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5 On page 21, after line 23, insert the following:

6 "PART VI. LICENSE SUSPENSION

7 NEW SECTION. Sec. 601. The legislature recognizes that the current statutory procedures for the collection of child support do not 8 9 apply to all persons owing child support. In order to further insure that child support obligations are met, this act establishes a program 10 11 by which certain licenses may be suspended if a person is one hundred 12 eighty days or more in arrears on child support payments. With this program, it is the intent of the legislature to provide a strong 13 14 incentive for persons owing support to make timely payments, and to cooperate with the department of social and health services to 15 16 establish an appropriate schedule for the payment of any arrears.

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

- 28 **Sec. 602.** RCW 74.20A.020 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 2 s 15 are each 29 amended to read as follows:
- 30 Unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, the 31 following words and phrases as hereinafter used in this chapter and
- 32 chapter 74.20 RCW shall have the following meanings:
- 33 (1) "Department" means the state department of social and health 34 services.

- 1 (2) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of social and 2 health services, his designee or authorized representative.
 - (3) "Dependent child" means any person:

- 4 (a) Under the age of eighteen who is not self-supporting, married, 5 or a member of the armed forces of the United States; or
- 6 (b) Over the age of eighteen for whom a court order for support 7 exists.
- 8 (4) "Support obligation" means the obligation to provide for the 9 necessary care, support, and maintenance, including medical expenses, 10 of a dependent child or other person as required by statutes and the 11 common law of this or another state.
- (5) "Superior court order" means any judgment, decree, or order of 12 13 the superior court of the state of Washington, or a court of comparable 14 jurisdiction of another state, establishing the existence of a support 15 obligation and ordering payment of a set or determinable amount of support moneys to satisfy the support obligation. For purposes of RCW 16 17 74.20A.055, orders for support which were entered under the uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act by a state where the responsible 18 19 parent no longer resides shall not preclude the department from 20 establishing an amount to be paid as current and future support.
- (6) "Administrative order" means any determination, finding, decree, or order for support pursuant to RCW 74.20A.055, or by an agency of another state pursuant to a substantially similar administrative process, establishing the existence of a support obligation and ordering the payment of a set or determinable amount of support moneys to satisfy the support obligation.
- (7) "Responsible parent" means a natural parent, adoptive parent, or stepparent of a dependent child or a person who has signed an affidavit acknowledging paternity which has been filed with the state office of vital statistics.
- 31 (8) "Stepparent" means the present spouse of the person who is 32 either the mother, father, or adoptive parent of a dependent child, and 33 such status shall exist until terminated as provided for in RCW 34 26.16.205.
- (9) "Support moneys" means any moneys or in-kind providings paid to satisfy a support obligation whether denominated as child support, spouse support, alimony, maintenance, or any other such moneys intended to satisfy an obligation for support of any person or satisfaction in whole or in part of arrears or delinquency on such an obligation.

- (10) "Support debt" means any delinquent amount of support moneys 1 which is due, owing, and unpaid under a superior court order or an 2 3 administrative order, a debt for the payment of expenses for the 4 reasonable or necessary care, support, and maintenance, including medical expenses, of a dependent child or other person for whom a 5 support obligation is owed; or a debt under RCW 74.20A.100 or 6 74.20A.270. Support debt also includes any accrued interest, fees, or 7 penalties charged on a support debt, and attorneys fees and other costs 8 9 of litigation awarded in an action to establish and enforce a support 10 obligation or debt.
- 11 (11) "State" means any state or political subdivision, territory, 12 or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the 13 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- (12) "Licensing entity" means any department, board, bureau, commission, committee, regulatory entity or agency, or other licensor authorized to issue, renew, suspend, or revoke a license authorizing an individual to engage in a business, occupation, profession, industry, or licensed recreational activity, or to drive a motor vehicle. It also means the Washington state bar association's board of governors and the Washington supreme court.
- 21 <u>(13) "Noncompliance with a support order" means a responsible</u>
 22 parent has:
- 23 <u>(a) Accumulated a support debt totaling more than six months of</u> 24 monthly support payments; or
- 25 <u>(b) Failed to make payments pursuant to a written agreement with</u>
 26 <u>the department towards a support debt in an amount that exceeds six</u>
 27 months of payments; or
- (c) Failed to make payments required by a superior court order if required by a support order or administrative order towards a support debt in an amount that exceeds six months of payments; or
- 31 (d) Failed to obtain or maintain health insurance as defined in RCW 32 26.18.020.
- 33 (14) "License" means a license, certificate, registration, permit,
 34 approval, or other similar document issued by a licensing entity
 35 evidencing admission to or granting authority to engage in a
 36 profession, occupation, business, industry, or recreational activity,
 37 or a valid driver's license to operate a motor vehicle within the state
 38 of Washington under chapter 46.20 RCW, and a vehicle license issued
 39 under chapter 46.16 RCW.

- 1 (15) "Licensee" means any individual holding a license,
 2 certificate, registration, permit, approval, or other similar document
 3 issued by a licensing entity evidencing admission to or granting
 4 authority to engage in a profession, occupation, business, industry,
 5 recreational activity, or to drive a motor vehicle.
- 6 (16) "Support order" means a superior court order or administrative order.
- 8 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 603.** A new section is added to chapter 74.20A 9 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the 10 department may serve upon a responsible parent a notice informing the 11 12 responsible parent of the department's intent to submit the parent's name to any appropriate licensing entity as a licensee who is not in 13 14 compliance with a support order. The department must attach a copy of 15 the responsible parent's support order to the notice. Service of the 16 notice must be made by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal service. 17
- 18 (2) The department shall not issue a notice of noncompliance with 19 a support order under this section when the department can withhold the 20 responsible parent's earnings under RCW 26.23.060 in an amount 21 sufficient to ensure the payment of current support and a reasonable 22 amount towards the support debt.
 - (3) The notice of noncompliance must include the address and telephone number of the department's division of child support office that issues the notice and must inform the responsible parent that:

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- (a) The parent may request an adjudicative proceeding to contest the issue of noncompliance. The only issues that may be considered at the adjudicative proceeding are whether the parent is required to pay a support obligation under a support order and whether the parent is in compliance with that order;
- 31 (b) A request for an adjudicative proceeding must be in writing and 32 must be received by the department within twenty days of the date of 33 service of the notice;
- 34 (c) If the parent requests an adjudicative proceeding within twenty 35 days of service, the department must stay the action to certify the 36 parent to all appropriate licensing entities for noncompliance with a 37 support order pending entry of a written decision after the 38 adjudicative proceeding;

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

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- (e) The department must stay action to certify the parent to any appropriate licensing entity for noncompliance if the parent agrees to make timely payments of current support and agrees to a reasonable payment schedule for payment of the support debt. It is the parent's responsibility to contact in person or by mail the department's division of child support office indicated on the notice within twenty days of service of the notice to arrange for a payment schedule. The department may stay certification for up to thirty days after contact from a parent to arrange for a payment schedule;
- (f) If the department certifies the responsible parent to a licensing entity for noncompliance with a support order, the licensing entity must suspend the parent's license until the parent provides the licensing entity with a written release from the department stating that the responsible parent is in compliance with the support order;
- 19 (g) Suspension of a license will affect insurability if the 20 responsible parent's insurance policy excludes coverage for acts 21 occurring after the suspension of a license;
- 22 (h) If after receiving the notice of noncompliance with a support order, the responsible parent files a motion to modify support with the 23 24 court or requests the department to amend a support obligation or debt 25 established by an administrative decision, the department or the court 26 may, for up to one hundred eighty days, stay action to certify the parent to any licensing entity for noncompliance with a support order. 27 If a motion for modification of a court or administrative order for a 28 support obligation is pending before service of the notice, any action 29 30 to certify the parent to a licensing entity for noncompliance with a support order must be automatically stayed until entry of a final order 31 or decision in the modification proceedings. The responsible parent 32 has the obligation to notify the department that a modification 33 34 proceeding is pending and provide a copy of the motion or request for 35 modification; and
- 36 (i) If the responsible parent subsequently becomes in compliance 37 with the support order, the department must promptly provide the parent 38 with a written release stating that the parent is in compliance with

1 the order, and the parent may request that the licensing entity 2 reinstate the suspended license.

- 3 (4) A responsible parent may request an adjudicative proceeding 4 upon service of the notice described in subsection (3) of this section. 5 The request for an adjudicative proceeding must be received by the department within twenty days of service. The request must be in 6 7 writing and indicate the current mailing address and daytime phone 8 number, if available, of the responsible parent. The proceedings under 9 this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements 10 of chapter 34.05 RCW. The issues that may be considered at the adjudicative proceeding are limited to whether the responsible parent 11 is required to pay a support obligation or debt under a support order 12 13 and whether the responsible parent is in compliance with the order.
- 14 (5) The decision resulting from the adjudicative proceeding must be 15 in writing and inform the responsible parent of all rights to review. 16 The parent's copy of the decision may be sent by regular mail to the 17 parent's most recent address of record.

