
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6062

State of Washington

54th Legislature

1995 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Quigley, Moyer, Fairley, Wood, Wojahn and Winsley)

Read first time 04/14/95.

1 AN ACT Relating to making welfare work; amending RCW 74.12.255,
2 74.25.010, 74.25.020, 74.20A.020, 46.20.291, 46.20.311, 18.04.335,
3 18.11.160, 18.27.060, 18.39.181, 18.46.050, 18.96.120, 18.104.110,
4 18.130.150, 18.160.080, 43.20A.205, 43.70.115, 36.70A.450, 35.63.185,
5 35A.63.215, and 74.15.020; reenacting and amending RCW 18.130.050;
6 adding new sections to chapter 74.12 RCW; adding new sections to
7 chapter 74.25 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 74.20A RCW; adding a
8 new section to chapter 48.22 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 2.48
9 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.04 RCW; adding a new section to
10 chapter 18.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.16 RCW; adding a
11 new section to chapter 18.20 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.28
12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.39 RCW; adding a new section to
13 chapter 18.43 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.44 RCW; adding a
14 new section to chapter 18.51 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.76
15 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.85 RCW; adding a new section to
16 chapter 18.106 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.130 RCW; adding
17 a new section to chapter 18.140 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
18 18.145 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.165 RCW; adding a new
19 section to chapter 18.170 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.175
20 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.185 RCW; adding a new section
21 to chapter 26.18 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 26.20 RCW; adding

1 a new section to chapter 36.70 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
2 74.15 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 44.28 RCW; adding a new
3 chapter to Title 82 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 74 RCW; creating
4 new sections; repealing RCW 74.08.120, 74.08.125, 74.12.420, and
5 74.12.425; prescribing penalties; making an appropriation; providing an
6 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

8 **MAKING WELFARE WORK**

9 **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

10 PART I. TARGET GROUPS 3
11 A. JOB-READY TARGET GROUP 3
12 B. JOB PREPARATION TARGET GROUP 4
13 C. TEEN PARENT TARGET GROUP 5

14 PART II. WELFARE-TO-WORK PROGRAMS 6
15 A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND MANDATORY JOBS 6
16 B. TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM 10
17 C. FULL EMPLOYMENT ACT 14
18 D. COMMUNITY SERVICE 20

19 PART III. TEEN PARENT PROGRAM 21

20 PART IV. REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES 22

21 PART V. CHILD SUPPORT ENHANCEMENT 23
22 A. LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT 23
23 B. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM 51
24 C. AFDC-RELATED GROUP HOME AND CHILD CARE ZONING 52

25 PART VI. WELFARE-TO-WORK EFFECTIVENESS STUDIES 59

26 PART VII. MISCELLANEOUS 61

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** INTENT. The legislature finds that it is
28 important for the well-being of society, and for the families receiving

1 aid to families with dependent children, that the provision of welfare
2 from the public treasury reflect the values of mainstream American
3 culture, specifically the importance of work, responsibility, and
4 accountability for individual actions, and the value of the marriage
5 commitment to each member of the family, including the children.

6 Therefore, it is the public policy of the state of Washington,
7 through its aid to families with dependent children or applicant for
8 assistance programs, to require every able-bodied citizen on aid to
9 families with dependent children or applicant for assistance to engage
10 in paid or unpaid employment or engage in short-term training directed
11 towards employment, to require accountability of all parents, and to
12 discourage teen pregnancy by unwed parents as an action that is
13 destructive to society.

14 **PART I. TARGET GROUPS**

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 101.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12
16 RCW to read as follows:

17 **TARGET GROUP CONTRACTS.** The department shall assess each applicant
18 approved for assistance, and, within twelve months of the effective
19 date of this section, all recipients based upon age, employment
20 history, and condition of disability, and shall target assistance based
21 upon factors set forth in chapter . . . , Laws of 1995 (this act). The
22 department shall include, as part of the information required of the
23 individual assessed, the number of hours of paid employment performed
24 in the twelve months before applying for assistance and the hourly rate
25 of pay. The department shall use this information in order to select
26 the appropriate target group for the individual assessed.

27 **A. JOB-READY TARGET GROUP**

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 102.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12
29 RCW to read as follows:

30 **JOB-READY TARGET GROUP.** All applicants approved for assistance who
31 are age eighteen or older and whose recent work experience was at the
32 hourly rate of six dollars and fifty cents or more shall be entitled to
33 grant assistance if they engage in an intensive self-determined job
34 search, and shall be given referrals to appropriate state and local job
35 search resources. All applicants for aid to families with dependent

1 children-employable, and within twelve months all recipients of aid to
2 families with the dependent children-employable, shall be included in
3 the job-ready target group. Recipients in this target group shall
4 inform the department when they become employed, and shall be eligible
5 for a period of child care and medical benefits. They shall not be
6 eligible for participation in welfare-to-work pilot projects. It is
7 the intent of the legislature to refrain from excess expenditures on
8 this group of aid to families with dependent children recipients, as
9 studies have demonstrated that job-ready individuals leave aid to
10 families with dependent children programs quickly with minimal public
11 help. Assessment and administrative costs shall be kept to a minimal
12 level for this target group. Any recipients in this group who do not
13 have paid employment within six months of beginning to receive benefits
14 shall contract for participation in the job preparation target group as
15 a condition of continued benefit receipt.

16 **B. JOB PREPARATION TARGET GROUP**

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 103.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12
18 RCW to read as follows:

19 **JOB PREPARATION TARGET GROUP.** All applicants approved for
20 assistance and, within twelve months of the effective date of this
21 section, all recipients, who are age eighteen or older and do not meet
22 the qualifications for participation in the job-ready target group or
23 who have been in the job-ready target group for six months without
24 obtaining employment, shall contract with the department for
25 participation in at least one of the alternate welfare-to-work programs
26 provided for the job preparation target group. This group shall be
27 required, as a condition of benefit receipt, to enroll in at least one
28 of the following:

29 (1) Under the job opportunities and basic skills training program,
30 a pilot program of the Washington full employment act under sections
31 209 through 216 of this act;

32 (2) The tax incentive partnership program under chapters 74.-- and
33 82.-- RCW (sections 206 through 208 and 203 through 205 of this act,
34 respectively);

35 (3) Any available public or approved private welfare-to-work
36 program, under contract with the department; or

37 (4) The job opportunities and basic skills training program.

1 C. TEEN PARENT TARGET GROUP

2 NEW SECTION. Sec. 104. A new section is added to chapter 74.12
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 TEEN PARENT TARGET GROUP. All applicants under the age of eighteen
5 years who are approved for assistance and, within twelve months of the
6 effective date of this section, all recipients who are under the age of
7 eighteen and are unmarried shall, as a condition of receiving benefits,
8 actively progress toward the completion of a high school diploma or a
9 GED, and live in a supervised setting, as provided in RCW 74.12.255 or
10 section 301 of this act.

11 **Sec. 105.** RCW 74.12.255 and 1994 c 299 s 33 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 (1) The department shall determine, after consideration of all
14 relevant factors and in consultation with the applicant approved for
15 assistance, and within twelve months of the effective date of this
16 section in consultation with the recipient, the most appropriate living
17 situation for ~~((applicants))~~ those under eighteen years of age,
18 unmarried, and either pregnant or having a dependent child in the
19 applicant's or recipient's care. Appropriate living ~~((situations shall~~
20 ~~include a))~~ situation means the place of residence maintained by the
21 approved applicant's, and within twelve months of the effective date of
22 this section, the recipient's parent, legal guardian, or other adult
23 relative as their own home, or ~~((other))~~ if the department determines
24 that living situation to be abusive or neglectful under chapter 26.44
25 RCW, another appropriate supportive living arrangement supervised by an
26 adult ~~((where feasible)),~~ with first preference to an approved group
27 home where available, and consistent with federal regulations ~~((under~~
28 ~~45 C.F.R. chapter II, section 233.107))~~.

29 (2) An applicant approved for assistance, and within twelve months
30 of the effective date of this section, a recipient, under eighteen
31 years of age who is either pregnant or has a dependent child ~~((and is~~
32 ~~not living in a situation described in subsection (1) of this section))~~
33 shall be presumed to be unable to manage adequately the funds paid on
34 behalf of the dependent child and ~~((, unless the teenage custodial~~
35 ~~parent demonstrates otherwise,))~~ shall be subject to the protective
36 payee requirements provided for under RCW 74.12.250 and 74.08.280.

1 (3) The department shall consider any statements or opinions by
2 either parent of the teen (~~((recipient))~~) as to an appropriate living
3 situation for the teen, whether in the parental home or other
4 situation. If the parents of the teen (~~((head of household applicant
5 for assistance))~~) request, they shall be entitled to a hearing in
6 juvenile court regarding the fitness and suitability of their home as
7 the top priority choice for the pregnant or parenting teen (~~((applicant
8 for assistance))~~).

9 The parents of the teen shall have the opportunity to make a
10 showing, based on the preponderance of the evidence, that (~~((the
11 parental))~~) their home is the most appropriate living situation.

12 (4) To encourage adoption, in cases in which the (~~((head of
13 household))~~) teen parent is under eighteen years of age(~~((7))~~) and
14 unmarried, (~~((unemployed, and requests information on adoption,))~~) the
15 department shall(~~((, as part of the determination of the appropriate
16 living situation,))~~) provide information about adoption including
17 referral to community-based organizations for counseling.

18 (5) As a condition of receiving aid to families with dependent
19 children, an unmarried pregnant or parenting applicant approved for
20 assistance and, within twelve months of the effective date of this
21 section, an unmarried pregnant or parenting recipient under the age of
22 eighteen shall be required to reside in an appropriate living situation
23 as determined according to this section and to actively progress toward
24 a high school diploma or a GED unless certified by a health care
25 provider licensed under chapter 18.71 or 18.83 RCW to be unable to
26 complete such education, whereupon the department shall facilitate his
27 or her application for supplemental security income.

28 PART II. WELFARE-TO-WORK PROGRAMS

29 A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND MANDATORY JOBS

30 **Sec. 201.** RCW 74.25.010 and 1994 c 299 s 6 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 The legislature establishes as state policy the goal of economic
33 self-sufficiency for employable recipients of (~~((public assistance))~~) aid
34 to families with dependent children, through employment, training, and
35 education. In furtherance of this policy, the legislature intends to
36 comply with the requirements of the federal social security act, as

1 amended, by creating a job opportunities and basic skills training
2 program for applicants and recipients of aid to families with dependent
3 children. (~~The purpose of this program is to provide recipients of~~
4 ~~aid to families with dependent children the opportunity to obtain~~
5 ~~appropriate education, training, skills, and supportive services,~~
6 ~~including child care, consistent with their needs, that will help them~~
7 ~~enter or reenter gainful employment, thereby avoiding long term welfare~~
8 ~~dependence and achieving economic self-sufficiency.)) The job
9 opportunities and basic skills training program shall provide
10 employment and training and education support services to assist
11 recipients under chapter 74.04 RCW to obtain employment. The program
12 shall be operated by the department of social and health services in
13 conformance with federal law (~~and consistent with the following~~
14 ~~legislative findings:)).~~~~

15 (1) The legislature finds that the well-being of children depends
16 (~~not only on meeting their material needs, but also~~) on the ability
17 of parents to become economically self-sufficient. It is in this way
18 that the material needs of children can best be met. The job
19 opportunities and basic skills training program is specifically
20 directed at increasing the labor force participation and household
21 earnings of aid to families with dependent children recipients, through
22 the removal of barriers preventing them from achieving self-
23 sufficiency. (~~These barriers include, but are not limited to, the~~
24 ~~lack of recent work experience, supportive services such as affordable~~
25 ~~and reliable child care, adequate transportation, appropriate~~
26 ~~counseling, and necessary job-related tools, equipment, books,~~
27 ~~clothing, and supplies, the absence of basic literacy skills, the lack~~
28 ~~of educational attainment sufficient to meet labor market demands for~~
29 ~~career employees, and the nonavailability of useful labor market~~
30 ~~assessments.))~~

31 (2) The legislature (~~also~~) recognizes that aid to families with
32 dependent children recipients (~~must be acknowledged as active~~) are
33 participants in self-sufficiency planning under the program. The
34 legislature finds that the department of social and health services
35 should clearly communicate (~~concepts of the importance~~) a requirement
36 of work and how performance and effort directly affect future career
37 and educational opportunities and economic well-being, as well as
38 personal empowerment, self-motivation, and self-esteem to program
39 participants. The legislature further recognizes that informed choice

1 is consistent with individual responsibility, and that parents should
2 be given a range of options for available child care while
3 participating in the program.

4 (3) The legislature finds that current work experience is one of
5 the most important factors influencing an individual's ability to work
6 toward financial stability and an adequate standard of living in the
7 long term, and that work experience should be the most important
8 component of the program.

9 (4) The legislature finds that education, including, but not
10 limited to, literacy, high school equivalency, vocational, secondary,
11 and postsecondary, is one of the most important tools an individual
12 needs to achieve full independence, and that this should be an
13 important component of the program.

14 (5) The legislature further finds that the objectives of this
15 program are to assure that aid to families with dependent children
16 recipients gain experience in the labor force and thereby enhance their
17 long-term ability to achieve financial stability and an adequate
18 standard of living at wages that will meet family needs.

19 (6) The legislature finds that a critical component for successful
20 reductions in the aid to families with dependent children caseloads is
21 through employment. Employment opportunities must be increased through
22 public-private partnerships. The department shall work with the
23 private sector to meet market needs, increase employability through on-
24 the-job training opportunities, and develop financial incentives for
25 employers to hire recipients.

