

Sec. 6. Section 43.88.210, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.88-.210 are each amended to read as follows:

It is the intent of this chapter to assign to the governor's office authority for developing and maintaining a state budgeting, accounting, and reporting (~~and other~~) system(~~s~~) necessary for effective expenditure and revenue control among agencies.

To this end:

(1) All powers and duties and functions of the state auditor relating to the disbursement of public funds by warrant or check are hereby transferred to the state treasurer as the governor may direct but no later than ninety days after the start of the next fiscal biennium, and the state auditor shall deliver to the state treasurer all books, records, accounts, equipment, or other property relating to such function. In all cases where any question shall arise as to the proper custody of any such books, records, accounts, equipment or property, or pending business, the governor shall determine the question;

(2) In all cases where reports, notices, certifications, vouchers, disbursements and similar statements are now required to be given to any agency the duties and responsibilities of which are being assigned or re-assigned by this chapter, the same shall be given to the agency or agencies in the manner provided for in this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) Section 6, chapter 270, Laws of 1981 and RCW 43.88.111; and

(2) Section 7, chapter 270, Laws of 1981, section 2, chapter 15, Laws of 1982 2nd ex. sess., section 9, chapter 138, Laws of 1984 and RCW 43.88.112.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. The amendments to chapter 43.88 RCW by this act are intended to improve the reporting of state budgeting, accounting, and other fiscal data. The legislative evaluation and accountability program committee shall periodically review chapter 43.88 RCW and shall recommend further revisions if needed.

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CHAPTER 216

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 4949]

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS

AN ACT Relating to health care assistants; amending RCW 18.135.030 and 18.135.060; and adding new sections to chapter 18.135 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 18.135 RCW to read as follows:

The legislature declares that the citizenry of the state of Washington has a right to expect that health care assistants are sufficiently educated and trained to provide the services authorized under this chapter. It is the intent of the legislature that the regulations implementing this chapter and governing the education and occupational qualifications, work experience, instruction and training of health care assistants ensure that the public health and welfare are protected.

Sec. 2. Section 4, chapter 281, Laws of 1984 and RCW 18.135.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The director, or the director's designee, with the advice of designees of the board of medical examiners, the board of osteopathic medicine and surgery, the podiatry board, and the board of nursing, shall adopt rules necessary to administer, implement, and enforce this chapter and establish the minimum (~~(uniform)~~) requirements necessary for a health care facility or health care practitioner to certify a health care assistant capable of performing the functions authorized in this chapter. The rules shall establish minimum requirements for each and every category of health care assistant. Said rules shall be adopted after fair consideration of input from representatives of each category. These requirements shall ensure that the public health and welfare are protected and shall include, but not be limited to, the following factors:

(1) The education and occupational qualifications (~~(of)~~) for the health care assistant (~~(including types and limitation of drugs or diagnostic agents which may be administered by injection by a health care assistant)~~) category;

(2) The work experience (~~(of)~~) for the health care assistant category; ~~((and))~~

(3) The instruction and training provided (~~(to)~~) for the health care assistant category; and

(4) The types of drugs or diagnostic agents which may be administered by injection by health care assistants working in a hospital or nursing home. The rules established pursuant to this subsection shall not prohibit health care assistants working in a health care facility other than a nursing home or hospital from performing the functions authorized under this chapter.

Sec. 3. Section 6, chapter 281, Laws of 1984 and RCW 18.135.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Any health care assistant certified pursuant to this chapter shall perform the functions authorized in this chapter only by delegation of authority from the health care practitioner and under the supervision of a health care

practitioner acting within the scope of his or her license. In the case of subcutaneous, intradermal and intramuscular and intravenous injections, a health care assistant may perform such functions only under the supervision of a health care practitioner having authority, within the scope of his or her license, to order such procedures. The health care practitioner who ordered the procedure or a health care practitioner who could order the procedure under his or her license shall be physically present in the immediate area of a hospital or nursing home where the injection is administered. Sensitivity agents being administered intradermally or by the scratch method are excluded from this requirement.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 18.135 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Each delegator, as defined under RCW 18.135.020(6) shall maintain a list of specific medications, diagnostic agents, and the route of administration of each that he or she has authorized for injection. Both the delegator and delegatee shall sign the above list, indicating the date of each signature. The signed list shall be forwarded to the director of the department of licensing and shall be available for review.

(2) Delegatees are prohibited from administering any controlled substance as defined in RCW 69.50.101(2)(d), any experimental drug, and any cancer chemotherapy agent unless a delegator is physically present in the immediate area where the drug is administered.

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CHAPTER 217

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4990]

WATERCRAFT CARRYING PASSENGERS FOR HIRE

AN ACT Relating to river running; adding a new chapter to Title 91 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The purpose of this chapter is to further the public interest, welfare, and safety by providing for the protection and promotion of safety in the operation of watercraft carrying passengers for hire on the rivers of this state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.