

The director shall issue to each active licensee a license and a pocket identification card in such form and size as he or she shall prescribe.

Sec. 3. Section 42, chapter 52, Laws of 1957 as last amended by section 6, chapter 332, Laws of 1987 and RCW 18.85.190 are each amended to read as follows:

A real estate broker may apply to the director for authority to establish one or more branch offices under the same name as the main office upon the payment of a fee as prescribed by the director by rule. The director shall issue a duplicate license for each of the branch offices showing the location of the main office and the particular branch. Each duplicate license shall be prominently displayed in the office for which it is issued. Each branch office shall be required to have a branch manager who shall be an associate broker authorized by the designated broker to perform the duties of a branch manager.

A branch office license shall not be required where real estate sales activity is conducted on and, limited to a particular subdivision or tract, if a licensed office or branch office is located within thirty-five miles of the subdivision or tract. ~~((A real estate broker shall apply for a branch office license if real estate sales activity on the particular subdivision or tract is five days or more per week.))~~

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 1991.

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CHAPTER 162

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5469]

ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT FACILITY RECORDS—RELEASE

AN ACT Relating to alcoholism treatment facility patient records; and amending RCW 70.96A.150.

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

Sec. 1. Section 15, chapter 122, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 70.96A.150 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The registration and other records of treatment facilities shall remain confidential ~~((and are privileged to the patient))~~. Records may be disclosed (a) in accordance with the prior written consent of the patient with respect to whom such record is maintained, (b) if authorized by an appropriate order of a court of competent jurisdiction granted after application showing good cause, (c) to comply with state laws mandating the reporting

of suspected child abuse or neglect, or (d) when a patient commits a crime on program premises or against program personnel, or threatens to do so.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the secretary may receive information from patients' records for purposes of research into the causes and treatment of alcoholism, and the evaluation of alcoholism and treatment programs. Information under this subsection shall not be published in a way that discloses patients' names or otherwise discloses their identities.

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CHAPTER 163

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5553]

EXCURSION BUSES—REGULATION BY UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AS CHARTER BUSES

AN ACT Relating to regulation of excursion service carriers; and amending RCW 81.68.010, 81.68.015, 81.68.020, 81.68.030, 81.68.060, 81.70.020, 81.70.220, 81.70.250, 81.70.260, 81.70.270, 81.70.280, 81.70.290, 81.70.320, 81.70.330, 81.70.340, and 81.70.350.

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

Sec. 1. Section 81.68.010, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 166, Laws of 1984 and RCW 81.68.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions set forth in this section shall apply throughout this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(1) "Corporation" means a corporation, company, association, or joint stock association.

(2) "Person" means an individual, firm, or a copartnership.

(3) "Auto transportation company" means every corporation or person, their lessees, trustees, receivers, or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever, owning, controlling, operating, or managing any motor propelled vehicle not usually operated on or over rails used in the business of transporting persons, and baggage, mail, and express on the vehicles of auto transportation companies carrying passengers, for compensation over any public highway in this state between fixed termini or over a regular route, and not operating exclusively within the incorporated limits of any city or town.

(4) (~~"Excursion service company" means every corporation or person, their lessees, trustees, receivers, or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever, owning, controlling, operating, or managing any motor propelled vehicle not usually operated on or over rails used in the business of transporting persons for compensation over any public highway in this state from points~~)