26 (7) All participants in the job opportunities and basic skills
27 training program, including those participants in the full employment
28 act, shall, within thirty days of approval of assistance for aid to
29 families with dependent children, or in the case of recipients, within
30 thirty days of assessment, sign a written employment development
31 contract of mutual responsibility with the department, or be ineligible
32 for financial assistance from the department until the contract which
33 shall be developed with the full involvement of the participant, is
34 signed.

35 (a) The contract shall set forth the responsibilities of and
36 expectations for the program participants and responsibilities and
37 obligation of the department, including services to be provided to the
38 participating family. The contract shall identify specific employment,
39 training, education, community volunteer experiences, including

1 participation in the community volunteer program set forth in section
2 217 of this act, or support activities that will direct a participant
3 toward gainful employment and eventually self-sufficiency. The
4 contract shall be in a format developed for state-wide use and shall
5 clearly state each of the requirements and responsibilities set forth
6 in section 401 of this act.

7 (b) The department shall review the employment development contract
8 of mutual responsibility every six months and assess the participant's
9 progress. Except for sanctions in situations specified in section 401
10 of this act, the department shall reduce aid to families with dependent
11 children benefits by thirty-three percent every month for which the
12 recipient is found to be out of compliance with the contract.

13 (8) Participants in the job preparation target group shall each be
14 limited to the components of their initial contract unless good cause
15 for exception is presented.

16 **Sec. 202.** RCW 74.25.020 and 1993 c 312 s 7 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (1) The department of social and health services is authorized to
19 contract with public and private employment and training agencies and
20 other public service entities to provide services prescribed or allowed
21 under the federal social security act, as amended, to carry out the
22 purposes of the jobs training program. The department of social and
23 health services has sole authority and responsibility to carry out the
24 job opportunities and basic skills training program. No contracting
25 entity shall have the authority to review, change, or disapprove any
26 administrative decision, or otherwise substitute its judgment for that
27 of the department of social and health services as to the application
28 of policies and rules adopted by the department of social and health
29 services.

30 ~~(2) ((To the extent feasible under federal law, the department of~~
31 ~~social and health services and all entities contracting with it shall~~
32 ~~give first priority of service to individuals volunteering for program~~
33 ~~participation.~~

34 ~~(3) The department of social and health services shall adopt rules~~
35 ~~under chapter 34.05 RCW establishing criteria constituting~~
36 ~~circumstances of good cause for an individual failing or refusing to~~
37 ~~participate in an assigned program component, or failing or refusing to~~
38 ~~accept or retain employment. These criteria shall include, but not be~~

1 ~~limited to, the following circumstances: (a) If the individual is a~~
2 ~~parent or other relative personally providing care for a child under~~
3 ~~age six years, and the employment would require the individual to work~~
4 ~~more than twenty hours per week; (b) if child care, or day care for an~~
5 ~~incapacitated individual living in the same home as a dependent child,~~
6 ~~is necessary for an individual to participate or continue participation~~
7 ~~in the program or accept employment, and such care is not available,~~
8 ~~and the department of social and health services fails to provide such~~
9 ~~care; (c) the employment would result in the family of the participant~~
10 ~~experiencing a net loss of cash income; or (d) circumstances that are~~
11 ~~beyond the control of the individual's household, either on a short-~~
12 ~~term or on an ongoing basis.~~

13 (4)) The department of social and health services shall adopt
14 rules under chapter 34.05 RCW as necessary to effectuate the intent and
15 purpose of this chapter.

16 **B. TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 203.** (1) An employer shall be allowed a credit
18 against tax due under chapter 82.04 or 82.16 RCW of an amount equal to
19 one hundred twenty percent of the payment made by the employer, to a
20 qualified training institution under a training plan for training a
21 qualified employee, subject to the limitations set forth in this
22 section. An employer may not receive a credit for the same amounts
23 under both chapters 82.04 and 82.16 RCW.

24 (2) A person claiming the credit shall file an affidavit form
25 prescribed by the department, which shall include the amount of the
26 credit claimed and additional information as the department may
27 require.

28 (3)(a) The tax credit in respect to any qualified employee may not
29 in a calendar year exceed:

30 (i) The lesser of twelve percent of the qualified employee's gross
31 annual wages or one thousand two hundred dollars in the case of a
32 category 1 qualified employee;

33 (ii) The lesser of twenty-four percent of the qualified employee's
34 gross annual wages or two thousand four hundred dollars, in the case of
35 a category 2 qualified employee; or

1 (iii) The lesser of thirty-six percent of the qualified employee's
2 gross annual wages or three thousand six hundred dollars in the case of
3 a category 3 qualified employee.

4 (b) The department of revenue shall, by December 1, 1996, for
5 calendar year 1997, and by December 1st of each year thereafter for the
6 following year, adjust the payment maximums under this subsection (3)
7 to reflect inflation, using the previous calendar year's limit as the
8 base amount to be adjusted. In making adjustments for inflation, the
9 department shall rely on the Consumer Price Index--Seattle, Washington
10 area for urban wage earners and clerical workers, compiled by the
11 Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. The
12 department shall publish the new payment maximums which shall become
13 effective January 1st of the year following.

14 (4) The credit in respect to any qualified employee may not be
15 taken:

16 (a) For more than one year of training in the case of a category 1
17 qualified employee; or

18 (b) For more than two years of training in the case of a category
19 2 or category 3 qualified employee.

20 (5) The credit shall be taken against taxes due for the same
21 calendar year in which the payment is made to the qualified training
22 institution and must be claimed by the due date of the last tax return
23 for the calendar year in which the payment is made to the qualified
24 training institution.

25 (6) If the business, firm, or entity having a right to the tax
26 credit is sold, assigned, conveyed, or otherwise transferred, the
27 successor employer shall be allowed the credit. Unless the training
28 plan provides to the contrary, the successor employer shall be allowed
29 tax credits to the same extent as the previous employer.

30 (7) Total credits allowed to all employers claiming credits may not
31 exceed fifteen million dollars in any biennium.

32 (8) This section shall expire December 31, 2003.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 204.** The definitions in this section apply
34 throughout this chapter and sections 206 through 208 of this act,
35 unless the context indicates otherwise.

36 (1) "Gross annual wages" means salary, wages, tips, and other
37 compensation paid to a qualified employee paid by an employer claiming

1 the credit under this section during the calendar year for which the
2 credit is claimed.

3 (2) "Qualified employee" and "category 1, 2, or 3 qualified
4 employee" means an applicant for or recipient of aid to families with
5 dependent children certified as such by the department of social and
6 health services who is hired before June 30, 2000. "Qualified
7 employee" does not include any person hired by an employer to replace
8 strikers or locked-out workers.

9 (3) "Qualified training institution" means a community or technical
10 college, four-year college or university, a private vocational school
11 licensed by the work force training and education coordinating board or
12 approved by the higher education coordinating board, apprenticeship
13 programs recognized by the Washington state apprenticeship and training
14 council, or a private industry council that has entered into a training
15 plan that provides for the training of a qualified employee of a person
16 claiming the credit under this section.

17 (4) "Employer" means person or business as defined by RCW
18 82.04.030.

19 (5) "Training plan" means a written agreement, signed by a
20 qualified employee, a union or other employee bargaining representative
21 if the position is covered by a collective bargaining agreement, a
22 qualified training institution, the department of social and health
23 services or a designee of the department, and an employer, which
24 specifies the amount that the employer will pay the qualified training
25 institution for training and related costs for the qualified employee,
26 the learning objectives intended to be achieved by the training, and a
27 statement of progressively increasing scale of wages to be paid to the
28 employee during the training plan period, ending in a wage scale that
29 exceeds federal poverty levels for a family of three.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 205.** Chapter 82.32 RCW applies to the
31 administration of this chapter.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 206.** (1) The tax incentive program is hereby
33 established. The department of social and health services is
34 authorized to enter into training plans. The department of social and
35 health services shall adopt rules for the tax incentive program. The
36 rules shall include, but are not limited to:

1 (a) Designation of three categories of eligible aid to families
2 with dependent children recipients from within the job preparation
3 target group in chapter 74.12 RCW. The department of social and health
4 services shall by rule establish criteria for assigning recipients into
5 categories 1, 2, and 3. In establishing the criteria, the department
6 shall consider the degree of work experience, training, wage and
7 employment history, and education, category 1 representing recipients
8 with the highest degree of job readiness.

9 (b) Selection criteria that the department can use to establish a
10 pool of prospective aid to families with dependent children
11 participants.

12 (c) A restriction on the total number of employees that an employer
13 may have in the program, except that no more than twenty percent of the
14 employers' employees may participate in the program, except businesses
15 with fewer than five employees may have one employee participate.

16 (d) A requirement that the employer participate in the earned
17 income tax credit program, assisting each employee to obtain the earned
18 income tax credit monthly.

19 (e) Standards regarding length and learning objectives of training
20 plans, requiring the training institution to design the plan length and
21 learning objectives so that it meets accepted training standards for
22 that industry or profession. Training plans may not exceed two years.

23 (2) The department of social and health services may contract with
24 a public or private entity to carry out the department's duties under
25 this chapter. The department of social and health services reserves
26 the right to withdraw designation of authority to this entity without
27 showing cause.

28 (3) The department of social and health services shall manage the
29 program so that the total amount of credits by all employers claiming
30 tax credits under sections 203 through 205 of this act does not exceed
31 fifteen million dollars in any biennium. The department shall enter
32 into contracts with employers on a first-come, first-serve basis. The
33 department shall maintain an up-to-date tabulation of the potential
34 total amount of all credits that may be claimed during each biennium
35 under all training plans and shall not enter into any additional
36 training plan agreement if to do so would result in such amount
37 exceeding fifteen million dollars during a biennium.

38 (4) Employers who agree to accept a one hundred percent tax credit
39 instead of the one hundred twenty percent available under section

1 203(1) of this act shall be given priority in selection and placement
2 of qualified employees.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 207.** The department of social and health
4 services, the employment security department, the department of
5 community, trade, and economic development, and the community and
6 technical colleges shall cooperate and coordinate among the existing
7 state and federal assistance and training programs to focus the efforts
8 of enrollees and programs to most effectively achieve results from the
9 various programs.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 208.** (1) No training plans may be entered into
11 after June 30, 2000. Contracts in effect on June 30, 2000, shall
12 continue in effect according to the terms of the contract.

13 (2) If the program under chapter . . ., Laws of 1995 (this act) is
14 terminated before June 30, 2000, persons eligible for tax credits at
15 the time of program termination under sections 203 through 205 of this
16 act shall receive such credits, subject to the limitations in section
17 203(7) of this act.

18 **C. FULL EMPLOYMENT ACT**

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 209.** Unless the context clearly requires
20 otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout sections
21 209 through 216 of this act.

22 (1) "Department" means the department of social and health
23 services.

24 (2) "Participants" means recipients of aid to families with
25 dependent children.

26 (3) "Pilot program" or "program" means the Washington full
27 employment act pilot program established in section 210 of this act.

28 (4) "Washington full employment act" means the Washington full
29 employment pilot program established in section 210 of this act.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 210.** (1) In establishing and implementing a
31 pilot program to be known as the Washington full employment act, it is
32 the intent of the legislature to use the benefits of the job
33 opportunities and basic skills training program (JOBS) to promote
34 greater economic self-sufficiency among families and workers by:

1 (a) Requiring all recipients of aid to families with dependent
2 children in the job preparation target group and living in the pilot
3 counties to participate in the program;

4 (b) Increasing the employability of participants who are unemployed
5 and underemployed workers through on-the-job training;

6 (c) Increasing the ability of the public and private sector to work
7 together to develop jobs;

8 (d) Ensuring that participants improve their work skills,
9 education, and employability through worksite training, mentoring, job
10 placement, and necessary support services that include child care,
11 transportation, and health care; and

12 (e) Guaranteeing that participation in the Washington full
13 employment act does not result in reductions of net income to
14 participants.

15 (2) The Washington full employment act is created as a five-year
16 pilot program in which residents of selected counties shall, in lieu of
17 receiving payments from the aid to families with dependent children
18 program and coupons under the food stamp program, be provided jobs that
19 promote self-sufficiency and encourage independence from aid to
20 families with dependent children.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 211.** PILOT COUNTIES. The Washington full
22 employment act shall be piloted in four locations, to be chosen by the
23 department based upon the following criteria: One in an urban county
24 of eastern Washington, one in an urban county of western Washington,
25 one in a rural county of eastern Washington, and one in a rural county
26 of western Washington. None of the pilot areas may have an
27 unemployment rate exceeding one hundred fifty percent of the state's
28 average unemployment rate at commencement of the pilot. The department
29 shall give preference to counties demonstrating a desire to
30 participate, and shall attempt to select counties with a reasonable
31 chance to fully implement the Washington full employment act.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 212.** In full employment act counties, the
33 department shall contract at least fifty percent of the job training,
34 job funding, and job matching leading to independent employment, with
35 private nonprofit community action agencies, nonprofit local community
36 organizations, and other organizations with experience and ability to
37 meet the employment needs of individuals on aid to families with

1 dependent children. Such contracts shall be performance and outcome
2 based.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 213.** A Washington full employment act
4 implementation board shall be established in each pilot county as a
5 liaison to the business community and shall work with the department to
6 address particular needs of participants in the county. The board
7 shall be comprised of not fewer than two representatives from the local
8 programs contracted with the department to provide mentoring, on-the-
9 job training, and job placement; two members currently participating in
10 the program who are aid to families with dependent children recipients;
11 five representatives from the local business community; one
12 representative from the labor community; one representative from the
13 department; and one representative from the department of community,
14 trade, and economic development. Each board shall be responsible for
15 recruiting employment opportunities and encouraging participation in
16 the county.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 214.** (1) The Washington full employment act
18 special fund is created in the state treasury separate and distinct
19 from the general fund. Moneys in the fund may be spent only after
20 appropriation and shall be used exclusively to meet the necessary
21 expenses of the program. The fund shall be held and administered by
22 the state treasurer.