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- (6) If a responsible parent contacts the department's division of child support office indicated on the notice of noncompliance within twenty days of service of the notice and requests arrangement of a payment schedule, the department must stay the certification of noncompliance during negotiation of the schedule for payment of arrears. In no event may the stay continue for more than thirty days from the date of contact by the parent. The department must make good faith efforts to establish a schedule for payment of the support debt that is fair and reasonable, and that considers the financial situation of the responsible parent and the needs of all children who rely on the responsible parent for support. At the end of the thirty days, if no payment schedule has been agreed to in writing, the department must proceed with certification of noncompliance.
- 31 (7) If a responsible parent timely requests an adjudicative 32 proceeding to contest the issue of noncompliance, the department may 33 not certify the name of the parent to a licensing entity for 34 noncompliance with a support order unless the adjudicative proceeding 35 results in a finding that the responsible parent is not in compliance 36 with the order.
- 37 (8) The department may certify in writing to any appropriate 38 licensing entity the name of a responsible parent who is not in 39 compliance with a support order if:

- (a) The responsible parent does not timely request an adjudicative 1 2 proceeding upon service of a notice issued under subsection (3) of this section and is not in compliance with a support order twenty-one days 3 4 after service of the notice;
- 5 (b) An adjudicative proceeding results in a decision that the responsible parent is not in compliance with a support order;

- 7 (c) The department and the responsible parent have been unable to agree on a fair and reasonable schedule for payment of the support 8 9 debt; or
- 10 (d) The court enters a judgment on a petition for judicial review 11 that finds the responsible parent is not in compliance with a support 12 order.
- 13 The department must send by regular mail a copy of any certification of noncompliance filed with a licensing entity to the 14 15 responsible parent at the responsible parent's most recent address of 16 record.
- 17 (9) A licensing entity shall notify a responsible parent certified by the department under subsection (8) of this section, without undue 18 19 delay, that the parent's driver's license or other license has been 20 suspended because the parent's name has been certified by the department as a responsible parent who is not in compliance with a 21 22 support order.
- 23 (10) When a responsible parent who is served notice under subsection (3) of this section subsequently complies with the support 24 25 order, the department shall promptly provide the parent with a written 26 release stating that the responsible parent is in compliance with the 27 order.
- (11) The department may adopt rules to implement and enforce the 28 requirements of this section. 29
- 30 (12) Nothing in this section prohibits a responsible parent from 31 filing a motion to modify support with the court or from requesting the department to amend a support obligation or debt established by an 32 administrative decision. If there is a reasonable likelihood that the 33 motion or request will significantly change the amount of the support 34 35 debt, the department or the court may, for up to one hundred eighty days, stay action to certify the responsible parent to any licensing 36 37 entity for noncompliance with a support order. If a motion for modification of a court or administrative order for a support 38 obligation is pending before service of the notice, any action to 39

- certify the parent to a licensing entity for noncompliance with a support order must be automatically stayed until entry of a final order or decision in the modification proceedings. The responsible parent has the obligation to notify the department that a modification proceeding is pending and provide a copy of the motion or request for modification.
- 7 (13) A licensing entity may issue, renew, reinstate, or otherwise 8 extend a license in accordance with the licensing entity's rules after 9 the licensing entity receives a copy of the written release specified in subsection (10) of this section. The licensing entity may waive any 10 applicable requirement for reissuance, renewal, or other extension if 11 it determines that the imposition of that requirement places an undue 12 13 burden on the person and that waiver of the requirement is consistent with the public interest. 14
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 604. A new section is added to chapter 74.20A RCW to read as follows:
- (1) The department of social and health services and all of the various licensing entities subject to section 603 of this act shall enter into such agreements as are necessary to carry out the requirements of the license suspension program established in section 603 of this act, but only to the extent the departments and the licensing entities determine it is cost-effective or required by federal law.
- 24 (2) On or before January 1, 1997, and quarterly thereafter, the 25 department of social and health services and all licensing entities subject to section 603 of this act shall perform a comparison of 26 27 responsible parents who are not in compliance with a support order, as defined in section 603 of this act, with all licensees subject to 28 29 chapter . . ., Laws of 1996 (this act). The comparison may be 30 conducted electronically, or by any other means that is jointly agreeable between the department and the particular licensing entity. 31 The data shared shall be limited to those items necessary to 32 33 implementation of chapter . . ., Laws of 1996 (this act). The purpose 34 of the comparison shall be to identify current licensees who are not in compliance with a support order, and to provide to the department of 35 36 social and health services the following information regarding those 37 licensees:
- 38 (a) Name;

- 1 (b) Date of birth;
- 2 (c) Address of record;
- 3 (d) Federal employer identification number or social security
- 4 number;
- 5 (e) Type of license;
- 6 (f) Effective date of license or renewal;
- 7 (g) Expiration date of license; and
- 8 (h) Active or inactive status.
- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 605.** A new section is added to chapter 74.20A
- 10 RCW to read as follows:
- In furtherance of the public policy of increasing collection of
- 12 child support and to assist in evaluation of the program established in
- 13 section 603 of this act, the department shall report the following to
- 14 the legislature and the governor on December 1, 1997, and annually
- 15 thereafter:
- 16 (1) The number of responsible parents identified as licensees
- 17 subject to section 603 of this act;
- 18 (2) The number of responsible parents identified by the department
- 19 as not in compliance with a support order;
- 20 (3) The number of notices of noncompliance served upon responsible
- 21 parents by the department;
- 22 (4) The number of responsible parents served a notice of
- 23 noncompliance who request an adjudicative proceeding;
- 24 (5) The number of adjudicative proceedings held, and the results of
- 25 the adjudicative proceedings;
- 26 (6) The number of responsible parents certified to the department
- 27 of licensing or licensing entities for noncompliance with a support
- 28 order, and the type of license the parents held;
- 29 (7) The costs incurred in the implementation and enforcement of
- 30 section 603 of this act and an estimate of the amount of support
- 31 collected due to the departments under section 603 of this act;
- 32 (8) Any other information regarding this program that the
- 33 department feels will assist in evaluation of the program;
- 34 (9) Recommendations for the addition of specific licenses in the
- 35 program or exclusion of specific licenses from the program, and reasons
- 36 for such recommendations; and
- 37 (10) Any recommendations for statutory changes necessary for the
- 38 cost-effective management of the program.

- Sec. 606. RCW 46.20.021 and 1991 c 293 s 3 and 1991 c 73 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- (1) No person, except as expressly exempted by this chapter, may drive any motor vehicle upon a highway in this state unless the person has a valid driver's license issued to Washington residents under the provisions of this chapter. A violation of this subsection is a misdemeanor and is a lesser included offense within the offenses described in RCW 46.20.342(1) or 46.20.420.
- 9 (2) For the purposes of obtaining a valid driver's license, a 10 resident is a person who manifests an intent to live or be located in 11 this state on more than a temporary or transient basis. Evidence of 12 residency includes but is not limited to:
 - (a) Becoming a registered voter in this state; or

- 14 (b) Receiving benefits under one of the Washington public 15 assistance programs; or
- 16 (c) Declaring that he or she is a resident for the purpose of obtaining a state license or tuition fees at resident rates.
- 18 (3) The term "Washington public assistance programs" referred to in 19 subsection (2)(b) of this section includes only public assistance programs for which more than fifty percent of the combined costs of 20 benefits and administration are paid from state funds. Programs which 21 are not included within the term "Washington public assistance 22 programs" pursuant to the above criteria include, but are not limited 23 24 to the food stamp program under the federal food stamp act of 1964; 25 programs under the child nutrition act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. Secs. 1771 26 through 1788; and aid to families with dependent children, 42 U.S.C. Secs. 601 through 606. 27
- (4) No person shall receive a driver's license unless and until he 28 29 or she surrenders to the department all valid driver's licenses in his 30 or her possession issued to him or her by any other jurisdiction. 31 department shall establish a procedure to invalidate the surrendered photograph license and return it to the person. The invalidated 32 license, along with the valid temporary Washington driver's license 33 34 provided for in RCW 46.20.055(3), shall be accepted as proper identification. The department shall notify the issuing department 35 that the licensee is now licensed in a new jurisdiction. No person 36 37 shall be permitted to have more than one valid driver's license at any 38 time.

- 1 (5) A person may not receive a driver's license if the person has 2 been certified by the department of social and health services as a 3 person who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in 4 section 603 of this act.
- 5 <u>(6)</u> New Washington residents are allowed thirty days from the date 6 they become residents as defined in this section to procure a valid 7 Washington driver's license.
- 8 ((\(\frac{(+6)}{(+6)}\))) (7) Any person licensed as a driver under this chapter may
 9 exercise the privilege thereby granted upon all streets and highways in
 10 this state and shall not be required to obtain any other license to
 11 exercise such privilege by any county, municipal or local board, or
 12 body having authority to adopt local police regulations.
- 13 **Sec. 607.** RCW 46.20.291 and 1993 c 501 s 4 are each amended to 14 read as follows:
- The department is authorized to suspend the license of a driver upon a showing by its records or other sufficient evidence that the licensee:
- 18 (1) Has committed an offense for which mandatory revocation or 19 suspension of license is provided by law;
- 20 (2) Has, by reckless or unlawful operation of a motor vehicle, 21 caused or contributed to an accident resulting in death or injury to 22 any person or serious property damage;
- (3) Has been convicted of offenses against traffic regulations governing the movement of vehicles, or found to have committed traffic infractions, with such frequency as to indicate a disrespect for traffic laws or a disregard for the safety of other persons on the highways;
- 28 (4) Is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle under RCW 46.20.031(3); 29 ((or))
- (5) Has failed to respond to a notice of traffic infraction, failed to appear at a requested hearing, violated a written promise to appear in court, or has failed to comply with the terms of a notice of traffic infraction or citation, as provided in RCW 46.20.289; ((or))
- 34 (6) Has committed one of the prohibited practices relating to drivers' licenses defined in RCW 46.20.336; or
- 36 (7) Has been certified by the department of social and health 37 services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order as 38 provided in section 603 of this act.

