal citation authority is good policy for the Department of Licensing, it should consider a broad grant of authority for all its regulatory functions where criminal misdemeanor charges can be filed.

Section 21 establishes a study committee to develop recommendations regarding a system of driver's license issuance that provides increased security against fraud. It is not appropriate to delegate control over an executive department's contract decisions to a committee of the Legislature contingent on the committee's review of a study. I will direct the listed executive departments to cooperate in any legislative review of this issue.

With the exception of sections 5, 14, and 21, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5443 is approved."

CHAPTER 338

[Substitute House Bill No. 1074]

MAMMOGRAMS—COVERAGE BY HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS

AN ACT Relating to mammograms; adding a new section to chapter 48.20 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.46 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 48.20 RCW to read as follows:

Each disability insurance policy issued or renewed after January 1, 1990, that provides coverage for hospital or medical expenses shall provide coverage for screening or diagnostic mammography services, provided that such services are delivered upon the recommendation of the patient's physician or advanced registered nurse practitioner as authorized by the board of nursing pursuant to chapter 18.88 RCW or physician's assistant pursuant to chapter 18.71A RCW.

This section shall not be construed to prevent the application of standard policy provisions applicable to other benefits such as deductible or co-payment provisions. This section does not limit the authority of an insurer to negotiate rates and contract with specific providers for the delivery of mammography services. This section shall not apply to medicare supplement

policies or supplemental contracts covering a specified disease or other limited benefits.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 48.21 RCW to read as follows:

Each group disability insurance policy issued or renewed after January 1, 1990, that provides coverage for hospital or medical expenses shall provide coverage for screening or diagnostic mammography services, provided that such services are delivered upon the recommendation of the patient's physician or advanced registered nurse practitioner as authorized by the board of nursing pursuant to chapter 18.88 RCW or physician's assistant pursuant to chapter 18.71A RCW.

This section shall not be construed to prevent the application of standard policy provisions applicable to other benefits such as deductible or co-payment provisions. This section does not limit the authority of an insurer to negotiate rates and contract with specific providers for the delivery of mammography services. This section shall not apply to medicare supplement policies or supplemental contracts covering a specified disease or other limited benefits.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 48.44 RCW to read as follows:

Each health care service contract issued or renewed after January 1, 1990, that provides benefits for hospital or medical care shall provide benefits for screening or diagnostic mammography services, provided that such services are delivered upon the recommendation of the patient's physician or advanced registered nurse practitioner as authorized by the board of nursing pursuant to chapter 18.88 RCW or physician's assistant pursuant to chapter 18.71A RCW.

This section shall not be construed to prevent the application of standard contract provisions applicable to other benefits such as deductible or copayment provisions. This section does not limit the authority of a contractor to negotiate rates and contract with specific providers for the delivery of mammography services. This section shall not apply to medicare supplement policies or supplemental contracts covering a specified disease or other limited benefits.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 48.46 RCW to read as follows:

Each health maintenance agreement issued or renewed after January 1, 1990, that provides benefits for hospital or medical care shall provide benefits for screening or diagnostic mammography services, provided that such services are delivered upon the recommendation of the patient's physician or advanced registered nurse practitioner as authorized by the board of nursing pursuant to chapter 18.88 RCW or physician's assistant pursuant to chapter 18.71A RCW.

All services must be provided by the health maintenance organization or rendered upon referral by the health maintenance organization. This section shall not be construed to prevent the application of standard agreement provisions applicable to other benefits such as deductible or copayment provisions. This section does not limit the authority of a health maintenance organization to negotiate rates and contract with specific providers for the delivery of mammography services. This section shall not apply to medicare supplement policies or supplemental contracts covering a specified disease or other limited benefits.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 41.05 RCW to read as follows:

Each health plan offered to public employees and their covered dependents under this chapter that is not subject to the provisions of Title 48 RCW and is established or renewed after January 1, 1990, and that provides benefits for hospital or medical care shall provide benefits for screening or diagnostic mammography services, provided that such services are delivered upon the recommendation of the patient's physician or advanced registered nurse practitioner as authorized by the board of nursing pursuant to chapter 18.88 RCW or physician's assistant pursuant to chapter 18.71A RCW.

This section shall not be construed to prevent the application of standard health plan provisions applicable to other benefits such as deductible or copayment provisions. This section does not limit the authority of the state health care authority to negotiate rates and contract with specific providers for the delivery of mammography services. This section shall not apply to medicare supplement policies or supplemental contracts covering a specified disease or other limited benefits.

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CHAPTER 339

[House Bill No. 2016]

GENDER EQUITY IN ATHLETICS

AN ACT Relating to gender equity in athletics; and creating a new section.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The higher education coordinating board and the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall jointly sponsor a gender equity in athletics conference for coaches, administrators, teachers, sports information personnel, persons involved in community