23 (2) All funds appropriated for expenditure by or apportioned to the
24 department for operation of the aid to families with dependent children
25 program, the job opportunities and basic skills training program, and
26 the food stamp program in the pilot counties shall accrue to the fund.

27 (3) The department shall allocate available job opportunities and
28 basic skills training program child care funds on a pro rata basis to
29 full employment act counties, based on the number of participants in
30 those counties.

31 (4) All income earned on moneys in the fund shall be credited to
32 and deposited in the fund to the extent permitted by state and federal
33 law.

34 (5) Expenditures from the fund shall include pilot program wage
35 reimbursements to participating employers, aid to families with
36 dependent children cash grants, food stamp allotments, Washington full
37 employment act payments to eligible participants of the pilot counties,

1 and administrative costs directly associated with the operation of the
2 pilot program. At the end of the five-year pilot program, expenditures
3 from the fund shall not exceed accruals to the fund.

4 (6) No less than quarterly, the department shall meet with the
5 implementation boards to review the cost-effectiveness of the program
6 and shall take any necessary action to modify or suspend the program to
7 maintain cost neutrality.

8 (7) In administering the fund, and consistent with other provisions
9 of the pilot program and to the extent permitted by federal law, the
10 department shall maximize the use of federal grants and apportionments
11 of the aid to families with dependent children program, the job
12 opportunities and basic skills training program, the food stamp
13 program, and employment-related child care.

14 (8) To the extent that additional moneys may be obtained for the
15 program from sources other than state tax revenues, the additional
16 moneys shall be appropriated to the fund.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 215.** (1)(a) The department shall adopt by rule
18 a method to determine which employers, including public and private
19 sector employers, within this state shall have the opportunity to
20 utilize pilot program participants. In the event that openings exceed
21 the number of participants, the department shall give priority in the
22 hiring of participants to those employers willing to accept a ninety
23 percent reimbursement rate or to extend the initial term of employment
24 for an additional three months without requiring an additional subsidy.
25 No employer is required to participate in the Washington full
26 employment act. In the event that there are unassigned participants
27 whom no employer desires to utilize, they may be assigned to work for
28 a public agency.

29 (b) The department by rule shall:

30 (i) Establish criteria for excluding employers from participation
31 for failure to abide by pilot program requirements or other
32 demonstrated unwillingness to comply with the stated intent of the
33 program;

34 (ii) Provide that employers that have terminated two participants
35 before completion of training without cause shall be ineligible to
36 receive additional participants.

37 (2) The department shall assign in priority order individuals
38 eligible for the pilot program who are:

1 (a) Single adults and caretaker relatives who are receiving aid to
2 families with dependent children benefits; and

3 (b) Two-parent families who are receiving aid to families with
4 dependent children benefits.

5 (3) The department shall ensure that jobs made available to pilot
6 program participants shall:

7 (a) Not require work in excess of forty hours per week;

8 (b) Be in conformity with section 3304(a)(5) of the federal
9 unemployment tax act; and

10 (c) Not be used to displace regular employees nor to fill unfilled
11 positions previously established.

12 (4)(a) With the assistance of the local full employment act
13 implementation boards, the employment security department, and the
14 department of community, trade, and economic development, the
15 department shall develop a job inventory of sufficient size to
16 accommodate all of the participants in the program. In consultation
17 with the participant, the department shall try to match the profile of
18 a participant with the needs of an employer when assigning a
19 participant to work with the employer.

20 (b) Either the employer or the participant may terminate the
21 assignment by contacting the appropriate department office. In such
22 event, the department shall evaluate the termination and reassess the
23 needs of the participant and assign the participant to another
24 Washington full employment act placement or another Washington full
25 employment act component and, at the employer's request, provide the
26 employer with another participant.

27 (c)(i) If after seven months in a placement, a participant has not
28 been hired for an unsubsidized position, the employer shall allow the
29 worker to undertake eight hours of job search per week. Participating
30 employers shall consider such time as hours worked for the purposes of
31 paying wages.

32 (ii) If after nine months in a placement, a participant has not
33 been hired for an unsubsidized position, the placement shall be
34 terminated, and the case worker shall reassess the participant's
35 employment development contract. Based on the assessment, the
36 department may either reassign the participant to another on-the-job
37 training assignment or refer the individual to another appropriate
38 component of the program.

1 (5) Aid to families with dependent children and food stamp benefits
2 shall be suspended at the end of the calendar month in which an
3 employer makes the first wage payment to a participant who is a
4 custodial parent in a family that receives aid to families with
5 dependent children.

6 (6)(a) Employers shall pay all participating individuals at least
7 the hourly rate of the Washington minimum wage.

8 (b) Sick leave, holiday, and vacation absences shall conform to the
9 individual employer's rules for new employees.

10 (c) All persons participating in the Washington full employment act
11 shall be considered to be temporary employees of the individual
12 employer providing the work and shall be entitled only to benefits
13 required by state or federal law.

14 (d) Employers shall provide workers' compensation coverage for each
15 Washington full employment act participant.

16 (7) In the event that the net monthly full-time wage paid to a
17 participant would be less than the level of income from the aid to
18 families with dependent children program and the food stamp benefit
19 amount equivalent that the participant would otherwise receive, the
20 department shall determine and pay a supplemental payment as necessary
21 to provide the participant with that level of net income. The
22 department by rule shall adopt an equivalency scale to be adjusted for
23 household size and other factors. The purpose of this equivalency
24 scale is to ensure that participants are not economically
25 disadvantaged, in terms of net income, by accepting a job under the
26 pilot program. The department shall determine and pay in advance
27 supplemental payments to participants on a monthly basis as necessary
28 to ensure equivalent net pilot program wages. Participants shall be
29 compensated only for time worked.

30 (8) Pilot program participants who are eligible for federally and
31 state-funded medical assistance at the time they enter the pilot
32 program shall remain eligible as long as they continue to participate
33 in the pilot program. In conformity with existing state and federal
34 employment-related child care program regulations, child day care shall
35 be provided for all pilot program participants who require it.

36 (9) Washington full employment act employers shall:

37 (a) Endeavor to make Washington full employment act placements
38 positive learning and training experiences;

1 (b) Maintain health, safety, and working conditions at or above
2 levels generally acceptable in the industry and no less than that of
3 comparable jobs of the employer;

4 (c) Provide on-the-job training to the degree necessary for the
5 participants to perform their duties;

6 (d) Recruit volunteer mentors from among their regular employees to
7 assist the participants in becoming oriented to work and the workplace;

8 (e) Be parties to an agreement between the department and the
9 recipient for each placement outlining the specific job offered to the
10 participant and agreeing to abide by all requirements of the pilot
11 program, including the requirement that the pilot program not supplant
12 existing jobs. All agreements shall include provisions noting the
13 employer's responsibility to repay reimbursements in the event the
14 employer violates pilot program rules; and

15 (f) Participate in the earned income tax credit program, assisting
16 each recipient to obtain the earned income tax credit monthly.

17 (10) Pilot program participant wages shall be subject to federal
18 tax, social security taxes, and unemployment insurance tax or
19 reimbursement as applicable, which shall be withheld and paid in
20 accordance with state and federal law. Supplemental payments made
21 pursuant to subsection (7) of this section, to the extent allowed by
22 federal law, shall not be subject to federal income taxes and social
23 security taxes.

24 (11)(a) From the Washington full employment act special fund, the
25 department shall reimburse employers with an amount up to the
26 equivalent of the aid to families with dependent children grant plus
27 food stamps.

28 (b) If the department finds that an employer has violated any of
29 the rules of the Washington full employment act, the department:

30 (i) Shall withhold any amounts due to employers under (a) of this
31 subsection;

32 (ii) May seek repayment of any amounts paid to employers under (a)
33 of this subsection.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 216.** The establishment of local Washington full
35 employment act implementation boards shall occur within sixty days
36 after the effective date of this section.

37 **D. COMMUNITY SERVICE**

1 allowed, that a curfew be established, and that an equitable system of
2 shared child care responsibilities be provided to accommodate school
3 and work attendance for teen parents.

4 (6) The department shall assure the teen parent and dependents in
5 his or her assistance unit of the following: Adequate housing and
6 nutrition, medical care, tutoring toward completion of educational
7 requirements, and at least the minimal additional instruction and case-
8 managed care as provided for in this section.

9 **PART IV. REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 401.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 (1) At the end of a recipient's welfare-to-work program, which
13 shall not exceed two years, the recipient shall engage in a job search
14 of up to six months. At the end of this job search period, grant
15 assistance shall be reduced by twenty percent every six months.

16 (a) Time limits shall be tolled in the event of:

17 (i) A medically certified temporary illness or disability of the
18 recipient, including temporary mental or physical disability occurring
19 as a result of domestic violence against the recipient;

20 (ii) The unavailability of appropriate care for a chronically ill
21 or disabled family member living in the home of the recipient; or

22 (iii) If child care is not available for a period of time.

23 (b) A recipient may extend full benefits including child care and
24 medical assistance for a period of an additional two years by
25 participating at least one hundred hours per month in the community
26 volunteer work program under section 217 of this act.

27 (2) Except where otherwise specified, persons receiving aid to
28 families with dependent children shall be exempt from participation in
29 a job-ready or job preparation target group or a welfare-to-work
30 program:

31 (a) If there is a child under three years of age within ten months
32 of application, living in the home;

33 (b) For a period of twelve weeks after the birth of any child born
34 more than ten months from the date of application; or

35 (c) If the recipient is a caretaker of a dependent child and is
36 disabled.

1 (3) If an additional child is born after ten months from the date
2 of application, the benefit increase shall be limited to fifty percent
3 of the full amount for that child. The birth of subsequent additional
4 children does not entitle the recipient to any additional financial
5 assistance.

6 (4) The department, working with the department of revenue, shall
7 encourage employers of recipients to use a month-to-month pass-through
8 of the federal earned income tax credit. The department shall
9 facilitate application for such tax credit in all cases where
10 recipients report earned income.

11 (5) To the extent that resources are available, the department
12 shall provide transitional child care for up to twenty-four months, in
13 accordance with federal requirements, to individuals who have completed
14 their welfare-to-work program or obtained employment.

15 (6) The department has the responsibility of supplying child care
16 to participants who have contracted for welfare-to-work or other
17 programs under chapter . . . , Laws of 1995 (this act).

18 (7) When the participant is no longer eligible for a cash grant due
19 to increased earnings through employment and has exhausted the
20 participant's twelve-month transitional benefit period for medical
21 assistance benefits, the department shall enroll the participant in the
22 basic health plan under chapter 70.47 RCW, pay any unsubsidized portion
23 of the participant's premium, and enroll the participant's eligible
24 children in medical assistance. Regardless of the participant's earned
25 income, state payment of the unsubsidized portion of the participant's
26 premium shall terminate after twelve months.

27 (8) The department shall seek any waivers needed from the federal
28 government to implement this section.

29 (9) The department shall report to appropriate committees in both
30 houses of the legislature if it discovers that participation in
31 welfare-to-work programs is about to cause clients to be placed on
32 waiting lists for programs or services required under this chapter.

33 **PART V. CHILD SUPPORT ENHANCEMENT**

34 **A. LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT**

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 501.** The legislature recognizes that the
36 current statutory procedures for the collection of child support do not
37 apply to all persons owing child support. In order to further insure

1 that child support obligations are met, this act establishes a program
2 by which certain licenses may be suspended if a person is one hundred
3 eighty days or more in arrears on child support payments. With this
4 program, it is the intent of the legislature to provide a strong
5 incentive for persons owing support to make timely payments, and to
6 cooperate with the department of social and health services to
7 establish an appropriate schedule for the payment of any arrears.

8 In the implementation and management of this program, it is the
9 legislature's intent that the objective of the department of social and
10 health services be to obtain payment in full of arrears, or where that
11 is not possible, to enter into agreements with delinquent obligors to
12 make timely support payments and make reasonable payments towards the
13 arrears. The legislature intends that if the obligor refuses to
14 cooperate in establishing a fair and reasonable payment schedule for
15 arrears, or refuses to make timely support payments, the department
16 shall proceed with certification to a licensing entity or the
17 department of licensing that the person is not in compliance with a
18 child support order.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 502.** A new section is added to chapter 74.20A
20 RCW to read as follows:

21 (1) As used in this section, unless the context indicates
22 otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings.

23 (a) "Licensing entity" includes any department, board, commission,
24 or other organization of the state authorized by Title 18 RCW to issue,
25 renew, suspend, or revoke a license authorizing an individual to engage
26 in a business, occupation, profession, or industry, and the Washington
27 state bar association.

28 (b) "Noncompliance with a child support order" means a responsible
29 parent has:

30 (i) Accumulated arrears totaling more than six months of child
31 support payments;

32 (ii) Failed to make payments pursuant to a written agreement with
33 the department towards a support arrearage in an amount that exceeds
34 six months of payments; or

35 (iii) Failed to make payments required by a superior court order or
36 administrative order towards a support arrearage in an amount that
37 exceeds six months of payments.