1 **Sec. 608.** RCW 46.20.311 and 1995 c 332 s 11 are each amended to 2 read as follows:

3 (1) The department shall not suspend a driver's license or 4 privilege to drive a motor vehicle on the public highways for a fixed period of more than one year, except as specifically permitted under 5 RCW 46.20.342 or other provision of law. Except for a suspension under 6 7 RCW 46.20.289 and 46.20.291(5), whenever the license or driving 8 privilege of any person is suspended by reason of a conviction, a 9 finding that a traffic infraction has been committed, pursuant to 10 chapter 46.29 RCW, or pursuant to RCW 46.20.291 or 46.20.308, the suspension shall remain in effect until the person gives and thereafter 11 maintains proof of financial responsibility for the future as provided 12 13 in chapter 46.29 RCW. If the suspension is the result of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, the department shall determine the 14 15 person's eligibility for licensing based upon the reports provided by 16 the alcoholism agency or probation department designated under RCW 17 46.61.5056 and shall deny reinstatement until enrollment participation in an approved program has been established and the 18 19 person is otherwise qualified. Whenever the license or driving privilege of any person is suspended as a result of certification of 20 noncompliance with a support order under chapter 74.20A RCW, the 21 suspension shall remain in effect until the person provides a written 22 release issued by the department of social and health services stating 23 24 that the person is in compliance with the order. If a driver's license is suspended under chapter 74.20A RCW, the motor vehicle record for the 25 26 suspended driver shall include a notation that explains the reason for the suspension. The department shall not issue to the person a new, 27 duplicate, or renewal license until the person pays a reissue fee of 28 29 twenty dollars. If the suspension is the result of a violation of RCW 30 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, or is the result of administrative action under RCW 46.20.308, the reissue fee shall be fifty dollars. 31

(2) Any person whose license or privilege to drive a motor vehicle on the public highways has been revoked, unless the revocation was for a cause which has been removed, is not entitled to have the license or privilege renewed or restored until: (a) After the expiration of one year from the date the license or privilege to drive was revoked; (b) after the expiration of the applicable revocation period provided by RCW 46.20.3101 or 46.61.5055; (c) after the expiration of two years for persons convicted of vehicular homicide; or (d) after the expiration of

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the applicable revocation period provided by RCW 46.20.265. After the 2 expiration of the appropriate period, the person may make application for a new license as provided by law together with a reissue fee in the 3 4 amount of twenty dollars, but if the revocation is the result of a violation of RCW 46.20.308, 46.61.502, or 46.61.504, the reissue fee 5 shall be fifty dollars. If the revocation is the result of a violation 6 7 of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, the department shall determine the 8 person's eligibility for licensing based upon the reports provided by 9 the alcoholism agency or probation department designated under RCW 10 46.61.5056 and shall deny reissuance of a license, permit, or privilege to drive until enrollment and participation in an approved program has 11 been established and the person is otherwise qualified. Except for a 12 revocation under RCW 46.20.265, the department shall not then issue a 13 new license unless it is satisfied after investigation of the driving 14 15 ability of the person that it will be safe to grant the privilege of 16 driving a motor vehicle on the public highways, and until the person 17 gives and thereafter maintains proof of financial responsibility for the future as provided in chapter 46.29 RCW. For a revocation under 18 19 RCW 46.20.265, the department shall not issue a new license unless it 20 is satisfied after investigation of the driving ability of the person that it will be safe to grant that person the privilege of driving a 21 22 motor vehicle on the public highways.

(3) Whenever the driver's license of any person is suspended pursuant to Article IV of the nonresident violators compact or RCW 46.23.020 or 46.20.289 or 46.20.291(5), the department shall not issue to the person any new or renewal license until the person pays a reissue fee of twenty dollars. If the suspension is the result of a violation of the laws of this or any other state, province, or other jurisdiction involving (a) the operation or physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public highways while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or (b) the refusal to submit to a chemical test of the driver's blood alcohol content, the reissue fee 32 shall be fifty dollars. 33

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- 34 NEW SECTION. Sec. 609. A new section is added to chapter 2.48 RCW to read as follows: 35
- 36 (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 37 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 38 order as provided in section 603 of this act may be admitted to

- practice law in this state. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services may be reviewed for admission after the person provides the board of governors of the Washington state bar association a written release issued by the department of social and health services stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 7 (2) Any member of the Washington state bar association who has been 8 certified by the department of social and health services as a person 9 who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 10 603 of this act shall be immediately suspended from membership. Membership shall not be reinstated until the person provides the board 11 of governors of the Washington state bar association a written release 12 issued by the department of social and health services stating that the 13 person is in compliance with the order. If the person has continued to 14 15 meet all other requirements for membership during the suspension, 16 reinstatement shall be automatic upon receipt of the notice and payment 17 of any reinstatement fee the association may impose.
- 18 **Sec. 610.** RCW 18.04.105 and 1992 c 103 s 7 are each amended to 19 read as follows:
- 20 (1) Except as provided in section 611 of this act, the certificate 21 of "certified public accountant" shall be granted by the board to any 22 person:
- 23 (a) Who is of good character. Good character, for purposes of this 24 section, means lack of a history of dishonest or felonious acts. 25 board may refuse to grant a certificate on the ground of failure to 26 satisfy this requirement only if there is a substantial connection 27 between the lack of good character of the applicant and the professional responsibilities of a certified public accountant and if 28 29 the finding by the board of lack of good character is supported by a 30 preponderance of evidence. When an applicant is found to be unqualified for a certificate because of a lack of good character, the 31 board shall furnish the applicant a statement containing the findings 32 of the board and a notice of the applicant's right of appeal; 33
- 34 (b) Who has met the educational standards established by rule as 35 the board determines to be appropriate;
- The board may, in its discretion, waive the educational requirements for any person if it is satisfied through review of documentation of successful completion of an equivalency examination

1 that the person's educational qualifications are an acceptable 2 substitute for the requirements of (b) of this subsection; and

(c) Who has passed a written examination.

- 4 (2) The examination described in subsection (1)(c) of this section shall be in writing, shall be held twice a year, and shall test the 5 applicant's knowledge of the subjects of accounting and auditing, and 6 7 other related fields the board may specify by rule. The time for holding the examination is fixed by the board and may be changed from 8 9 time to time. The board shall prescribe by rule the methods of 10 applying for and taking the examination, including methods for grading papers and determining a passing grade required of an applicant for a 11 12 certificate. The board shall to the extent possible see to it that the 13 grading of the examination, and the passing grades, are uniform with those applicable to all other states. The board may make use of all or 14 15 a part of the uniform certified public accountant examination and 16 advisory grading service of the American Institute of Certified Public 17 may contract with third parties to perform Accountants and administrative services with respect to the examination as the board 18 19 deems appropriate to assist it in performing its duties under this 20 chapter.
- 21 (3) An applicant is required to pass all sections of the 22 examination provided for in subsection (2) of this section in order to 23 qualify for a certificate. If at a given sitting of the examination an 24 applicant passes two or more but not all sections, then the applicant 25 shall be given credit for those sections that he or she passed, and 26 need not take those sections again: PROVIDED, That:
- 27 (a) The applicant took all sections of the examination at that 28 sitting;
- 29 (b) The applicant attained a minimum grade of fifty on each section 30 not passed at that sitting;
- 31 (c) The applicant passes the remaining sections of the examination 32 within six consecutive examinations given after the one at which the 33 first sections were passed;
- (d) At each subsequent sitting at which the applicant seeks to pass additional sections, the applicant takes all sections not yet passed; and
- 37 (e) In order to receive credit for passing additional sections in 38 a subsequent sitting, the applicant attains a minimum grade of fifty on 39 sections written but not passed on the sitting.

