

take notice of said proceedings and of any and all steps thereunder: PROVIDED, That, at least thirty days prior to the sale of the property, if such property is shown on the tax rolls under unknown owners or as having an assessed value of three thousand dollars or more, the treasurer shall order or conduct a title search of the property to be sold to determine the legal description of the property to be sold and the record title holder, and if the record title holder or holders differ from the person or persons whose name or names appear on the treasurer's rolls as the owner or owners, the record title holder or holders shall be considered and treated as the owner or owners of said property for the purpose of this section, and shall be entitled to the notice provided for in this section.

The county treasurer shall not issue certificates of delinquency upon property owned and occupied as a principal place of residence by a person sixty-two years of age or older.

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CHAPTER 180

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4814]

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ACT—INITIAL PLAN EXPANDED— LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE TO STUDY GROUP CARE RATES

AN ACT Relating to children and family services; creating new sections; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. As used in sections 1 through 4 of this act, "department" means the department of social and health services.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The department shall expand the initial plan developed under section 5, chapter 192, Laws of 1983 to implement the goals and objectives of the children and family services act, chapter 74.14A RCW, to include the following:

(1) An itemization of the cost of the department's initial implementation plan developed under section 5, chapter 192, Laws of 1983, which was provided to the legislature in November, 1983; of all subsections in section 5, chapter 192, Laws of 1983, and of those items listed in subsection (2) of this section.

(2) Such itemization also shall include:

(a) Staffing costs associated with the alternative residential placement process;

(b) Costs associated with providing a continuum of mental health services for children;

(c) Costs associated with specialized and regular foster and group care home, receiving home, and crisis residential center beds for children and youth and emancipation facility beds for children and youth who require out-of-home placements but who can function relatively independently. An itemization of such costs shall take into consideration an assessment of need for beds in such facilities and the need for training and support services necessary to keep children and youth from undergoing unnecessary and unplanned placements; and

(d) Costs associated with providing services for hard-to-place children and youth.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The department shall develop the elements of the expanded plan delineated in section 2 of this act in cooperation with the advisory committee appointed by the secretary to develop the 1983 plan required under section 5, chapter 192, Laws of 1983 implementing the children and family services act. The plan shall be submitted to the appropriate committees of the house of representatives and the senate by November 15, 1984. The committee shall serve in its advisory capacity until December 30, 1984.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) The legislative budget committee shall conduct a study comparing private group care rates with state group care rates for equivalent services. Such study shall make recommendations for change, where appropriate.

(2) The legislative budget committee shall report back to the appropriate committees of the house of representatives and the senate by November 15, 1984.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Sections 1 through 4 of this act shall expire December 30, 1984.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. 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 181

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 4829]

DISLOCATED WORKERS—UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

AN ACT Relating to defining dislocated workers; amending section 12, chapter 3, Laws of 1971 and RCW 50.20.043; and adding a new section to chapter 50.04 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 50.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

"Dislocated worker" means any individual who:

(1) Has been terminated or received a notice of termination from employment;

(2) Is eligible for or has exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation benefits; and

(3) Is unlikely to return to employment in the individual's principal occupation or previous industry because of a diminishing demand for their skills in that occupation or industry.

Sec. 2. Section 12, chapter 3, Laws of 1971 and RCW 50.20.043 are each amended to read as follows:

No otherwise eligible individual shall be denied benefits for any week because ~~((he))~~ the individual is in training with the approval of the commissioner, nor shall such individual be denied benefits with respect to any week in which ~~((he))~~ the individual is in training with the approval of the commissioner by reason of the application of RCW 50.20.010(3) relating to availability for work and active search for work, or RCW 50.20.080 relating to failure to apply for, or refusal to accept suitable work.

An individual who the commissioner determines to be a dislocated worker as defined by section 1 of this 1984 act is eligible for benefits with respect to any week in which the individual is satisfactorily progressing in a training program approved by the commissioner.

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