1 (c) "License" means a license, certificate, registration, permit,
2 approval, or other similar document issued by a licensing entity
3 evidencing admission to or granting authority to engage in a
4 profession, occupation, business, or industry.

5 (d) "Licensee" means any individual holding a license, certificate,
6 registration, permit, approval, or other similar document issued by a
7 licensing entity evidencing admission to or granting authority to
8 engage in a profession, occupation, business, or industry.

9 (2) The department may serve upon a responsible parent a notice
10 informing the responsible parent of the department's intent to submit
11 the parent's name to the department of licensing and any appropriate
12 licensing entity as a licensee who is not in compliance with a child
13 support order. The department shall attach a copy of the responsible
14 parent's child support order to the notice. Service of the notice must
15 be made by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal
16 service.

17 (3) The notice of noncompliance must include the address and
18 telephone number of the department's division of child support office
19 that issues the notice and must inform the responsible parent that:

20 (a) The parent may request an adjudicative proceeding to contest
21 the issue of compliance. The only issues that may be considered at the
22 adjudicative proceeding are whether the parent is required to pay child
23 support under a child support order and whether the parent is in
24 compliance with that order;

25 (b) A request for an adjudicative proceeding shall be in writing
26 and must be received by the department within twenty days of the date
27 of service of the notice;

28 (c) If the parent requests an adjudicative proceeding within twenty
29 days of service, the department will stay action to certify the parent
30 to the department of licensing and any licensing entity for
31 noncompliance with a child support order pending entry of a written
32 decision after the adjudicative proceeding;

33 (d) If the parent does not request an adjudicative proceeding
34 within twenty days of service and remains in noncompliance with a child
35 support order, the department will certify the parent's name to the
36 department of licensing and any appropriate licensing entity for
37 noncompliance with a child support order;

38 (e) The department will stay action to certify the parent to the
39 department of licensing and any licensing entity for noncompliance if

1 the parent agrees to make timely payments of current support and agrees
2 to a reasonable payment schedule for payment of the arrears. It is the
3 parent's responsibility to contact in person or by mail the
4 department's division of child support office indicated on the notice
5 within twenty days of service of the notice to arrange for a payment
6 schedule. The department may stay certification for up to thirty days
7 after contact from a parent to arrange for a payment schedule;

8 (f) If the department certifies the responsible parent to the
9 department of licensing and a licensing entity for noncompliance with
10 a child support order, the licensing entity will suspend the parent's
11 license and the department of licensing will suspend any driver's
12 license that the parent holds until the parent provides the department
13 of licensing and the licensing entity with a written release from the
14 department stating that the responsible parent is in compliance with
15 the child support order;

16 (g) Suspension of a license will affect insurability if the
17 responsible parent's insurance policy excludes coverage for acts
18 occurring after the suspension of a license;

19 (h) If after receiving the notice of noncompliance with a child
20 support order, the responsible parent files a motion to modify support
21 with the court or requests the department to amend a support obligation
22 established by an administrative decision, the department or the court
23 may, for up to one hundred eighty days, stay action to certify the
24 parent to the department of licensing and any licensing entity for
25 noncompliance with a child support order. If a motion for modification
26 of a court or administrative order for child support is pending prior
27 to service of the notice, any action to certify the parent to a
28 licensing entity for noncompliance with a child support order shall be
29 automatically stayed until entry of a final order or decision in the
30 modification proceedings. The responsible parent has the obligation to
31 notify the department that a modification proceeding is pending and
32 provide a copy of the motion or request for modification; and

33 (i) If the responsible parent subsequently becomes in compliance
34 with the child support order, the department will promptly provide the
35 parent with a written release stating that the parent is in compliance
36 with the order, and the parent may request that the licensing entity or
37 the department of licensing reinstate the suspended license.

38 (4) A responsible parent may request an adjudicative proceeding
39 upon service of the notice described in subsection (2) of this section.

1 The request for an adjudicative proceeding must be received by the
2 department within twenty days of service. The request must be in
3 writing and indicate the current mailing address and daytime phone
4 number, if available, of the responsible parent. The proceedings under
5 this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements
6 of chapter 34.05 RCW. The issues that may be considered at the
7 adjudicative proceeding are limited to whether the responsible parent
8 is required to pay child support under a child support order and
9 whether the responsible parent is in compliance with the order.

10 (5) The decision resulting from the adjudicative proceeding must be
11 in writing and inform the responsible parent of all rights to review.
12 The parent's copy of the decision may be sent by regular mail to the
13 parent's most recent address of record.

14 (6) If a responsible parent contacts the department's division of
15 child support office indicated on the notice of noncompliance within
16 twenty days of service of the notice and requests arrangement of a
17 payment schedule, the department shall stay the certification of
18 noncompliance during negotiation of the schedule for payment of
19 arrears. In no event shall the stay continue for more than thirty days
20 from the date of contact by the parent. The department shall make good
21 faith efforts to establish a schedule for payment of arrears that is
22 fair and reasonable, and that considers the financial situation of the
23 responsible parent and the needs of all children who rely on the
24 responsible parent for support. At the end of the thirty days, if no
25 payment schedule has been agreed to in writing, the department shall
26 proceed with certification of noncompliance.

27 (7) If a responsible parent timely requests an adjudicative
28 proceeding to contest the issue of compliance, the department may not
29 certify the name of the parent to the department of licensing or a
30 licensing entity for noncompliance with a child support order unless
31 the adjudicative proceeding results in a finding that the responsible
32 parent is not in compliance with the order.

33 (8) The department may certify in writing to the department of
34 licensing and any appropriate licensing entity the name of a
35 responsible parent who is not in compliance with a child support order
36 if:

37 (a) The responsible parent does not timely request an adjudicative
38 proceeding upon service of a notice issued under subsection (2) of this

1 section and is not in compliance with a child support order twenty-one
2 days after service of the notice;

3 (b) An adjudicative proceeding results in a decision that the
4 responsible parent is not in compliance with a child support order;

5 (c) The department and the responsible parent have been unable to
6 agree on a fair and reasonable schedule for payment of the arrears; or

7 (d) The court enters a judgment on a petition for judicial review
8 that finds the responsible parent is not in compliance with a child
9 support order.

10 The department shall send by regular mail a copy of any
11 certification of noncompliance filed with the department of licensing
12 or a licensing entity to the responsible parent at the responsible
13 parent's most recent address of record.

14 (9) The department of licensing and a licensing entity shall notify
15 a responsible parent certified by the department under subsection (8)
16 of this section, without undue delay, that the parent's driver's
17 license or other license has been suspended because the parent's name
18 has been certified by the department as a responsible parent who is not
19 in compliance with a child support order.

20 (10) When a responsible parent who is served notice under
21 subsection (2) of this section subsequently complies with the child
22 support order, the department shall promptly provide the parent with a
23 written release stating that the responsible parent is in compliance
24 with the order.

25 (11) The department may adopt rules to implement and enforce the
26 requirements of this section.

27 (12) Nothing in this section prohibits a responsible parent from
28 filing a motion to modify support with the court or from requesting the
29 department to amend a support obligation established by an
30 administrative decision. If there is a reasonable likelihood that the
31 motion or request will significantly change the amount of the arrears,
32 the department or the court may, for up to one hundred eighty days,
33 stay action to certify the responsible parent to the department of
34 licensing and any licensing entity for noncompliance with a child
35 support order. If a motion for modification of a court or
36 administrative order for child support is pending prior to service of
37 the notice, any action to certify the parent to a licensing entity for
38 noncompliance with a child support order shall be automatically stayed
39 until entry of a final order or decision in the modification

1 proceedings. The responsible parent has the obligation to notify the
2 department that a modification proceeding is pending and provide a copy
3 of the motion or request for modification.

4 (13) The department of licensing and a licensing entity may issue,
5 renew, reinstate, or otherwise extend a license in accordance with the
6 licensing entity's or the department of licensing's rules after the
7 licensing entity or the department of licensing receives a copy of the
8 written release specified in subsection (10) of this section. The
9 department of licensing and a licensing entity may waive any applicable
10 requirement for reissuance, renewal, or other extension if it
11 determines that the imposition of that requirement places an undue
12 burden on the person and that waiver of the requirement is consistent
13 with the public interest.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 503.** A new section is added to chapter 74.20A
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 (1) The department of social and health services and all of the
17 various licensing entities subject to section 502 of this act shall
18 enter into such agreements as are necessary to carry out the
19 requirements of the license suspension program established in section
20 502 of this act, but only to the extent the departments and the
21 licensing entities determine it is cost-effective.

22 (2) On or before January 1, 1996, and quarterly thereafter, the
23 department of social and health services and all licensing entities
24 subject to section 502 of this act shall perform a comparison of
25 responsible parents who are not in compliance with a child support
26 order, as defined in section 502 of this act, with all licensees
27 subject to chapter . . . , Laws of 1995 (this act). The comparison may
28 be conducted electronically, or by any other means that is jointly
29 agreeable between the department and the particular licensing entity.
30 The data shared shall be limited to those items necessary to
31 implementation of chapter . . . , Laws of 1995 (this act). The purpose
32 of the comparison shall be to identify current licensees who are not in
33 compliance with a child support order, and to provide to the department
34 of social and health services the following information regarding those
35 licensees:

- 36 (a) Name;
- 37 (b) Date of birth;
- 38 (c) Address of record;

- 1 (d) Federal employer identification number or social security
2 number;
3 (e) Type of license;
4 (f) Effective date of license or renewal;
5 (g) Expiration date of license; and
6 (h) Active or inactive status.

7 **Sec. 504.** RCW 74.20A.020 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 2 s 15 are each
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, the
10 following words and phrases as hereinafter used in this chapter and
11 chapter 74.20 RCW shall have the following meanings:

12 (1) "Department" means the state department of social and health
13 services.

14 (2) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of social and
15 health services, his designee or authorized representative.

16 (3) "Dependent child" means any person:

17 (a) Under the age of eighteen who is not self-supporting, married,
18 or a member of the armed forces of the United States; or

19 (b) Over the age of eighteen for whom a court order for support
20 exists.

21 (4) "Support obligation" means the obligation to provide for the
22 necessary care, support, and maintenance, including medical expenses,
23 of a dependent child or other person as required by statutes and the
24 common law of this or another state.

25 (5) "Child support order" means a superior court order or an
26 administrative order.

27 (6) "Superior court order" means any judgment, decree, or order of
28 the superior court of the state of Washington, or a court of comparable
29 jurisdiction of another state, establishing the existence of a support
30 obligation and ordering payment of a set or determinable amount of
31 support moneys to satisfy the support obligation. For purposes of RCW
32 74.20A.055, orders for support which were entered under the uniform
33 reciprocal enforcement of support act by a state where the responsible
34 parent no longer resides shall not preclude the department from
35 establishing an amount to be paid as current and future support.

36 ~~((+6))~~ (7) "Administrative order" means any determination,
37 finding, decree, or order for support pursuant to RCW 74.20A.055, or by
38 an agency of another state pursuant to a substantially similar

1 administrative process, establishing the existence of a support
2 obligation and ordering the payment of a set or determinable amount of
3 support moneys to satisfy the support obligation.

4 ~~((+7+))~~ (8) "Responsible parent" means a natural parent, adoptive
5 parent, or stepparent of a dependent child or a person who has signed
6 an affidavit acknowledging paternity which has been filed with the
7 state office of vital statistics.

8 ~~((+8+))~~ (9) "Stepparent" means the present spouse of the person who
9 is either the mother, father, or adoptive parent of a dependent child,
10 and such status shall exist until terminated as provided for in RCW
11 26.16.205.

12 ~~((+9+))~~ (10) "Support moneys" means any moneys or in-kind
13 providings paid to satisfy a support obligation whether denominated as
14 child support, spouse support, alimony, maintenance, or any other such
15 moneys intended to satisfy an obligation for support of any person or
16 satisfaction in whole or in part of arrears or delinquency on such an
17 obligation.

18 ~~((+10+))~~ (11) "Support debt" means any delinquent amount of support
19 moneys which is due, owing, and unpaid under a superior court order or
20 an administrative order, a debt for the payment of expenses for the
21 reasonable or necessary care, support, and maintenance, including
22 medical expenses, of a dependent child or other person for whom a
23 support obligation is owed; or a debt under RCW 74.20A.100 or
24 74.20A.270. Support debt also includes any accrued interest, fees, or
25 penalties charged on a support debt, and attorneys fees and other costs
26 of litigation awarded in an action to establish and enforce a support
27 obligation or debt.

28 ~~((+11+))~~ (12) "State" means any state or political subdivision,
29 territory, or possession of the United States, the District of
30 Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 505.** A new section is added to chapter 74.20A
32 RCW to read as follows:

33 In furtherance of the public policy of increasing collection of
34 child support and to assist in evaluation of the program established in
35 section 502 of this act, the department shall report the following to
36 the legislature and the governor on December 1, 1996, and annually
37 thereafter:

1 (1) The number of responsible parents identified as licensees
2 subject to section 502 of this act;

3 (2) The number of responsible parents identified by the department
4 as not in compliance with a child support order;

5 (3) The number of notices of noncompliance served upon responsible
6 parents by the department;

7 (4) The number of responsible parents served a notice of
8 noncompliance who request an adjudicative proceeding;

9 (5) The number of adjudicative proceedings held, and the results of
10 the adjudicative proceedings;

11 (6) The number of responsible parents certified to the department
12 of licensing or licensing entities for noncompliance with a child
13 support order, and the type of license the parents held;

14 (7) The costs incurred in the implementation and enforcement of
15 section 502 of this act and an estimate of the amount of child support
16 collected due to the departments under section 502 of this act;

17 (8) Any other information regarding this program that the
18 department feels will assist in evaluation of the program;

19 (9) Recommendations for the addition of specific licenses in the
20 program or exclusion of specific licenses from the program, and reasons
21 for such recommendations; and

22 (10) Any recommendations for statutory changes necessary for the
23 cost-effective management of the program.