- 1 (4) The board may waive or defer any of the requirements of 2 subsection (3) of this section for candidates transferring conditional 3 CPA exam credits from other states or for qualifying reciprocity 4 certification applicants who met the conditioning requirements of the 5 state or foreign jurisdiction issuing their original certificate.
- (5) The board shall charge each applicant an examination fee for 6 7 the initial examination under subsection (1) of this section, or for 8 reexamination under subsection (3) of this section for each subject in 9 which the applicant is reexamined. The applicable fee shall be paid by person at the time he or she applies for examination, 10 reexamination, or evaluation of educational qualifications. Fees for 11 examination, reexamination, or evaluation of educational qualifications 12 shall be determined by the board under chapter 18.04 RCW. 13 established in the state treasury an account to be known as the 14 15 certified public accountants' account. All fees received from candidates to take any or all sections of the certified public 16 accountant examination shall be used only for costs related to the 17 examination. 18
- (6) Persons who on June 30, 1986, held certified public accountant certificates previously issued under the laws of this state shall not be required to obtain additional certificates under this chapter, but shall otherwise be subject to this chapter. Certificates previously issued shall, for all purposes, be considered certificates issued under this chapter and subject to its provisions.
- (7) A certificate of a "certified public accountant" under this chapter is issued on a biennial basis with renewal subject to requirements of continuing professional education and payment of fees, prescribed by the board.
- 29 (8) The board shall adopt rules providing for continuing 30 professional education for certified public accountants. The rules 31 shall:
- 32 (a) Provide that a certified public accountant shall verify to the 33 board that he or she has completed at least an accumulation of eighty 34 hours of continuing professional education during the last two-year 35 period to maintain the certificate;
 - (b) Establish continuing professional education requirements;
- 37 (c) Establish when newly certificated public accountants shall 38 verify that they have completed the required continuing professional 39 education; and

- 1 (d) Provide that failure to furnish verification of the completion 2 of the continuing professional education requirement shall make the 3 certificate invalid and subject to reinstatement, unless the board 4 determines that the failure was due to retirement, reasonable cause, or 5 excusable neglect.
- 6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 611.** A new section is added to chapter 18.04 7 RCW to read as follows:
- 8 (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 9 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a 10 certificate of "certified public accountant." The application of a 11 person so certified by the department of social and health services may 12 be reviewed for issuance of a certificate under this chapter after the 13 14 person provides the board a written release issued by the department of 15 social and health services stating that the person is in compliance 16 with the order.
- 17 (2) The board shall immediately suspend the certificate or license 18 of a person who has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this act 19 by the department of social and health services as a person who is not 20 in compliance with a support order.
- 21 **Sec. 612.** RCW 18.04.335 and 1992 c 103 s 13 are each amended to 22 read as follows:
- 23 $\underline{(1)}$ Upon application in writing and after hearing pursuant to 24 notice, the board may:
- $((\frac{1}{1}))$ (a) Modify the suspension of, or reissue a certificate or license to, an individual whose certificate has been revoked or suspended; or
- $((\frac{(2)}{2}))$ (b) Modify the suspension of, or reissue a license to a firm whose license has been revoked, suspended, or which the board has refused to renew.
- 31 (2) In the case of suspension for failure to comply with a support
 32 order under chapter 74.20A RCW, if the person has continued to meet all
 33 other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance
 34 of a certificate or license shall be automatic upon the board's receipt
 35 of a written release issued by the department of social and health
 36 services stating that the individual is in compliance with the support
 37 order.

- 1 **Sec. 613.** RCW 18.08.350 and 1993 c 475 s 1 are each amended to 2 read as follows:
- 3 (1) Except as provided in section 615 of this act, a certificate of 4 registration shall be granted by the director to all qualified 5 applicants who are certified by the board as having passed the required 6 examination and as having given satisfactory proof of completion of the 7 required experience.
- 8 (2) Applications for examination shall be filed as the board 9 prescribes by rule. The application and examination fees shall be 10 determined by the director under RCW 43.24.086.
- 11 (3) An applicant for registration as an architect shall be of a 12 good moral character, at least eighteen years of age, and shall possess 13 any of the following qualifications:
- 14 (a) Have an accredited architectural degree and three years'
 15 practical architectural work experience approved by the board, which
 16 may include designing buildings as a principal activity. At least two
 17 years' work experience must be supervised by an architect with detailed
 18 professional knowledge of the work of the applicant;
- 19 (b) Have eight years' practical architectural work experience 20 approved by the board. Each year spent in an accredited architectural 21 program approved by the board shall be considered one year of practical 22 experience. At least four years' practical work experience shall be 23 under the direct supervision of an architect; or

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- (c) Be a person who has been designing buildings as a principal activity for eight years, or has an equivalent combination of education and experience, but who was not registered under chapter 323, Laws of 1959, as amended, as it existed before July 28, 1992, provided that application is made within four years after July 28, 1992. Nothing in this chapter prevents such a person from designing buildings for four years after July 28, 1992, or the five-year period allowed for completion of the examination process, after that person has applied for registration. A person who has been designing buildings and is qualified under this subsection shall, upon application to the board of registration for architects, be allowed to take the examination for architect registration on an equal basis with other applicants.
- 36 **Sec. 614.** RCW 18.08.350 and 1993 c 475 s 2 are each amended to 37 read as follows:

- 1 (1) Except as provided in section 615 of this act, a certificate of 2 registration shall be granted by the director to all qualified 3 applicants who are certified by the board as having passed the required 4 examination and as having given satisfactory proof of completion of the 5 required experience.
- 6 (2) Applications for examination shall be filed as the board 7 prescribes by rule. The application and examination fees shall be 8 determined by the director under RCW 43.24.086.
- 9 (3) An applicant for registration as an architect shall be of a 10 good moral character, at least eighteen years of age, and shall possess 11 any of the following qualifications:
- 12 (a) Have an accredited architectural degree and three years'
 13 practical architectural work experience approved by the board, which
 14 may include designing buildings as a principal activity. At least two
 15 years' work experience must be supervised by an architect with detailed
 16 professional knowledge of the work of the applicant; or
- 17 (b) Have eight years' practical architectural work experience 18 approved by the board. Each year spent in an accredited architectural 19 program approved by the board shall be considered one year of practical 20 experience. At least four years' practical work experience shall be 21 under the direct supervision of an architect.
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 615.** A new section is added to chapter 18.08 RCW to read as follows:

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- (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a certificate of registration under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services may be reviewed for issuance of a certificate of registration under this chapter after the person provides the board a written release issued by the department of social and health services stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 33 (2) The board shall immediately suspend the certificate of 34 registration or certificate of authorization to practice architecture 35 of a person who has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this act 36 by the department of social and health services as a person who is not 37 in compliance with a support order. If the person has continued to 38 meet other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension,

- 1 reissuance of the certificate shall be automatic upon the board's
- 2 receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and
- 3 health services stating that the individual is in compliance with the
- 4 support order.
- 5 **Sec. 616.** RCW 18.11.160 and 1986 c 324 s 12 are each amended to 6 read as follows:
- 7 (1) No license shall be issued by the department to any person who
- 8 has been convicted of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under
- 9 false pretenses, extortion, criminal conspiracy, fraud, theft,
- 10 receiving stolen goods, unlawful issuance of checks or drafts, or other
- 11 similar offense, or to any partnership of which the person is a member,
- 12 or to any association or corporation of which the person is an officer
- 13 or in which as a stockholder the person has or exercises a controlling
- 14 interest either directly or indirectly.
- 15 (2) No license may be issued by the department to any person who
- 16 has been certified by the department of social and health services as
- 17 a person who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in
- 18 section 603 of this act. The application of a person so certified by
- 19 the department of social and health services may be reviewed for
- 20 <u>issuance of a license under this chapter after the person provides the</u>
- 21 board a written release issued by the department of social and health
- 22 <u>services stating that the person is in compliance with the order.</u>
- 23 (3) 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;

- (h) Aiding an unlicensed person to practice as an auctioneer or as 1 2 an auction company; and
- (i) Any other violations of this chapter.

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- 3 4 (4) The department shall immediately suspend the license of a person who has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this act by 5 the department of social and health services as a person who is not in 6 compliance with a support order. If the person has continued to meet 7 all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, 8 9 reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and 10 health services stating that the licensee is in compliance with the 11
- Sec. 617. RCW 18.16.100 and 1991 c 324 s 6 are each amended to 13 14 read as follows:
- 15 (1) Upon payment of the proper fee, except as provided in section 16 618 of this act the director shall issue the appropriate license to any person who: 17
- 18 (a) Is at least seventeen years of age or older;
- 19 (b) Has completed and graduated from a course approved by the director of sixteen hundred hours of training in cosmetology, one 20 thousand hours of training in barbering, five hundred hours of training 21 in manicuring, five hundred hours of training in esthetics, and/or five 22 23 hundred hours of training as an instructor-trainee; and
- (c) Has received a passing grade on the appropriate licensing 24 25 examination approved or administered by the director.
- (2) A person currently licensed under this chapter may qualify for 26 27 examination and licensure, after the required examination is passed, in another category if he or she has completed the crossover training 28 29 course approved by the director.
- 30 (3) Upon payment of the proper fee, the director shall issue a salon/shop license to the operator of a salon/shop if the salon/shop 31 meets the other requirements of this chapter as demonstrated by 32 33 information submitted by the operator.
- (4) The director may consult with the state board of health and the 34 department of labor and industries in establishing training and 35 36 examination requirements.

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 618. A new section is added to chapter 18.16 2 RCW to read as follows:
- 3 (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 4 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a license 5 under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the 6 department of social and health services may be reviewed for issuance 7 8 of a license under this chapter after the person provides the 9 department a written release issued by the department of social and 10 health services stating that the person is in compliance with the 11 order.
- (2) The department shall immediately suspend the license of a 12 13 person who has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in 14 15 compliance with a support order. If the person has continued to meet 16 all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the department's 17 receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and 18 19 health services stating that the licensee is in compliance with the 20 support order.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 619. A new section is added to chapter 18.20 RCW to read as follows:
- 23 (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 24 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 25 order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a license 26 under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services may be reviewed for issuance 27 of a license under this chapter after the person provides the 28 29 department a written release issued by the department of social and 30 health services stating that the person is in compliance with the order. 31
- 32 (2) The department shall immediately suspend the license of a 33 person who has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this act by 34 the department of social and health services as a person who is not in 35 compliance with a support order. If the person has continued to meet 36 all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, 37 reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the department's 38 receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and

- 1 health services stating that the licensee is in compliance with the 2 support order.
- 3 **Sec. 620.** RCW 18.27.030 and 1992 c 217 s 1 are each amended to 4 read as follows:
- (1) An applicant for registration as a contractor shall submit an application under oath upon a form to be prescribed by the director and which shall include the following information pertaining to the applicant:
- 9 (a) Employer social security number.

