
CHAPTER 48

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2075]

NURSING HOMES—RELIGIOUS ORDER MEMBERS

AN ACT Relating to nursing homes and institutions; and amending section 21, chapter 117, Laws of 1951 and RCW 18.51.170.

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

Section 1. Section 21, chapter 117, Laws of 1951 and RCW 18.51.170 are each amended to read as follows:

Nothing in this chapter or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto shall be construed as authorizing the supervision, regulation, or control of the remedial care or treatment of residents or patients in any nursing home or institution conducted for those who rely upon treatment by prayer or spiritual means in accordance with the creed or tenets of any well-recognized church or religious denomination, or for any nursing home or institution operated for the exclusive care of members of a convent as defined in RCW 84.36.800 or rectory, monastery, or other institution operated for the care of members of the clergy.

Passed the Senate February 4, 1977.

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Approved by the Governor March 22, 1977.

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CHAPTER 49

[Senate Bill No. 2079]

UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES—
DISPOSITION OF HUMAN REMAINS

AN ACT Relating to unfair business practices; and amending section 17, chapter 216, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 158, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 19.86.170.

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

Section 1. Section 17, chapter 216, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 158, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 19.86.170 are each amended to read as follows:

Nothing in this chapter shall apply to actions or transactions otherwise permitted, prohibited or regulated under laws administered by the insurance commissioner of this state, the Washington utilities and transportation commission, the federal power commission or actions or transactions permitted by any other regulatory body or officer acting under statutory authority of this state or the United States: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That actions and transactions prohibited or regulated under the laws administered by the insurance commissioner shall be subject to the provisions of RCW 19.86.020 and all sections of chapter 216, Laws of 1961 and chapter 19.86 RCW which provide for the implementation and enforcement of RCW 19.86.020 except that nothing required or permitted to be done pursuant to Title 48 RCW shall be construed to be a violation of RCW 19.86.020: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That actions or transactions specifically permitted within the