24 **Sec. 506.** RCW 46.20.291 and 1993 c 501 s 4 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 The department is authorized to suspend the license of a driver
27 upon a showing by its records or other sufficient evidence that the
28 licensee:

29 (1) Has committed an offense for which mandatory revocation or
30 suspension of license is provided by law;

31 (2) Has, by reckless or unlawful operation of a motor vehicle,
32 caused or contributed to an accident resulting in death or injury to
33 any person or serious property damage;

34 (3) Has been convicted of offenses against traffic regulations
35 governing the movement of vehicles, or found to have committed traffic
36 infractions, with such frequency as to indicate a disrespect for
37 traffic laws or a disregard for the safety of other persons on the
38 highways;

1 (4) Is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle under RCW 46.20.031(3);
2 ((or))

3 (5) Has failed to respond to a notice of traffic infraction, failed
4 to appear at a requested hearing, violated a written promise to appear
5 in court, or has failed to comply with the terms of a notice of traffic
6 infraction or citation, as provided in RCW 46.20.289; ((or))

7 (6) Has committed one of the prohibited practices relating to
8 drivers' licenses defined in RCW 46.20.336; or

9 (7) Has been certified by the department of social and health
10 services as a person who is not in compliance with a child support
11 order as provided in section 502 of this act.

12 **Sec. 507.** RCW 46.20.311 and 1994 c 275 s 27 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (1) The department shall not suspend a driver's license or
15 privilege to drive a motor vehicle on the public highways for a fixed
16 period of more than one year, except as specifically permitted under
17 RCW 46.20.342 or other provision of law. Except for a suspension under
18 RCW 46.20.289 and 46.20.291(5), whenever the license or driving
19 privilege of any person is suspended by reason of a conviction, a
20 finding that a traffic infraction has been committed, pursuant to
21 chapter 46.29 RCW, or pursuant to RCW 46.20.291, the suspension shall
22 remain in effect until the person gives and thereafter maintains proof
23 of financial responsibility for the future as provided in chapter 46.29
24 RCW. Whenever the license or driving privilege of any person is
25 suspended as a result of certification of noncompliance with a child
26 support order under chapter 74.20A RCW, the suspension shall remain in
27 effect until the person provides a written release issued by the
28 department of social and health services stating that the person is in
29 compliance with the order. The department shall not issue to the
30 person a new, duplicate, or renewal license until the person pays a
31 reissue fee of twenty dollars. If the suspension is the result of a
32 violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, the reissue fee shall be fifty
33 dollars.

34 (2) Any person whose license or privilege to drive a motor vehicle
35 on the public highways has been revoked, unless the revocation was for
36 a cause which has been removed, is not entitled to have the license or
37 privilege renewed or restored until: (a) After the expiration of one
38 year from the date the license or privilege to drive was revoked; (b)

1 after the expiration of the applicable revocation period provided by
2 RCW 46.20.308 or 46.61.5052, 46.61.5053, or 46.20.365; (c) after the
3 expiration of two years for persons convicted of vehicular homicide; or
4 (d) after the expiration of the applicable revocation period provided
5 by RCW 46.20.265. After the expiration of the appropriate period, the
6 person may make application for a new license as provided by law
7 together with a reissue fee in the amount of twenty dollars, but if the
8 revocation is the result of a violation of RCW 46.20.308, 46.61.502, or
9 46.61.504 or is the result of administrative action under RCW
10 46.20.365, the reissue fee shall be fifty dollars. Except for a
11 revocation under RCW 46.20.265, the department shall not then issue a
12 new license unless it is satisfied after investigation of the driving
13 ability of the person that it will be safe to grant the privilege of
14 driving a motor vehicle on the public highways, and until the person
15 gives and thereafter maintains proof of financial responsibility for
16 the future as provided in chapter 46.29 RCW. For a revocation under
17 RCW 46.20.265, the department shall not issue a new license unless it
18 is satisfied after investigation of the driving ability of the person
19 that it will be safe to grant that person the privilege of driving a
20 motor vehicle on the public highways.

21 (3) Whenever the driver's license of any person is suspended
22 pursuant to Article IV of the nonresident violators compact or RCW
23 46.23.020 or 46.20.289 or 46.20.291(5), the department shall not issue
24 to the person any new or renewal license until the person pays a
25 reissue fee of twenty dollars. If the suspension is the result of a
26 violation of the laws of this or any other state, province, or other
27 jurisdiction involving (a) the operation or physical control of a motor
28 vehicle upon the public highways while under the influence of
29 intoxicating liquor or drugs, or (b) the refusal to submit to a
30 chemical test of the driver's blood alcohol content, the reissue fee
31 shall be fifty dollars.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 508.** A new section is added to chapter 48.22
33 RCW to read as follows:

34 A motor vehicle liability insurance policy that contains any
35 provision excluding insurance coverage for an unlicensed driver shall
36 not apply for ninety days from the date of suspension in the event that
37 the department of licensing suspends a driver's license solely for the
38 nonpayment of child support as provided in chapter 74.20A RCW.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 509.** A new section is added to chapter 2.48 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 ATTORNEYS. Any member of the Washington state bar association who
4 has been certified by the department of social and health services as
5 a person who is not in compliance with a child support order as
6 provided in section 502 of this act shall be immediately suspended from
7 membership. Membership shall not be reinstated until the person
8 provides the Washington state bar association a written release issued
9 by the department of social and health services stating that the person
10 is in compliance with the order. If the person has continued to meet
11 all other requirements for membership during the suspension,
12 reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of the notice and payment
13 of any reinstatement fee the association may impose.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 510.** A new section is added to chapter 18.04
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 ACCOUNTANTS. The board shall immediately suspend the certificate
17 or license of a person who has been certified pursuant to section 502
18 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person
19 who is not in compliance with a child support order.

20 **Sec. 511.** RCW 18.04.335 and 1992 c 103 s 13 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 ACCOUNTANTS. (1) Upon application in writing and after hearing
23 pursuant to notice, the board may:

24 ~~((1))~~ (a) Modify the suspension of, or reissue a certificate or
25 license to, an individual whose certificate has been revoked or
26 suspended; or

27 ~~((2))~~ (b) Modify the suspension of, or reissue a license to a
28 firm whose license has been revoked, suspended, or which the board has
29 refused to renew.

30 (2) In the case of suspension for failure to comply with a child
31 support order under chapter 74.20A RCW, if the person has continued to
32 meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension,
33 reissuance of a certificate or license shall be automatic upon the
34 board's receipt of a written release issued by the department of social
35 and health services stating that the individual is in compliance with
36 the child support order.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 512.** A new section is added to chapter 18.08
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 ARCHITECTS. The board shall immediately suspend the certificate of
4 registration or certificate of authorization to practice architecture
5 of a person who has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act
6 by the department of social and health services as a person who is not
7 in compliance with a child support order. If the person has continued
8 to meet other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension,
9 reissuance of the certificate shall be automatic upon the board's
10 receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and
11 health services stating that the individual is in compliance with the
12 child support order.

13 **Sec. 513.** RCW 18.11.160 and 1986 c 324 s 12 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 AUCTIONEERS. (1) No license shall be issued by the department to
16 any person who has been convicted of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining
17 money under false pretenses, extortion, criminal conspiracy, fraud,
18 theft, receiving stolen goods, unlawful issuance of checks or drafts,
19 or other similar offense, or to any partnership of which the person is
20 a member, or to any association or corporation of which the person is
21 an officer or in which as a stockholder the person has or exercises a
22 controlling interest either directly or indirectly.

23 (2) The following shall be grounds for denial, suspension, or
24 revocation of a license, or imposition of an administrative fine by the
25 department:

26 (a) Misrepresentation or concealment of material facts in obtaining
27 a license;

28 (b) Underreporting to the department of sales figures so that the
29 auctioneer or auction company surety bond is in a lower amount than
30 required by law;

31 (c) Revocation of a license by another state;

32 (d) Misleading or false advertising;

33 (e) A pattern of substantial misrepresentations related to
34 auctioneering or auction company business;

35 (f) Failure to cooperate with the department in any investigation
36 or disciplinary action;

37 (g) Nonpayment of an administrative fine prior to renewal of a
38 license;

1 (h) Aiding an unlicensed person to practice as an auctioneer or as
2 an auction company; and

3 (i) Any other violations of this chapter.

4 (3) The department shall immediately suspend the license of a
5 person who has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by
6 the department of social and health services as a person who is not in
7 compliance with a child support order. If the person has continued to
8 meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension,
9 reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the department's
10 receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and
11 health services stating that the licensee is in compliance with the
12 child support order.

13 NEW SECTION. Sec. 514. A new section is added to chapter 18.16
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 COSMETOLOGISTS, BARBERS, AND MANICURISTS. The department shall
16 immediately suspend the license of a person who has been certified
17 pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and
18 health services as a person who is not in compliance with a child
19 support order. If the person has continued to meet all other
20 requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the
21 license shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a written
22 release issued by the department of social and health services stating
23 that the licensee is in compliance with the child support order.

24 NEW SECTION. Sec. 515. A new section is added to chapter 18.20
25 RCW to read as follows:

26 BOARDING HOMES. The department shall immediately suspend the
27 license of a person who has been certified pursuant to section 502 of
28 this act by the department of social and health services as a person
29 who is not in compliance with a child support order. If the person has
30 continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the
31 suspension, reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the
32 department's receipt of a written release issued by the department of
33 social and health services stating that the licensee is in compliance
34 with the child support order.

35 **Sec. 516.** RCW 18.27.060 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 2 s 19 are each
36 amended to read as follows:

1 CONTRACTORS. (1) A certificate of registration shall be valid for
2 one year and shall be renewed on or before the expiration date. The
3 department shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration
4 upon compliance with the registration requirements of this chapter.

5 (2) If the department approves an application, it shall issue a
6 certificate of registration to the applicant. The certificate shall be
7 valid for:

8 (a) One year;

9 (b) Until the bond expires; or

10 (c) Until the insurance expires, whichever comes first. The
11 department shall place the expiration date on the certificate.

12 (3) A contractor may supply a short-term bond or insurance policy
13 to bring its registration period to the full one year.

14 (4) If a contractor's surety bond or other security has an
15 unsatisfied judgment against it or is canceled, or if the contractor's
16 insurance policy is canceled, the contractor's registration shall be
17 automatically suspended on the effective date of the impairment or
18 cancellation. The department shall give notice of the suspension to
19 the contractor.

20 (5) The department shall immediately suspend the certificate of
21 registration of a contractor who has been certified by the department
22 of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with
23 a child support order as provided in section 502 of this act. The
24 certificate of registration shall not be reissued or renewed unless the
25 person provides to the department a written release from the department
26 of social and health services stating that he or she is in compliance
27 with the child support order and the person has continued to meet all
28 other requirements for certification during the suspension.

29 NEW SECTION. Sec. 517. A new section is added to chapter 18.28
30 RCW to read as follows:

31 DEBT ADJUSTERS. The department shall immediately suspend the
32 license of a person who has been certified pursuant to section 502 of
33 this act by the department of social and health services as a person
34 who is not in compliance with a child support order. If the person has
35 continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the
36 suspension, reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the
37 department's receipt of a written release issued by the department of

1 social and health services stating that the licensee is in compliance
2 with the child support order.

3 **Sec. 518.** RCW 18.39.181 and 1986 c 259 s 65 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS. The director shall have the
6 following powers and duties:

7 (1) To issue all licenses provided for under this chapter;

8 (2) To annually renew licenses under this chapter;

9 (3) To collect all fees prescribed and required under this chapter;

10 (~~and~~)

11 (4) To immediately suspend the license of a person who has been
12 certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of
13 social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a
14 child support order; and

15 (5) To keep general books of record of all official acts,
16 proceedings, and transactions of the department of licensing while
17 acting under this chapter.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 519.** A new section is added to chapter 18.39
19 RCW to read as follows:

20 EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS. In the case of suspension for
21 failure to comply with a child support order under chapter 74.20A RCW,
22 if the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
23 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of a license shall be
24 automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release issued by
25 the department of social and health services stating that the
26 individual is in compliance with the child support order.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 520.** A new section is added to chapter 18.43
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS. The board shall immediately suspend
30 the registration of a person who has been certified pursuant to section
31 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a
32 person who is not in compliance with a child support order. If the
33 person has continued to meet all other requirements for membership
34 during the suspension, reissuance of the registration shall be
35 automatic upon the board's receipt of a written release issued by the

1 department of social and health services stating that the person is in
2 compliance with the child support order.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 521.** A new section is added to chapter 18.44
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 ESCROW AGENTS. The department shall immediately suspend the
6 certificate of registration of a person who has been certified pursuant
7 to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health
8 services as a person who is not in compliance with a child support
9 order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
10 certification during the suspension, reissuance of the certificate
11 shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a written release
12 issued by the department of social and health services stating that the
13 person is in compliance with the child support order.

14 **Sec. 522.** RCW 18.46.050 and 1991 c 3 s 101 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 MATERNITY HOMES. The department may deny, suspend, or revoke a
17 license in any case in which it finds that there has been failure or
18 refusal to comply with the requirements established under this chapter
19 or the rules adopted under it.