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- 10 (b) As applicable: (i) The industrial insurance account number covering employees domiciled in Washington; and (ii) evidence of workers' compensation coverage in the applicant's state of domicile for the applicant's employees working in Washington who are not domiciled in Washington.
 - (c) Employment security department number.
- 16 (d) State excise tax registration number.
- 17 (e) Unified business identifier (UBI) account number may be 18 substituted for the information required by (b), (c), and (d) of this 19 subsection.
- 20 (f) Type of contracting activity, whether a general or a specialty 21 contractor and if the latter, the type of specialty.
 - (g) The name and address of each partner if the applicant be a firm or partnership, or the name and address of the owner if the applicant be an individual proprietorship, or the name and address of the corporate officers and statutory agent, if any, if the applicant be a corporation. The information contained in such application shall be a matter of public record and open to public inspection.
 - (2) The department may verify the workers' compensation coverage information provided by the applicant under subsection (1)(b) of this section, including but not limited to information regarding the coverage of an individual employee of the applicant. If coverage is provided under the laws of another state, the department may notify the other state that the applicant is employing employees in Washington.
- 34 (3) Registration shall be denied if the applicant has been 35 previously registered as a sole proprietor, partnership or corporation, 36 and was a principal or officer of the corporation, and if the applicant 37 has an unsatisfied final judgment in an action based on RCW 18.27.040 38 that incurred during a previous registration under this chapter.

- (4) Registration shall be denied if the applicant has been 1 certified by the department of social and health services as a person 2 3 who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 4 603 of this act. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services may be reviewed and the person 5 may be registered under this chapter if the person provides the 6 7 department a written release issued by the department of social and 8 health services stating that the person is in compliance with the 9 order.
- 10 **Sec. 621.** RCW 18.27.060 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 2 s 19 are each 11 amended to read as follows:
- (1) A certificate of registration shall be valid for one year and shall be renewed on or before the expiration date. The department shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration upon compliance with the registration requirements of this chapter.
- 16 (2) If the department approves an application, it shall issue a 17 certificate of registration to the applicant. The certificate shall be 18 valid for:
- 19 (a) One year;
- 20 (b) Until the bond expires; or
- 21 (c) Until the insurance expires, whichever comes first. The 22 department shall place the expiration date on the certificate.
- 23 (3) A contractor may supply a short-term bond or insurance policy 24 to bring its registration period to the full one year.
- 25 (4) If a contractor's surety bond or other security has an unsatisfied judgment against it or is canceled, or if the contractor's insurance policy is canceled, the contractor's registration shall be automatically suspended on the effective date of the impairment or cancellation. The department shall give notice of the suspension to the contractor.
- 31 (5) The department shall immediately suspend the certificate of 32 registration of a contractor who has been certified by the department 33 of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with 34 a support order as provided in section 603 of this act. The 35 certificate of registration shall not be reissued or renewed unless the 36 person provides to the department a written release from the department 37 of social and health services stating that he or she is in compliance

- 1 with the support order and the person has continued to meet all other
- 2 requirements for certification during the suspension.
- 3 **Sec. 622.** RCW 18.28.060 and 1979 c 156 s 3 are each amended to 4 read as follows:
- 5 Except as provided in section 623 of this act, the director shall 6 issue a license to an applicant if the following requirements are met:
- 7 (1) The application is complete and the applicant has complied with 8 RCW 18.28.030.
- 9 (2) Neither an individual applicant, nor any of the applicant's 10 members if the applicant is a partnership or association, nor any of the applicant's officers or directors if the applicant 11 12 (a) Has ever been convicted of forgery, embezzlement, corporation: obtaining money under false pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy 13 14 to defraud or any other like offense, or has been disbarred from the 15 practice of law; (b) has participated in a violation of this chapter or of any valid rules, orders or decisions of the director promulgated 16 under this chapter; (c) has had a license to engage in the business of 17 18 debt adjusting revoked or removed for any reason other than for failure 19 to pay licensing fees in this or any other state; or (d) is an employee or owner of a collection agency, or process serving business. 20
- 21 (3) An individual applicant is at least eighteen years of age.
- 22 (4) An applicant which is a partnership, corporation, or 23 association is authorized to do business in this state.
- 24 (5) An individual applicant for an original license as a debt 25 adjuster has passed an examination administered by the director, which examination may be oral or written, or partly oral and partly written, 26 and shall be practical in nature and sufficiently thorough to ascertain 27 the applicant's fitness. Questions on bookkeeping, credit adjusting, 28 29 business ethics, agency, contracts, debtor and creditor relationships, 30 trust funds and the provisions of this chapter shall be included in the No applicant may use any books or other similar aids 31 examination.
- 32 while taking the examination, and no applicant may take the examination
- 33 more than three times in any twelve month period.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 623. A new section is added to chapter 18.28 RCW to read as follows:
- 36 (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 37 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support

- order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a license under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services may be reviewed for issuance of a license under this chapter after the person provides the director a written release issued by the department of social and health services stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 7 (2) The department shall immediately suspend the license of a 8 person who has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this act by 9 the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order. If the person has continued to meet 10 all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, 11 reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the department's 12 receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and 13 health services stating that the licensee is in compliance with the 14 15 support order.
- 16 **Sec. 624.** RCW 18.39.181 and 1986 c 259 s 65 are each amended to 17 read as follows:
- 18 The director shall have the following powers and duties:
- 19 (1) To issue all licenses provided for under this chapter;
- 20 (2) To annually renew licenses under this chapter;
- 21 (3) To collect all fees prescribed and required under this chapter; 22 ((and))
- 23 (4) To deny issuing or immediately suspend the license of a person
- 24 who has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this act by the
- 25 <u>department of social and health services as a person who is not in</u>
- 26 <u>compliance with a support order; and</u>
- 27 (5) To keep general books of record of all official acts,
- 28 proceedings, and transactions of the department of licensing while
- 29 acting under this chapter.
- 30 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 625.** A new section is added to chapter 18.39
- 31 RCW to read as follows:
- 32 (1) In the case of a person who has been denied the issuance of a
- 33 license under this chapter because the person was certified by the
- 34 department of social and health services as a person who is not in
- 35 compliance with section 603 of this act, the application of that person
- 36 may be reviewed by the director for issuance of a license after the
- 37 person provides the director a written release issued by the department

- of social and health services stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 3 (2) In the case of suspension for failure to comply with a support 4 order under chapter 74.20A RCW, if the person has continued to meet all 5 other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance 6 of a license shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a 7 written release issued by the department of social and health services 8 stating that the individual is in compliance with the support order.
- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 626.** A new section is added to chapter 18.43 10 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 11 12 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a 13 14 certificate of registration under this chapter. The application of a 15 person so certified by the department of social and health services may be reviewed for issuance of a certificate of registration under this 16 chapter after the person provides the board a written release issued by 17 18 the department of social and health services stating that the person is 19 in compliance with the order.

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- (2) The board shall immediately suspend the registration of a person who has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for membership during the suspension, reissuance of the certificate of registration shall be automatic upon the board's receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services stating that the person is in compliance with the support order.
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 627.** A new section is added to chapter 18.44 RCW to read as follows:
- 31 (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 32 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 33 order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a 34 certificate of registration under this chapter. The application of a 35 person so certified by the department of social and health services may 36 be reviewed for issuance of a certificate of registration under this 37 chapter after the person provides the department a written release

- 1 issued by the department of social and health services stating that the 2 person is in compliance with the order.
- 3 (2) The department shall immediately suspend the certificate of 4 registration of a person who has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person 5 who is not in compliance with a support order. If the person has 6 7 continued to meet all other requirements for certification during the 8 suspension, reissuance of the certificate shall be automatic upon the 9 department's receipt of a written release issued by the department of 10 social and health services stating that the person is in compliance 11 with the support order.
- 12 **Sec. 628.** RCW 18.46.050 and 1991 c 3 s 101 are each amended to 13 read as follows:
- 14 <u>(1)</u> The department may deny, suspend, or revoke a license in any 15 case in which it finds that there has been failure or refusal to comply 16 with the requirements established under this chapter or the rules 17 adopted under it.

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- (2) The department shall deny a license in any case where the applicant has been certified under section 603 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services may be reviewed for issuance of a license under this chapter after the person provides the department a written release issued by the department of social and health services stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- (3) The department shall immediately suspend the license of a 27 person who has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this act by 28 29 the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order. If the person has continued to meet 30 all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, 31 reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the department's 32 33 receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services stating that the person is in compliance with the 34 support order. 35
- RCW 43.70.115 governs notice of a license denial, revocation, suspension, or modification and provides the right to an adjudicative proceeding.