20 The department shall immediately suspend the license of a person
21 who has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the
22 department of social and health services as a person who is not in
23 compliance with a child support order. If the person has continued to
24 meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension,
25 reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the department's
26 receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and
27 health services stating that the person is in compliance with the child
28 support order.

29 RCW 43.70.115 governs notice of a license denial, revocation,
30 suspension, or modification and provides the right to an adjudicative
31 proceeding.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 523.** A new section is added to chapter 18.51
33 RCW to read as follows:

34 NURSING HOME OPERATORS. The department shall immediately suspend
35 the license of a person who has been certified pursuant to section 502
36 of this act by the department of social and health services, division

1 of child support, as a person who is not in compliance with a child
2 support order. If the person has continued to meet all other
3 requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the
4 license shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a written
5 release issued by the division of child support stating that the person
6 is in compliance with the child support order.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 524.** A new section is added to chapter 18.76
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 POISON CENTER MEDICAL DIRECTOR/POISON INFORMATION SPECIALISTS. The
10 department shall immediately suspend the certification of a poison
11 center medical director or a poison information specialist who has been
12 certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of
13 social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a
14 child support order. If the person has continued to meet all other
15 requirements for certification during the suspension, reissuance of the
16 certification shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a
17 written release issued by the department of social and health services
18 stating that the person is in compliance with the child support order.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 525.** A new section is added to chapter 18.85
20 RCW to read as follows:

21 REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS. The director shall
22 immediately suspend the license of a broker or salesperson who has been
23 certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of
24 social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a
25 child support order. If the person has continued to meet all other
26 requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the
27 license shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written
28 release issued by the department of social and health services stating
29 that the person is in compliance with the child support order.

30 **Sec. 526.** RCW 18.96.120 and 1969 ex.s. c 158 s 12 are each amended
31 to read as follows:

32 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS. (1) The director may refuse to renew, or may
33 suspend or revoke, a certificate of registration to use the titles
34 landscape architect, landscape architecture, or landscape architectural
35 in this state upon the following grounds:

1 (~~(1)~~) (a) The holder of the certificate of registration is
2 impersonating a practitioner or former practitioner.

3 (~~(2)~~) (b) The holder of the certificate of registration is guilty
4 of fraud, deceit, gross negligence, gross incompetency or gross
5 misconduct in the practice of landscape architecture.

6 (~~(3)~~) (c) The holder of the certificate of registration permits
7 his seal to be affixed to any plans, specifications or drawings that
8 were not prepared by him or under his personal supervision by employees
9 subject to his direction and control.

10 (~~(4)~~) (d) The holder of the certificate has committed fraud in
11 applying for or obtaining a certificate.

12 (2) The director shall immediately suspend the certificate of
13 registration of a landscape architect who has been certified pursuant
14 to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health
15 services as a person who is not in compliance with a child support
16 order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
17 certification during the suspension, reissuance of the certificate of
18 registration shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a
19 written release issued by the department of social and health services
20 stating that the person is in compliance with the child support order.

21 **Sec. 527.** RCW 18.104.110 and 1993 c 387 s 18 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 WATER WELL CONSTRUCTION. (1) In cases other than those relating to
24 the failure of a licensee to renew a license, the director may suspend
25 or revoke a license issued pursuant to this chapter for any of the
26 following reasons:

27 (~~(1)~~) (a) For fraud or deception in obtaining the license;

28 (~~(2)~~) (b) For fraud or deception in reporting under RCW
29 18.104.050;

30 (~~(3)~~) (c) For violating the provisions of this chapter, or of any
31 lawful rule or regulation of the department or the department of
32 health.

33 (2) The director shall immediately suspend any license issued under
34 this chapter if the holder of the license has been certified pursuant
35 to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health
36 services as a person who is not in compliance with a child support
37 order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
38 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be

1 automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release issued by
2 the department of social and health services stating that the person is
3 in compliance with the child support order.

4 (3) No license shall be suspended for more than six months, except
5 that a suspension under section 502 of this act shall continue until
6 the department receives a written release issued by the department of
7 social and health services stating that the person is in compliance
8 with the order.

9 (4) No person whose license is revoked shall be eligible to apply
10 for a license for one year from the effective date of the final order
11 of revocation.

12 NEW SECTION. Sec. 528. A new section is added to chapter 18.106
13 RCW to read as follows:

14 PLUMBERS. The department shall immediately suspend any certificate
15 of competency issued under this chapter if the holder of the
16 certificate has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by
17 the department of social and health services as a person who is not in
18 compliance with a child support order. If the person has continued to
19 meet all other requirements for certification during the suspension,
20 reissuance of the certificate of competency shall be automatic upon the
21 department's receipt of a written release issued by the department of
22 social and health services stating that the person is in compliance
23 with the child support order.

24 NEW SECTION. Sec. 529. A new section is added to chapter 18.130
25 RCW to read as follows:

26 UNIFORM DISCIPLINARY ACT--HEALTH PROFESSIONS. The disciplining
27 authority shall immediately suspend the license of any person subject
28 to this chapter who has been certified by the department of social and
29 health services as a person who is not in compliance with a child
30 support order as provided in section 502 of this act.

31 **Sec. 530.** RCW 18.130.050 and 1993 c 367 s 21 and 1993 c 367 s 5
32 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

33 UNIFORM DISCIPLINARY ACT--HEALTH PROFESSIONS. The disciplining
34 authority has the following authority:

35 (1) To adopt, amend, and rescind such rules as are deemed necessary
36 to carry out this chapter;

- 1 (2) To investigate all complaints or reports of unprofessional
2 conduct as defined in this chapter and to hold hearings as provided in
3 this chapter;
- 4 (3) To issue subpoenas and administer oaths in connection with any
5 investigation, hearing, or proceeding held under this chapter;
- 6 (4) To take or cause depositions to be taken and use other
7 discovery procedures as needed in any investigation, hearing, or
8 proceeding held under this chapter;
- 9 (5) To compel attendance of witnesses at hearings;
- 10 (6) In the course of investigating a complaint or report of
11 unprofessional conduct, to conduct practice reviews;
- 12 (7) To take emergency action ordering summary suspension of a
13 license, or restriction or limitation of the licensee's practice
14 pending proceedings by the disciplining authority;
- 15 (8) To use the office of administrative hearings as authorized in
16 chapter 34.12 RCW to conduct hearings. However, the disciplining
17 authority shall make the final decision regarding disposition of the
18 license;
- 19 (9) To use individual members of the boards to direct
20 investigations. However, the member of the board shall not
21 subsequently participate in the hearing of the case;
- 22 (10) To enter into contracts for professional services determined
23 to be necessary for adequate enforcement of this chapter;
- 24 (11) To contract with licensees or other persons or organizations
25 to provide services necessary for the monitoring and supervision of
26 licensees who are placed on probation, whose professional activities
27 are restricted, or who are for any authorized purpose subject to
28 monitoring by the disciplining authority;
- 29 (12) To adopt standards of professional conduct or practice;
- 30 (13) To grant or deny license applications, and in the event of a
31 finding of unprofessional conduct by an applicant or license holder, to
32 impose any sanction against a license applicant or license holder
33 provided by this chapter;
- 34 (14) To designate individuals authorized to sign subpoenas and
35 statements of charges;
- 36 (15) To establish panels consisting of three or more members of the
37 board to perform any duty or authority within the board's jurisdiction
38 under this chapter;

1 (16) To review and audit the records of licensed health facilities'
2 or services' quality assurance committee decisions in which a
3 licensee's practice privilege or employment is terminated or
4 restricted. Each health facility or service shall produce and make
5 accessible to the disciplining authority the appropriate records and
6 otherwise facilitate the review and audit. Information so gained shall
7 not be subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil
8 action pursuant to RCW 70.41.200(3);

9 (17) To immediately suspend licenses of persons who have been
10 certified by the department of social and health services as not in
11 compliance with a child support order as provided in section 502 of
12 this act.

13 **Sec. 531.** RCW 18.130.150 and 1984 c 279 s 15 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 UNIFORM DISCIPLINARY ACT--HEALTH PROFESSIONS. A person whose
16 license has been suspended or revoked under this chapter may petition
17 the disciplining authority for reinstatement after an interval as
18 determined by the disciplining authority in the order. The
19 disciplining authority shall hold hearings on the petition and may deny
20 the petition or may order reinstatement and impose terms and conditions
21 as provided in RCW 18.130.160 and issue an order of reinstatement. The
22 disciplining authority may require successful completion of an
23 examination as a condition of reinstatement.

24 A person whose license has been suspended for noncompliance with a
25 child support order under section 502 of this act may petition for
26 reinstatement at any time by providing the disciplining authority a
27 written release issued by the department of social and health services
28 stating that the person is in compliance with the child support order.
29 If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
30 reinstatement during the suspension, the disciplining authority shall
31 automatically reissue the person's license upon receipt of the release,
32 and payment of a reinstatement fee, if any.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 532.** A new section is added to chapter 18.140
34 RCW to read as follows:

35 CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS. The department shall immediately
36 suspend any license or certificate issued under this chapter if the
37 holder has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the

1 department of social and health services as a person who is not in
2 compliance with a child support order. If the person has continued to
3 meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension,
4 reissuance of the license or certificate shall be automatic upon the
5 department's receipt of a written release issued by the department of
6 social and health services stating that the person is in compliance
7 with the child support order.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 533.** A new section is added to chapter 18.145
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 SHORTHAND REPORTERS. The director shall immediately suspend any
11 certificate issued under this chapter if the holder has been certified
12 pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and
13 health services as a person who is not in compliance with a child
14 support order. If the person has continued to meet all other
15 requirements for certification during the suspension, reissuance of the
16 certificate shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written
17 release issued by the department of social and health services stating
18 that the person is in compliance with the child support order.

19 **Sec. 534.** RCW 18.160.080 and 1990 c 177 s 10 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM CONTRACTORS. (1) The state director of fire
22 protection may refuse to issue or renew or may suspend or revoke the
23 privilege of a licensed fire protection sprinkler system contractor or
24 the certificate of a certificate of competency holder to engage in the
25 fire protection sprinkler system business or in lieu thereof, establish
26 penalties as prescribed by Washington state law, for any of the
27 following reasons:

28 (a) Gross incompetency or gross negligence in the preparation of
29 technical drawings, installation, repair, alteration, maintenance,
30 inspection, service, or addition to fire protection sprinkler systems;

31 (b) Conviction of a felony;

32 (c) Fraudulent or dishonest practices while engaging in the fire
33 protection sprinkler systems business;

34 (d) Use of false evidence or misrepresentation in an application
35 for a license or certificate of competency;

36 (e) Permitting his or her license to be used in connection with the
37 preparation of any technical drawings which have not been prepared by

1 him or her personally or under his or her immediate supervision, or in
2 violation of this chapter; or

3 (f) Knowingly violating any provisions of this chapter or the
4 regulations issued thereunder.

5 (2) The state director of fire protection shall revoke the license
6 of a licensed fire protection sprinkler system contractor or the
7 certificate of a certificate of competency holder who engages in the
8 fire protection sprinkler system business while the license or
9 certificate of competency is suspended.

10 (3) The state director of fire protection shall immediately suspend
11 any license or certificate issued under this chapter if the holder has
12 been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of
13 social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a
14 child support order. If the person has continued to meet all other
15 requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the
16 license or certificate shall be automatic upon the director's receipt
17 of a written release issued by the department of social and health
18 services stating that the person is in compliance with the child
19 support order.

20 (4) Any licensee or certificate of competency holder who is
21 aggrieved by an order of the state director of fire protection
22 suspending or revoking a license may, within thirty days after notice
23 of such suspension or revocation, appeal under chapter 34.05 RCW.

24 NEW SECTION. Sec. 535. A new section is added to chapter 18.165
25 RCW to read as follows:

26 PRIVATE DETECTIVES. The department shall immediately suspend a
27 license issued under this chapter if the holder has been certified
28 pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and
29 health services as a person who is not in compliance with a child
30 support order. If the person has continued to meet all other
31 requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the
32 license shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a written
33 release issued by the department of social and health services stating
34 that the person is in compliance with the child support order.

35 NEW SECTION. Sec. 536. A new section is added to chapter 18.170
36 RCW to read as follows:

1 SECURITY GUARDS. The director shall immediately suspend any
2 license issued under this chapter if the holder has been certified
3 pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and
4 health services as a person who is not in compliance with a child
5 support order. If the person has continued to meet all other
6 requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the
7 license shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written
8 release issued by the department of social and health services stating
9 that the person is in compliance with the child support order.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 537.** A new section is added to chapter 18.175
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 ATHLETE AGENTS. The director shall immediately suspend a
13 certificate of registration issued under this chapter if the holder has
14 been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of
15 social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a
16 child support order. If the person has continued to meet all other
17 requirements for certification during the suspension, reissuance of the
18 certificate shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written
19 release issued by the department of social and health services stating
20 that the person is in compliance with the child support order.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 538.** A new section is added to chapter 18.185
22 RCW to read as follows:

23 BAIL BOND AGENTS. The director shall immediately suspend any
24 license issued under this chapter if the holder has been certified
25 pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and
26 health services as a person who is not in compliance with a child
27 support order. If the person has continued to meet all other
28 requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the
29 license shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written
30 release issued by the department of social and health services stating
31 that the person is in compliance with the child support order.

32 **Sec. 539.** RCW 43.20A.205 and 1989 c 175 s 95 are each amended to
33 read as follows:

34 This section governs the denial of an application for a license or
35 the suspension, revocation, or modification of a license by the
36 department.

1 (1) The department shall give written notice of the denial of an
2 application for a license to the applicant or his or her agent. The
3 department shall give written notice of revocation, suspension, or
4 modification of a license to the licensee or his or her agent. The
5 notice shall state the reasons for the action. The notice shall be
6 personally served in the manner of service of a summons in a civil
7 action or shall be given in ((an other)) another manner that shows
8 proof of receipt.

9 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and in
10 subsection (4) of this section, revocation, suspension, or modification
11 is effective twenty-eight days after the licensee or the agent receives
12 the notice.

13 (a) The department may make the date the action is effective later
14 than twenty-eight days after receipt. If the department does so, it
15 shall state the effective date in the written notice given the licensee
16 or agent.

17 (b) The department may make the date the action is effective sooner
18 than twenty-eight days after receipt when necessary to protect the
19 public health, safety, or welfare. When the department does so, it
20 shall state the effective date and the reasons supporting the effective
21 date in the written notice given to the licensee or agent.

22 (c) When the department has received certification pursuant to
23 chapter 74.20A RCW from the division of child support that the licensee
24 is a person who is not in compliance with a child support order, the
25 department shall provide that the suspension is effective immediately
26 upon receipt of the suspension notice by the licensee.

27 (3) Except for licensees suspended for noncompliance with a child
28 support order under chapter 74.20A RCW, a license applicant or licensee
29 who is aggrieved by a department denial, revocation, suspension, or
30 modification has the right to an adjudicative proceeding. The
31 proceeding is governed by the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter
32 34.05 RCW. The application must be in writing, state the basis for
33 contesting the adverse action, include a copy of the adverse notice, be
34 served on and received by the department within twenty-eight days of
35 the license applicant's or licensee's receiving the adverse notice, and
36 be served in a manner that shows proof of receipt.

37 (4)(a) If the department gives a licensee twenty-eight or more days
38 notice of revocation, suspension, or modification and the licensee
39 files an appeal before its effective date, the department shall not

1 implement the adverse action until the final order has been entered.
2 The presiding or reviewing officer may permit the department to
3 implement part or all of the adverse action while the proceedings are
4 pending if the appellant causes an unreasonable delay in the
5 proceeding, if the circumstances change so that implementation is in
6 the public interest, or for other good cause.

7 (b) If the department gives a licensee less than twenty-eight days
8 notice of revocation, suspension, or modification and the licensee
9 timely files a sufficient appeal, the department may implement the
10 adverse action on the effective date stated in the notice. The
11 presiding or reviewing officer may order the department to stay
12 implementation of part or all of the adverse action while the
13 proceedings are pending if staying implementation is in the public
14 interest or for other good cause.

15 **Sec. 540.** RCW 43.70.115 and 1991 c 3 s 377 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 This section governs the denial of an application for a license or
18 the suspension, revocation, or modification of a license by the
19 department. This section does not govern actions taken under chapter
20 18.130 RCW.

21 (1) The department shall give written notice of the denial of an
22 application for a license to the applicant or his or her agent. The
23 department shall give written notice of revocation, suspension, or
24 modification of a license to the licensee or his or her agent. The
25 notice shall state the reasons for the action. The notice shall be
26 personally served in the manner of service of a summons in a civil
27 action or shall be given in ((~~an other~~ {~~another~~})) another manner that
28 shows proof of receipt.

29 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and in
30 subsection (4) of this section, revocation, suspension, or modification
31 is effective twenty-eight days after the licensee or the agent receives
32 the notice.

33 (a) The department may make the date the action is effective later
34 than twenty-eight days after receipt. If the department does so, it
35 shall state the effective date in the written notice given the licensee
36 or agent.

37 (b) The department may make the date the action is effective sooner
38 than twenty-eight days after receipt when necessary to protect the

1 public health, safety, or welfare. When the department does so, it
2 shall state the effective date and the reasons supporting the effective
3 date in the written notice given to the licensee or agent.

4 (c) When the department has received certification pursuant to
5 chapter 74.20A RCW from the department of social and health services
6 that the licensee is a person who is not in compliance with a child
7 support order, the department shall provide that the suspension is
8 effective immediately upon receipt of the suspension notice by the
9 licensee.

10 (3) Except for licensees suspended for noncompliance with a child
11 support order under chapter 74.20A RCW, a license applicant or licensee
12 who is aggrieved by a department denial, revocation, suspension, or
13 modification has the right to an adjudicative proceeding. The
14 proceeding is governed by the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter
15 34.05 RCW. The application must be in writing, state the basis for
16 contesting the adverse action, include a copy of the adverse notice, be
17 served on and received by the department within twenty-eight days of
18 the license applicant's or licensee's receiving the adverse notice, and
19 be served in a manner that shows proof of receipt.

20 (4)(a) If the department gives a licensee twenty-eight or more days
21 notice of revocation, suspension, or modification and the licensee
22 files an appeal before its effective date, the department shall not
23 implement the adverse action until the final order has been entered.
24 The presiding or reviewing officer may permit the department to
25 implement part or all of the adverse action while the proceedings are
26 pending if the appellant causes an unreasonable delay in the
27 proceeding, if the circumstances change so that implementation is in
28 the public interest, or for other good cause.

29 (b) If the department gives a licensee less than twenty-eight days
30 notice of revocation, suspension, or modification and the licensee
31 timely files a sufficient appeal, the department may implement the
32 adverse action on the effective date stated in the notice. The
33 presiding or reviewing officer may order the department to stay
34 implementation of part or all of the adverse action while the
35 proceedings are pending if staying implementation is in the public
36 interest or for other good cause.

37 **B. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 541.** A new section is added to chapter 26.18
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 (1) If an obligor fails to comply with an order of support, the
4 court shall order the obligor to:

5 (a) Arrange a payment schedule and maintain support payments;

6 (b) Participate in community service work at a minimum of one
7 hundred hours per month; or

8 (c) Imprisonment for the crime of family nonsupport under RCW
9 26.20.035.

10 (2) Persons ordered to comply with subsection (1) (b) or (c) of
11 this section shall have their names and the fact of their failure to
12 comply with an order of support published in a newspaper of general
13 circulation in the county in which the court order is obtained under
14 this section.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 542.** A new section is added to chapter 26.20
16 RCW to read as follows:

17 A person is guilty of predatory nonsupport if:

18 (1) He or she is determined to be a parent for a second time under
19 chapter 26.26 RCW;

20 (2) The second or subsequent child is receiving public assistance
21 under chapter 74.04, 74.09 or 74.12 RCW;

22 (3) He or she fails to pay an obligation of support ordered under
23 Title 26 RCW or chapter 74.04, 74.20 or 74.20A RCW; and

24 (4) The second or subsequent child's other natural parent was, at
25 the time of conception, under the age of eighteen.

26 A violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor. Any subsequent
27 violation of this section by a person previously convicted of a
28 violation of this section is a class C felony under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

29 **C. AFDC-RELATED GROUP HOME AND CHILD CARE ZONING**

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 543.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70
31 RCW to read as follows:

32 No county may enact, enforce, or maintain an ordinance, development
33 regulation, zoning regulation, or official control, policy, or
34 administrative practice which prohibits the use of a residential
35 dwelling, located in an area zoned for residential or commercial use,

1 as an AFDC-related group home or a family day-care provider's home
2 facility.

3 A county may require that the facility: (1) Comply with all
4 building, fire, safety, health code, and business licensing
5 requirements; (2) conform to lot size, building size, setbacks, and lot
6 coverage standards applicable to the zoning district except if the
7 structure is a legal nonconforming structure; (3) is certified by the
8 state office of child care policy licensor as providing a safe
9 passenger loading area; (4) include signage, if any, that conforms to
10 applicable regulations; and (5) limit hours of operations to facilitate
11 neighborhood compatibility, while also providing appropriate
12 opportunity for persons who use family day-care or an AFDC-related
13 group home and who work a nonstandard work shift.

14 A county may also require that the AFDC-related group home or
15 family day-care provider, before state licensing, require proof of
16 written notification by the provider that the immediately adjoining
17 property owners have been informed of the intent to locate and maintain
18 such a facility. If a dispute arises between neighbors and the family
19 day-care provider or AFDC-related group home over licensing
20 requirements, the licensor may provide a forum to resolve the dispute.

21 Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a county
22 from imposing zoning conditions on the establishment and maintenance of
23 an AFDC-related group home or a family day-care provider's home in an
24 area zoned for residential or commercial use, so long as such
25 conditions are no more restrictive than conditions imposed on other
26 residential dwellings in the same zone and the establishment of such
27 facilities is not precluded. As used in this section, "family day-care
28 provider" and "AFDC-related group home" are each as defined in RCW
29 74.15.020. The number of AFDC-related group homes may be limited.

30 **Sec. 544.** RCW 36.70A.450 and 1994 c 273 s 17 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 No city or county that plans or elects to plan under this chapter
33 may enact, enforce, or maintain an ordinance, development regulation,
34 zoning regulation, or official control, policy, or administrative
35 practice which prohibits the use of a residential dwelling, located in
36 an area zoned for residential or commercial use, as a family day-care
37 provider's home facility or as an AFDC-related group home.

1 A city or county may require that the facility: (1) Comply with
2 all building, fire, safety, health code, and business licensing
3 requirements; (2) conform to lot size, building size, setbacks, and lot
4 coverage standards applicable to the zoning district except if the
5 structure is a legal nonconforming structure; (3) is certified by the
6 state (~~department of licensing~~) department of social and health
7 services as providing a safe passenger loading area; (4) include
8 signage, if any, that conforms to applicable regulations; and (5) limit
9 hours of operations to facilitate neighborhood compatibility, while
10 also providing appropriate opportunity for persons who use family day-
11 care or an AFDC-related group home and who work a nonstandard work
12 shift.

13 A city or county may also require that the family day-care provider
14 or AFDC-related group home, before state licensing, require proof of
15 written notification by the provider that the immediately adjoining
16 property owners have been informed of the intent to locate and maintain
17 such a facility. If a dispute arises between neighbors and the AFDC-
18 related group home or family day-care provider over licensing
19 requirements, the licensor may provide a forum to resolve the dispute.

20 Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a city or
21 county that plans or elects to plan under this chapter from imposing
22 zoning conditions on the establishment and maintenance of a family day-
23 care provider's home or AFDC-related group home in an area zoned for
24 residential or commercial use, so long as such conditions are no more
25 restrictive than conditions imposed on other residential dwellings in
26 the same zone and the establishment of such facilities is not
27 precluded. As used in this section, "family day-care provider" (~~is~~)
28 and "AFDC-related group home" are each as defined in RCW 74.15.020.

29 **Sec. 545.** RCW 35.63.185 and 1994 c 273 s 14 are each amended to
30 read as follows:

31 No city may enact, enforce, or maintain an ordinance, development
32 regulation, zoning regulation, or official control, policy, or
33 administrative practice which prohibits the use of a residential
34 dwelling, located in an area zoned for residential or commercial use,
35 as an AFDC-related group home or a family day-care provider's home
36 facility.

37 A city may require that the facility: (1) Comply with all
38 building, fire, safety, health code, and business licensing

1 requirements; (2) conform to lot size, building size, setbacks, and lot
2 coverage standards applicable to the zoning district except if the
3 structure is a legal nonconforming structure; (3) is certified by the
4 (~~state department of licensing~~) department of social and health
5 services as providing a safe passenger loading area; (4) include
6 signage, if any, that conforms to applicable regulations; and (5) limit
7 hours of operations to facilitate neighborhood compatibility, while
8 also providing appropriate opportunity for persons who use family day-
9 care or an AFDC-related group home and who work a nonstandard work
10 shift.

11 A city may also require that the family day-care provider or AFDC-
12 related group home, before state licensing, require proof of written
13 notification by the provider that the immediately adjoining property
14 owners have been informed of the intent to locate and maintain such a
15 facility. If a dispute arises between neighbors and the family day-
16 care provider or AFDC-related group home over licensing requirements,
17 the licensor may provide a forum to resolve the dispute.

18 Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a city from
19 imposing zoning conditions on the establishment and maintenance of a
20 family day-care provider's home or an AFDC-related group home in an
21 area zoned for residential or commercial use, so long as such
22 conditions are no more restrictive than conditions imposed on other
23 residential dwellings in the same zone and the establishment of such
24 facilities is not precluded. As used in this section, "family day-care
25 provider" (~~is~~) and "AFDC-related group home" are each as defined in
26 RCW 74.15.020.

27 **Sec. 546.** RCW 35A.63.215 and 1994 c 273 s 16 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 No city may enact, enforce, or maintain an ordinance, development
30 regulation, zoning regulation, or official control, policy, or
31 administrative practice which prohibits the use of a residential
32 dwelling, located in an area zoned for residential or commercial use,
33 as a family day-care provider's home facility or as an AFDC-related
34 group home.

35 A city may require that the facility: (1) Comply with all
36 building, fire, safety, health code, and business licensing
37 requirements; (2) conform to lot size, building size, setbacks, and lot
38 coverage standards applicable to the zoning district except if the

1 structure is a legal nonconforming structure; (3) is certified by the
2 (~~state department of licensing~~) department of social and health
3 services as providing a safe passenger loading area; (4) include
4 signage, if any, that conforms to applicable regulations; and (5) limit
5 hours of operations to facilitate neighborhood compatibility, while
6 also providing appropriate opportunity for persons who use family day-
7 care or as an AFDC-related group home and who work a nonstandard work
8 shift.