1 **Sec. 629.** RCW 18.51.054 and 1989 c 372 s 7 are each amended to 2 read as follows:

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The department may deny a license to any applicant if the department finds that the applicant or any partner, officer, director, managerial employee, or owner of five percent or more of the applicant:

- (1) Operated a nursing home without a license or under a revoked or suspended license; or
- 8 (2) Knowingly or with reason to know made a false statement of a 9 material fact (a) in an application for license or any data attached 10 thereto, or (b) in any matter under investigation by the department; or
- 11 (3) Refused to allow representatives or agents of the department to 12 inspect (a) all books, records, and files required to be maintained or 13 (b) any portion of the premises of the nursing home; or
- (4) Willfully prevented, interfered with, or attempted to impede in any way (a) the work of any authorized representative of the department or (b) the lawful enforcement of any provision of this chapter or chapter 74.42 RCW; or
- 18 (5) Has a history of significant noncompliance with federal or 19 state regulations in providing nursing home care. In deciding whether 20 to deny a license under this section, the factors the department 21 considers shall include the gravity and frequency of the noncompliance 22 ; or
- (6) Has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this act by the 23 24 department of social and health services, division of child support, as a person who is not in compliance with a support order. 25 26 application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services may be reviewed for issuance of a license under this 27 chapter after the person provides the department a written release 28 29 issued by the department of social and health services, division of 30 child support, stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 630. A new section is added to chapter 18.51 RCW to read as follows:
- 33 The department shall immediately suspend the license of a person 34 who has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this act by the 35 department of social and health services, division of support, as a 36 person who is not in compliance with a child support order. If the 37 person has continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement 38 during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be automatic

- l upon the department's receipt of a written release issued by the
- 2 division of child support stating that the person is in compliance with
- 3 the support order.
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 631.** A new section is added to chapter 18.76 5 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 6 7 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 8 order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so 9 certified by the department of social and health services may be 10 reviewed for issuance of a certificate under this chapter after the 11 12 person provides the department a written release issued by the department of social and health services stating that the person is in 13 14 compliance with the order.
- (2) The department shall immediately suspend the certification of 15 a poison center medical director or a poison information specialist who 16 has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this act by the 17 18 department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order. If the person has continued to meet 19 all other requirements for certification during the suspension, 20 the certification shall be automatic upon 21 reissuance of department's receipt of a written release issued by the department of 22 23 social and health services stating that the person is in compliance 24 with the support order.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 632. A new section is added to chapter 18.85 26 RCW to read as follows:
- 27 (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 28 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a broker's 29 or salesperson's license under this chapter. The application of a 30 person so certified by the department of social and health services may 31 32 be reviewed for issuance of a license under this chapter after the person provides the director a written release issued by the department 33 of social and health services stating that the person is in compliance 34 35 with the order.
- 36 (2) The director shall immediately suspend the license of a broker 37 or salesperson who has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this

- l act by the department of social and health services as a person who is
- 2 not in compliance with a support order. If the person has continued to
- 3 meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension,
- 4 reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the director's
- 5 receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and
- 6 health services stating that the person is in compliance with the
- 7 support order.
- 8 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 633.** A new section is added to chapter 18.96
- 9 RCW to read as follows:
- 10 No person who has been certified by the department of social and
- 11 health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support
- 12 order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a
- 13 certificate of registration under this chapter. The application of a
- 14 person so certified by the department of social and health services may
- 15 be reviewed for issuance of a certificate under this chapter after the
- 16 person provides the director a written release issued by the department
- 17 of social and health services stating that the person is in compliance
- 18 with the order.
- 19 **Sec. 634.** RCW 18.96.120 and 1969 ex.s. c 158 s 12 are each amended
- 20 to read as follows:
- 21 (1) The director may refuse to renew, or may suspend or revoke, a
- 22 certificate of registration to use the titles landscape architect,
- 23 landscape architecture, or landscape architectural in this state upon
- 24 the following grounds:
- 25 $((\frac{1}{1}))$ <u>(a)</u> The holder of the certificate of registration is
- 26 impersonating a practitioner or former practitioner.
- $((\frac{2}{2}))$ (b) The holder of the certificate of registration is guilty
- 28 of fraud, deceit, gross negligence, gross incompetency or gross
- 29 misconduct in the practice of landscape architecture.
- (((3))) (c) The holder of the certificate of registration permits
- 31 his seal to be affixed to any plans, specifications or drawings that
- 32 were not prepared by him or under his personal supervision by employees
- 33 subject to his direction and control.
- (((4))) (d) The holder of the certificate has committed fraud in
- 35 applying for or obtaining a certificate.
- 36 (2) The director shall immediately suspend the certificate of
- 37 registration of a landscape architect who has been certified pursuant

- 1 to section 603 of this act by the department of social and health
- 2 services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order. If
- 3 the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
- 4 <u>certification during the suspension, reissuance of the certificate of</u>
- 5 registration shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a
- 6 written release issued by the department of social and health services
- 7 stating that the person is in compliance with the support order.
- 8 **Sec. 635.** RCW 18.96.150 and 1993 c 35 s 6 are each amended to read 9 as follows:
- 10 Except as provided in section 633 of this act, the director shall
- 11 issue a certificate of registration upon payment of the registration
- 12 fee as provided in this chapter to any applicant who has satisfactorily
- 13 met all requirements for registration. All certificates of
- 14 registration shall show the full name of the registrant, shall have a
- 15 serial number and shall be signed by the chairman and the executive
- 16 secretary of the board, and by the director.
- 17 Each registrant shall obtain a seal of a design authorized by the
- 18 board, bearing the registrant's name and the legend, "registered
- 19 landscape architect". All sheets of drawings and title pages of
- 20 specifications prepared by the registrant shall be stamped with said
- 21 seal.
- 22 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 636.** A new section is added to chapter 18.104
- 23 RCW to read as follows:
- No person who has been certified by the department of social and
- 25 health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support
- 26 order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a license
- 27 under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the
- 28 department of social and health services may be reviewed for issuance
- 29 of a license under this chapter after the person provides the
- 30 department a written release issued by the department of social and
- 31 health services stating that the person is in compliance with the
- 32 order.
- 33 **Sec. 637.** RCW 18.104.110 and 1993 c 387 s 18 are each amended to
- 34 read as follows:

- 1 (1) In cases other than those relating to the failure of a licensee 2 to renew a license, the director may suspend or revoke a license issued 3 pursuant to this chapter for any of the following reasons:
- 4 (((1))) (a) For fraud or deception in obtaining the license;
- 5 $((\frac{2}{2}))$ (b) For fraud or deception in reporting under RCW 6 18.104.050;
- 7 $((\frac{3}{3}))$ (c) For violating the provisions of this chapter, or of any 8 lawful rule or regulation of the department or the department of 9 health.
- 10 (2) The director shall immediately suspend any license issued under this chapter if the holder of the license has been certified pursuant 11 to section 603 of this act by the department of social and health 12 13 services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 14 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be 15 automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release issued by 16 the department of social and health services stating that the person is 17 in compliance with the support order. 18
- 19 (3) No license shall be suspended for more than six months, except
 20 that a suspension under section 603 of this act shall continue until
 21 the department receives a written release issued by the department of
 22 social and health services stating that the person is in compliance
 23 with the order.
- 24 <u>(4)</u> No person whose license is revoked shall be eligible to apply 25 for a license for one year from the effective date of the final order 26 of revocation.
- 27 **Sec. 638.** RCW 18.106.070 and 1985 c 465 s 1 are each amended to 28 read as follows:
- 29 (1) Except as provided in section 639 of this act, the department shall issue a certificate of competency to all applicants who have 30 passed the examination and have paid the fee for the certificate. 31 certificate shall bear the date of issuance, and shall expire on the 32 birthdate of the holder immediately following the date of issuance. 33 34 The certificate shall be renewable every other year, upon application, on or before the birthdate of the holder. A renewal fee shall be 35 36 assessed for each certificate. If a person fails to renew the certificate by the renewal date, he or she must pay a doubled fee. If 37 the person does not renew the certificate within ninety days of the 38

1 renewal date, he or she must retake the examination and pay the 2 examination fee.

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38 39 The certificate of competency and the temporary permit provided for in this chapter grant the holder the right to engage in the work of plumbing as a journeyman plumber or specialty plumber in accordance with their provisions throughout the state and within any of its political subdivisions on any job or any employment without additional proof of competency or any other license or permit or fee to engage in the work. This section does not preclude employees from adhering to a union security clause in any employment where such a requirement exists.

- (2) A person who is indentured in an apprenticeship program 12 approved under chapter 49.04 RCW for the plumbing construction trade or 13 who is learning the plumbing construction trade may work in the 14 15 plumbing construction trade if supervised by a certified journeyman plumber or a certified specialty plumber in that plumber's specialty. 16 17 All apprentices and individuals learning the plumbing construction trade shall obtain a plumbing training certificate from the department. 18 19 The certificate shall authorize the holder to learn the plumbing construction trade while under the direct supervision of a journeyman 20 plumber or a specialty plumber working in his or her specialty. 21 holder of the plumbing training certificate shall renew the certificate 22 At the time of renewal, the holder shall provide the 23 24 department with an accurate list of the holder's employers in the 25 plumbing construction industry for the previous year and the number of 26 hours worked for each employer. An annual fee shall be charged for the issuance or renewal of the certificate. The department shall set the 27 fee by rule. The fee shall cover but not exceed the cost of 28 administering and enforcing the trainee certification and supervision 29 30 requirements of this chapter. Apprentices and individuals learning the plumbing construction trade shall have their plumbing training 31 certificates in their possession at all times that they are performing 32 They shall show their certificates to an authorized 33 plumbing work. representative of the department at the representative's request. 34
 - (3) Any person who has been issued a plumbing training certificate under this chapter may work if that person is under supervision. Supervision shall consist of a person being on the same job site and under the control of either a journeyman plumber or an appropriate specialty plumber who has an applicable certificate of competency

issued under this chapter. Either a journeyman plumber or 1 appropriate specialty plumber shall be on the same job site as the 2 noncertified individual for a minimum of seventy-five percent of each 3 4 working day unless otherwise provided in this chapter. The ratio of 5 noncertified individuals to certified journeymen or specialty plumbers working on a job site shall be: (a) From July 28, 1985, through June 6 7 30, 1988, not more than three noncertified plumbers working on any one 8 job site for every certified journeyman or specialty plumber; (b) 9 effective July 1, 1988, not more than two noncertified plumbers working 10 on any one job site for every certified specialty plumber or journeyman plumber working as a specialty plumber; and (c) effective July 1, 1988, 11 12 not more than one noncertified plumber working on any one job site for 13 every certified journeyman plumber working as a journeyman plumber.

An individual who has a current training certificate and who has successfully completed or is currently enrolled in an approved apprenticeship program or in a technical school program in the plumbing construction trade in a school approved by the ((commission for vocational education)) work force training and education coordinating board, may work without direct on-site supervision during the last six months of meeting the practical experience requirements of this chapter.

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- NEW SECTION. Sec. 639. A new section is added to chapter 18.106 23 RCW to read as follows:
- 24 (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 25 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a 26 27 certificate of competency under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services may 28 29 be reviewed for issuance of a certificate of competency under this 30 chapter after the person provides the department a written release issued by the department of social and health services stating that the 31 32 person is in compliance with the order.
- 33 (2) The department shall immediately suspend any certificate of 34 competency issued under this chapter if the holder of the certificate 35 has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this act by the 36 department of social and health services as a person who is not in 37 compliance with a support order. If the person has continued to meet 38 all other requirements for certification during the suspension,

- 1 reissuance of the certificate of competency shall be automatic upon the
- 2 department's receipt of a written release issued by the department of
- 3 social and health services stating that the person is in compliance
- 4 with the support order.
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 640.** A new section is added to chapter 18.130
- 6 RCW to read as follows:
- 7 The disciplining authority shall immediately suspend the license of
- 8 any person subject to this chapter who has been certified by the
- 9 department of social and health services as a person who is not in
- 10 compliance with a support order as provided in section 603 of this act.
- 11 **Sec. 641.** RCW 18.130.050 and 1995 c 336 s 4 are each amended to
- 12 read as follows:
- 13 The disciplining authority has the following authority:
- 14 (1) To adopt, amend, and rescind such rules as are deemed necessary
- 15 to carry out this chapter;
- 16 (2) To investigate all complaints or reports of unprofessional
- 17 conduct as defined in this chapter and to hold hearings as provided in
- 18 this chapter;
- 19 (3) To issue subpoenas and administer oaths in connection with any
- 20 investigation, hearing, or proceeding held under this chapter;
- 21 (4) To take or cause depositions to be taken and use other
- 22 discovery procedures as needed in any investigation, hearing, or
- 23 proceeding held under this chapter;
- 24 (5) To compel attendance of witnesses at hearings;
- 25 (6) In the course of investigating a complaint or report of
- 26 unprofessional conduct, to conduct practice reviews;
- 27 (7) To take emergency action ordering summary suspension of a
- 28 license, or restriction or limitation of the licensee's practice
- 29 pending proceedings by the disciplining authority;
- 30 (8) To use a presiding officer as authorized in RCW 18.130.095(3)
- 31 or the office of administrative hearings as authorized in chapter 34.12
- 32 RCW to conduct hearings. The disciplining authority shall make the
- 33 final decision regarding disposition of the license unless the
- 34 disciplining authority elects to delegate in writing the final decision
- 35 to the presiding officer;

- (9) To use individual members of the boards 1 to direct 2 investigations. However, the member of the board shall not 3 subsequently participate in the hearing of the case;
- 4 (10) To enter into contracts for professional services determined 5 to be necessary for adequate enforcement of this chapter;
- 6 (11) To contract with licensees or other persons or organizations
 7 to provide services necessary for the monitoring and supervision of
 8 licensees who are placed on probation, whose professional activities
 9 are restricted, or who are for any authorized purpose subject to
 10 monitoring by the disciplining authority;
- 11 (12) To adopt standards of professional conduct or practice;
- (13) To grant or deny license applications, and in the event of a finding of unprofessional conduct by an applicant or license holder, to impose any sanction against a license applicant or license holder provided by this chapter;
- 16 (14) To designate individuals authorized to sign subpoenas and 17 statements of charges;
- (15) To establish panels consisting of three or more members of the board to perform any duty or authority within the board's jurisdiction under this chapter;
- (16) To review and audit the records of licensed health facilities' 21 or services' quality assurance committee decisions 22 in which a 23 licensee's practice privilege or employment is terminated or 24 restricted. Each health facility or service shall produce and make 25 accessible to the disciplining authority the appropriate records and 26 otherwise facilitate the review and audit. Information so gained shall 27 not be subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil action pursuant to RCW 70.41.200(3); 28
- 29 (17) To immediately suspend licenses of persons who have been 30 certified by the department of social and health services as not in 31 compliance with a support order as provided in section 603 of this act.
- 32 **Sec. 642.** RCW 18.130.120 and 1984 c 279 s 12 are each amended to 33 read as follows:
- The department shall not issue any license to any person whose license has been denied, revoked, or suspended by the disciplining authority except in conformity with the terms and conditions of the certificate or order of denial, revocation, or suspension, or in conformity with any order of reinstatement issued by the disciplining

1 authority, or in accordance with the final judgment in any proceeding 2 for review instituted under this chapter.

The department shall not issue a license to a person who has been certified by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 603 of this act. The license may be issued after the person provides the department a written release from the department of social and health services stating that the person is in compliance with the order.

10 **Sec. 643.** RCW 18.130.150 and 1984 c 279 s 15 are each amended to 11 read as follows:

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A person whose license has been suspended or revoked under this chapter may petition the disciplining authority for reinstatement after an interval as determined by the disciplining authority in the order. The disciplining authority shall hold hearings on the petition and may deny the petition or may order reinstatement and impose terms and conditions as provided in RCW 18.130.160 and issue an order of reinstatement. The disciplining authority may require successful completion of an examination as a condition of reinstatement.

A person whose license has been suspended for noncompliance with a support order under section 603 of this act may petition for reinstatement at any time by providing the disciplining authority a written release issued by the department of social and health services stating that the person is in compliance with the support order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, the disciplining authority shall automatically reissue the person's license upon receipt of the release, and payment of a reinstatement fee, if any.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 644. A new section is added to chapter 18.140 RCW to read as follows:

31 (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 32 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 33 order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a license or 34 certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so 35 certified by the department of social and health services may be 36 reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate after the person 37 provides the director a written release issued by the department of

- 1 social and health services stating that the person is in compliance 2 with the order.
- (2) The director shall immediately suspend any license or 3 4 certificate issued under this chapter if the holder has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this act by the department of social and 5 health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 6 order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 7 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or 8 certificate shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written 9 10 release issued by the department of social and health services stating 11 that the person is in compliance with the support order.
- 12 **Sec. 645.** RCW 18.145.080 and 1995 c 269 s 504 and 1995 c 27 s 8 13 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- Except as provided in section 646 of this act, the department shall issue a certificate to any applicant who meets the standards established under this chapter and who:
- 17 (1) Is holding one of the following:
- (a) Certificate of proficiency, registered professional reporter,
 registered merit reporter, or registered diplomate reporter from [the]
 national court reporters association;
- 21 (b) Certificate of proficiency or certificate of merit from [the] 22 national stenomask verbatim reporters association; or
- 23 (c) A current Washington state court reporter certification; or
- (2) Has passed an examination approved by the director or an examination that meets or exceeds the standards established by the director.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 646. A new section is added to chapter 18.145 28 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 29 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 30 order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a 31 32 certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services may be 33 reviewed for issuance of a certificate after the person provides the 34 35 director a written release issued by the department of social and health services stating that the person is in compliance with the 36 37 order.