9 A city may also require that the family day-care provider or AFDC-
10 related group home, before state licensing, require proof of written
11 notification by the provider that the immediately adjoining property
12 owners have been informed of the intent to locate and maintain such a
13 facility. If a dispute arises between neighbors and the family day-
14 care provider or AFDC-related group home over licensing requirements,
15 the licensor may provide a forum to resolve the dispute.

16 Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a city from
17 imposing zoning conditions on the establishment and maintenance of an
18 AFDC-related group home or a family day-care provider's home in an area
19 zoned for residential or commercial use, so long as such conditions are
20 no more restrictive than conditions imposed on other residential
21 dwellings in the same zone and the establishment of such facilities is
22 not precluded. As used in this section, "family day-care provider"
23 (~~is~~) or "AFDC-related group home" are each as defined in RCW
24 74.15.020. The number of AFDC-related group homes may be limited.

25 **Sec. 547.** RCW 74.15.020 and 1994 c 273 s 21 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 For the purpose of chapter 74.15 RCW and RCW 74.13.031, and unless
28 otherwise clearly indicated by the context thereof, the following terms
29 shall mean:

30 (1) "Department" means the state department of social and health
31 services;

32 (2) "Secretary" means the secretary of social and health services;

33 (3) "Agency" means any person, firm, partnership, association,
34 corporation, or facility which receives children, expectant mothers, or
35 persons with developmental disabilities for control, care, or
36 maintenance outside their own homes, or which places, arranges the
37 placement of, or assists in the placement of children, expectant
38 mothers, or persons with developmental disabilities for foster care or

1 placement of children for adoption, and shall include the following
2 irrespective of whether there is compensation to the agency or to the
3 children, expectant mothers or persons with developmental disabilities
4 for services rendered:

5 (a) "Group-care facility" means an agency, other than a foster-
6 family home, which is maintained and operated for the care of a group
7 of children on a twenty-four hour basis;

8 (b) "Child-placing agency" means an agency which places a child or
9 children for temporary care, continued care, or for adoption;

10 (c) "Maternity service" means an agency which provides or arranges
11 for care or services to expectant mothers, before or during
12 confinement, or which provides care as needed to mothers and their
13 infants after confinement;

14 (d) "Day-care center" means an agency which regularly provides care
15 for a group of children for periods of less than twenty-four hours;

16 (e) "Family day-care provider" means a licensed day-care provider
17 who regularly provides day care for not more than twelve children in
18 the provider's home in the family living quarters;

19 (f) "Foster-family home" means an agency which regularly provides
20 care on a twenty-four hour basis to one or more children, expectant
21 mothers, or persons with developmental disabilities in the family abode
22 of the person or persons under whose direct care and supervision the
23 child, expectant mother, or person with a developmental disability is
24 placed;

25 (g) "Crisis residential center" means an agency which is a
26 temporary protective residential facility operated to perform the
27 duties specified in chapter 13.32A RCW, in the manner provided in RCW
28 74.13.032 through 74.13.036((~~-~~));

29 (h) "AFDC-related teen parent home" or "AFDC-related group home"
30 means an agency that provides care for teen mothers on aid to families
31 with dependent children with their children;

32 (4) "Agency" shall not include the following:

33 (a) Persons related by blood or marriage to the child, expectant
34 mother, or persons with developmental disabilities in the following
35 degrees: Parent, grandparent, brother, sister, stepparent,
36 stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, and/or first cousin;

37 (b) Persons who are legal guardians of the child, expectant mother,
38 or persons with developmental disabilities;

1 (c) Persons who care for a neighbor's or friend's child or
2 children, with or without compensation, where the person does not
3 engage in such activity on a regular basis, or where parents on a
4 mutually cooperative basis exchange care of one another's children, or
5 persons who have the care of an exchange student in their own home;

6 (d) A person, partnership, corporation, or other entity that
7 provides placement or similar services to exchange students or
8 international student exchange visitors;

9 (e) Nursery schools or kindergartens which are engaged primarily in
10 educational work with preschool children and in which no child is
11 enrolled on a regular basis for more than four hours per day;

12 (f) Schools, including boarding schools, which are engaged
13 primarily in education, operate on a definite school year schedule,
14 follow a stated academic curriculum, accept only school-age children
15 and do not accept custody of children;

16 (g) Seasonal camps of three months' or less duration engaged
17 primarily in recreational or educational activities;

18 (h) Hospitals licensed pursuant to chapter 70.41 RCW when
19 performing functions defined in chapter 70.41 RCW, nursing homes
20 licensed under chapter 18.51 RCW and boarding homes licensed under
21 chapter 18.20 RCW;

22 (i) Licensed physicians or lawyers;

23 (j) Facilities providing care to children for periods of less than
24 twenty-four hours whose parents remain on the premises to participate
25 in activities other than employment;

26 (k) Facilities approved and certified under chapter 71A.22 RCW;

27 (l) Any agency having been in operation in this state ten years
28 prior to June 8, 1967, and not seeking or accepting moneys or
29 assistance from any state or federal agency, and is supported in part
30 by an endowment or trust fund;

31 (m) Persons who have a child in their home for purposes of
32 adoption, if the child was placed in such home by a licensed child-
33 placing agency, an authorized public or tribal agency or court or if a
34 replacement report has been filed under chapter 26.33 RCW and the
35 placement has been approved by the court;

36 (n) An agency operated by any unit of local, state, or federal
37 government or an agency, located within the boundaries of a federally
38 recognized Indian reservation, licensed by the Indian tribe;

1 (o) An agency located on a federal military reservation, except
2 where the military authorities request that such agency be subject to
3 the licensing requirements of this chapter((~~-~~));

4 (5) "Requirement" means any rule, regulation or standard of care to
5 be maintained by an agency.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 548.** A new section is added to chapter 74.15
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) A family day-care provider's home or AFDC-related group home
9 shall be a permitted use in all areas zoned for residential or
10 commercial purposes, including areas zoned for single-family dwellings.
11 No town, city, or county shall enact or enforce zoning ordinances
12 prohibiting the use of a residential dwelling, located in an area zoned
13 for residential or commercial use, as a family day-care provider's home
14 facility, or as an AFDC-related group home.

15 (2) A town, city, or county may impose zoning conditions on the
16 establishment and maintenance of a family day-care provider's home or
17 an AFDC-related group home in an area zoned for residential or
18 commercial use, provided that such conditions are no more restrictive
19 than conditions imposed on other residential dwellings in the same
20 zone.

21 **PART VI. WELFARE-TO-WORK EFFECTIVENESS STUDIES**

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 601.** A new section is added to chapter 44.28
23 RCW to read as follows:

24 WELFARE-TO-WORK PROGRAMS STUDY. (1) The legislative budget
25 committee shall conduct an evaluation of the effectiveness of the
26 welfare-to-work programs described in chapter . . . , Laws of 1995 (this
27 act), including the job opportunities and basic skills training
28 program, the tax incentive program, the full employment act program,
29 and any approved private, county, or local government welfare-to-work
30 programs. The evaluation shall assess the success of the programs in
31 assisting clients to become employed and to reduce their use of aid to
32 families with dependent children. The study shall include but not be
33 limited to the following:

34 (a) A random assignment of clients to public agencies and private
35 contractors to assess the effectiveness of program services provided by
36 public and private contractors;

1 (b) An assessment of employment outcomes, including hourly wages,
2 hours worked, and total earnings, for clients;

3 (c) A comparison of aid to families with dependent children
4 outcomes, including grant amounts and program exits, for clients;

5 (d) A cost-benefit analysis of the use of public and private
6 contractors;

7 (e) An audit of the performance-based contract for each private
8 nonprofit contractor for job opportunities and basic skills training
9 program services; and

10 (f) An assessment of whether the full employment act program has
11 met its target goals. The target goals for the program are to reduce
12 the Washington full employment act eligible aid to families with
13 dependent children in the pilot counties by twenty-five percent by the
14 end of the fifth year of the pilot program, and to reduce the costs
15 associated with these caseloads by twenty-five percent over the five-
16 year pilot period.

17 (2) Administrative data shall be provided by the department of
18 social and health services, the employment security department, the
19 state board for community and technical colleges, and local government
20 providers, and private contractors. The department of social and
21 health services shall require contractors to provide administrative and
22 outcome data needed for this study.

23 (3) Additional data may be collected directly from clients if not
24 available from administrative records.

25 (4) The legislative budget committee shall report its findings to
26 the governor and the appropriate standing committees of the legislature
27 by October 30, 1998, and shall provide annual reports thereafter until
28 October 30, 2001.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 602.** A new section is added to chapter 44.28
30 RCW to read as follows:

31 BUDGET NEUTRALITY STUDY. Twelve months after implementation of the
32 Washington full employment act, the legislative budget committee shall
33 present to the legislature a report on the cost neutrality projections
34 of the pilot program under sections 209 through 216 of this act. If it
35 appears that the pilot program is not likely to achieve cost neutrality
36 over the course of the five-year pilot period, the legislative budget
37 committee shall consult with the department of social and health
38 services to present a plan to modify the pilot program.

PART VII. MISCELLANEOUS

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 701.** The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) RCW 74.08.120 and 1992 c 108 s 2, 1987 c 75 s 39, 1981 1st ex. s. c 6 s 15, 1981 c 8 s 12, 1979 c 141 s 326, 1969 ex.s. c 259 s 1, 1969 ex.s. c 159 s 1, 1965 ex.s. c 102 s 1, & 1959 c 26 s 74.08.120;
- (2) RCW 74.08.125 and 1993 c 22 s 1 & 1992 c 108 s 3;
- (3) RCW 74.12.420 and 1994 c 299 s 9; and
- (4) RCW 74.12.425 and 1994 c 299 s 10.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 702.** Part headings, captions, and the table of contents used in this act do not constitute any part of the law.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 703.** Sections 203 through 205 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 82 RCW.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 704.** Sections 206 through 208 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 74 RCW.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 705.** Sections 209 through 216 of this act are each added to chapter 74.25 RCW.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 706.** WAIVERS--WASHINGTON FULL EMPLOYMENT ACT. The governor and the department of social and health services shall, within three months, seek all necessary exemptions and waivers from and amendments to federal statutes, rules, and regulations and shall report to the appropriate committees in the house of representatives and senate quarterly on the efforts to secure the federal changes to permit full implementation of the program in sections 209 through 216 of this act at the earliest possible date.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 707.** (1) Upon obtaining all such exemptions, waivers, and amendments referred to in section 706 of this act, the department of social and health services, with the advice of the implementation boards, shall adopt changes to current rules as may be required to implement the program.

(2) The department, with the advice of the implementation boards, shall amend the state plans for the aid to families with dependent

1 children program, the job opportunities and basic skills training
2 program, and the food stamp program to incorporate the programs into
3 the Washington full employment act program for the pilot counties, and
4 shall obtain federal approval of plan amendments.

5 (3) The department, with the advice of the implementation boards,
6 shall obtain any exemptions and waivers from federal statutes and
7 regulations necessary to qualify the program as a federally approved
8 demonstration project under section 1115 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1315) of the
9 Social Security Act and section 17 (7 U.S.C. Sec. 2026) of the Food
10 Stamp Act.

11 (4) The purpose of this section is to facilitate implementation of
12 the pilot program at the earliest possible date and with maximum
13 federal financial participation. Therefore, the department is directed
14 to expedite the acquisition of federal waiver and amendment approvals,
15 and the adoption of necessary statute amendments in close and
16 continuous coordination with appropriate federal officials, and to
17 prepare and submit completely and in a timely manner all forms and data
18 required by those officials. The department, with the advice of the
19 implementation boards, is authorized to make such changes to the
20 program as are necessary to achieve federal waiver approval. Any such
21 changes should be, in the judgment of the secretary of the department,
22 the fewest necessary to achieve federal approval for the program. Such
23 changes must maintain the general purpose and effect of the program
24 described in section 209 of this act. If changes to the program
25 required to gain waiver approval would be too extensive to maintain the
26 general purpose and effect of the program, the department, with the
27 advice of the implementation boards, shall seek the amendments to
28 federal statutes that are required for implementation of the pilot
29 program.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 708.** The governor and the department of social
31 and health services shall seek all necessary exemptions and waivers
32 from and amendments to federal statutes, rules, and regulations and
33 shall report to the appropriate committees in the house of
34 representatives and senate quarterly on the efforts to secure the
35 federal changes to permit full implementation of this act at the
36 earliest possible date.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 709.** In the event that the department of social
2 and health services is not able to obtain the necessary exemptions,
3 waivers, or amendments referred to in section 706 of this act before
4 January 1, 1998, sections 209 through 216 of this act shall expire on
5 that date and shall have no further force or effect. Any unexpended
6 and unobligated moneys remaining in the Washington full employment act
7 special fund on that date may not be spent and are subject to
8 legislative appropriation.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 710.** If any part of this act is found to be in
10 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to
11 the allocation of federal funds to the state, the conflicting part of
12 this act is inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict and with
13 respect to the agencies directly affected, and this finding does not
14 affect the operation of the remainder of this act in its application to
15 the agencies concerned. The rules under this act shall meet federal
16 requirements that are a necessary condition to the receipt of federal
17 funds by the state.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 711.** The sum of twenty million dollars, or as
19 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium
20 ending June 30, 1997, from the general fund to the department of social
21 and health services for the purposes of section 401(5) of this act.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 712.** If any provision of this act or its
23 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
24 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
25 persons or circumstances is not affected.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 713.** Sections 201 through 216 of this act are
27 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,
28 or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public
29 institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1995.

--- END ---