- (2) The director shall immediately suspend any certificate issued 1 2 under this chapter if the holder has been certified pursuant to section 603 of this act by the department of social and health services as a 3 4 person who is not in compliance with a support order. If the person 5 has continued to meet all other requirements for certification during the suspension, reissuance of the certificate shall be automatic upon 6 7 the director's receipt of a written release issued by the department of 8 social and health services stating that the person is in compliance with the support order. 9
- 10 **Sec. 647.** RCW 18.160.080 and 1990 c 177 s 10 are each amended to 11 read as follows:
- 12 (1) The state director of fire protection may refuse to issue or 13 renew or may suspend or revoke the privilege of a licensed fire 14 protection sprinkler system contractor or the certificate of a 15 certificate of competency holder to engage in the fire protection 16 sprinkler system business or in lieu thereof, establish penalties as 17 prescribed by Washington state law, for any of the following reasons:
- 18 (a) Gross incompetency or gross negligence in the preparation of 19 technical drawings, installation, repair, alteration, maintenance, 20 inspection, service, or addition to fire protection sprinkler systems;
 - (b) Conviction of a felony;

- (c) Fraudulent or dishonest practices while engaging in the fire protection sprinkler systems business;
- (d) Use of false evidence or misrepresentation in an application for a license or certificate of competency;
- (e) Permitting his or her license to be used in connection with the preparation of any technical drawings which have not been prepared by him or her personally or under his or her immediate supervision, or in violation of this chapter; or
- 30 (f) Knowingly violating any provisions of this chapter or the 31 regulations issued thereunder.
- 32 (2) The state director of fire protection shall revoke the license 33 of a licensed fire protection sprinkler system contractor or the 34 certificate of a certificate of competency holder who engages in the 35 fire protection sprinkler system business while the license or 36 certificate of competency is suspended.
- 37 (3) The state director of fire protection shall refuse to issue or 38 immediately suspend any license or certificate issued under this

- 1 chapter if the holder has been certified pursuant to section 603 of
- 2 this act by the department of social and health services as a person
- 3 who is not in compliance with a support order. If the person has
- 4 <u>continued to meet all other requirements for issuance or reinstatement</u>
- 5 during the suspension, issuance, or reissuance of the license or
- 6 <u>certificate shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written</u>
- 7 release issued by the department of social and health services stating
- 8 that the person is in compliance with the support order.
- 9 (4) Any licensee or certificate of competency holder who is
- 10 aggrieved by an order of the state director of fire protection
- 11 suspending or revoking a license may, within thirty days after notice
- 12 of such suspension or revocation, appeal under chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 13 **Sec. 648.** RCW 18.165.160 and 1995 c 277 s 34 are each amended to
- 14 read as follows:
- 15 The following acts are prohibited and constitute grounds for
- 16 disciplinary action, assessing administrative penalties, or denial,
- 17 suspension, or revocation of any license under this chapter, as deemed
- 18 appropriate by the director:
- 19 (1) Knowingly violating any of the provisions of this chapter or
- 20 the rules adopted under this chapter;
- 21 (2) Knowingly making a material misstatement or omission in the
- 22 application for or renewal of a license or firearms certificate,
- 23 including falsifying requested identification information;
- 24 (3) Not meeting the qualifications set forth in RCW 18.165.030,
- 25 18.165.040, or 18.165.050;
- 26 (4) Failing to return immediately on demand a firearm issued by an
- 27 employer;
- 28 (5) Carrying a firearm in the performance of his or her duties if
- 29 not the holder of a valid armed private investigator license, or
- 30 carrying a firearm not meeting the provisions of this chapter while in
- 31 the performance of his or her duties;
- 32 (6) Failing to return immediately on demand company identification,
- 33 badges, or other items issued to the private investigator by an
- 34 employer;
- 35 (7) Making any statement that would reasonably cause another person
- 36 to believe that the private investigator is a sworn peace officer;
- 37 (8) Divulging confidential information obtained in the course of
- 38 any investigation to which he or she was assigned;

- 1 (9) Acceptance of employment that is adverse to a client or former 2 client and relates to a matter about which a licensee has obtained 3 confidential information by reason of or in the course of the 4 licensee's employment by the client;
- (10) Conviction of a gross misdemeanor or felony or the commission 5 of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption whether 6 7 the act constitutes a crime or not. If the act constitutes a crime, 8 conviction in a criminal proceeding is not a condition precedent to 9 disciplinary action. Upon such a conviction, however, the judgment and 10 sentence is conclusive evidence at the ensuing disciplinary hearing of the quilt of the license holder or applicant of the crime described in 11 the indictment or information, and of the person's violation of the 12 statute on which it is based. For the purposes of this section, 13 14 conviction includes all instances in which a plea of guilty or nolo 15 contendere is the basis for the conviction and all proceedings in which the sentence has been deferred or suspended; 16
- 17 (11) Advertising that is false, fraudulent, or misleading;
- 18 (12) Incompetence or negligence that results in injury to a person or that creates an unreasonable risk that a person may be harmed;
 - (13) Suspension, revocation, or restriction of the individual's license to practice the profession by competent authority in any state, federal, or foreign jurisdiction, a certified copy of the order, stipulation, or agreement being conclusive evidence of the revocation, suspension, or restriction;
 - (14) Failure to cooperate with the director by:

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- 26 (a) Not furnishing any necessary papers or documents requested by 27 the director for purposes of conducting an investigation for 28 disciplinary action, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license 29 under this chapter;
- 30 (b) Not furnishing in writing a full and complete explanation 31 covering the matter contained in a complaint filed with the department; 32 or
- 33 (c) Not responding to subpoenas issued by the director, whether or 34 not the recipient of the subpoena is the accused in the proceeding;
- 35 (15) Failure to comply with an order issued by the director or an 36 assurance of discontinuance entered into with the director;
- 37 (16) Aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to practice if a 38 license is required;

- 1 (17) Misrepresentation or fraud in any aspect of the conduct of the 2 business or profession;
- 3 (18) Failure to adequately supervise employees to the extent that 4 the public health or safety is at risk;
- 5 (19) Interference with an investigation or disciplinary proceeding 6 by willful misrepresentation of facts before the director or the 7 director's authorized representative, or by the use of threats or 8 harassment against any client or witness to prevent them from providing 9 evidence in a disciplinary proceeding or any other legal action;
- 10 (20) Assigning or transferring any license issued pursuant to the 11 provisions of this chapter, except as provided in RCW 18.165.050;
- (21) Assisting a client to locate, trace, or contact a person when the investigator knows that the client is prohibited by any court order from harassing or contacting the person whom the investigator is being asked to locate, trace, or contact, as it pertains to domestic violence, stalking, or minor children;
- 17 (22) Failure to maintain bond or insurance; ((or))
- 18 (23) Failure to have a qualifying principal in place; or
- 19 (24) Being certified as not in compliance with a support order as 20 provided in section 603 of this act.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 649. A new section is added to chapter 18.165 22 RCW to read as follows:
- 23 (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 24 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 25 order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a license The application of a person so certified by the 26 under this chapter. department of social and health services may be reviewed for issuance 27 of a license after the person provides the director a written release 28 29 issued by the department of social and health services stating that the person is in compliance with the order. 30
- 31 (2) The director shall immediately suspend a license issued under 32 this chapter if the holder has been certified pursuant to section 603 33 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person 34 who is not in compliance with a 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 director's receipt of a written release issued by the department of

- 1 social and health services stating that the person is in compliance 2 with the support order.
- 3 **Sec. 650.** RCW 18.170.170 and 1995 c 277 s 12 are each amended to 4 read as follows:
- In addition to the provisions of section 651 of this act, the following acts are prohibited and constitute grounds for disciplinary action, assessing administrative penalties, or denial, suspension, or revocation of any license under this chapter, as deemed appropriate by the director:
- 10 (1) Knowingly violating any of the provisions of this chapter or 11 the rules adopted under this chapter;
- 12 (2) Practicing fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation in any of the 13 private security activities covered by this chapter;
- 14 (3) Knowingly making a material misstatement or omission in the 15 application for a license or firearms certificate;
- 16 (4) Not meeting the qualifications set forth in RCW 18.170.030, 17 18.170.040, or 18.170.060;
- 18 (5) Failing to return immediately on demand a firearm issued by an 19 employer;
- 20 (6) Carrying a firearm in the performance of his or her duties if 21 not the holder of a valid armed private security guard license, or 22 carrying a firearm not meeting the provisions of this chapter while in 23 the performance of his or her duties;
- (7) Failing to return immediately on demand any uniform, badge, or other item of equipment issued to the private security guard by an employer;
- (8) Making any statement that would reasonably cause another person to believe that the private security guard is a sworn peace officer;
- 29 (9) Divulging confidential information that may compromise the 30 security of any premises, or valuables shipment, or any activity of a 31 client to which he or she was assigned;
- (10) Conviction of a gross misdemeanor or felony or the commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption whether the act constitutes a crime or not. If the act constitutes a crime, conviction in a criminal proceeding is not a condition precedent to disciplinary action. Upon such a conviction, however, the judgment and sentence is conclusive evidence at the ensuing disciplinary hearing of the guilt of the license holder or applicant of the crime described in

- 1 the indictment or information, and of the person's violation of the
- 2 statute on which it is based. For the purposes of this section,
- 3 conviction includes all instances in which a plea of guilty or nolo
- 4 contendere is the basis for the conviction and all proceedings in which
- 5 the sentence has been deferred or suspended;
- 6 (11) Misrepresentation or concealment of a material fact in 7 obtaining a license or in reinstatement thereof;
- 8 (12) Advertising that is false, fraudulent, or misleading;
- 9 (13) Incompetence or negligence that results in injury to a person 10 or that creates an unreasonable risk that a person may be harmed;
- 11 (14) Suspension, revocation, or restriction of the individual's
- 12 license to practice the profession by competent authority in any state,
- 13 federal, or foreign jurisdiction, a certified copy of the order,
- 14 stipulation, or agreement being conclusive evidence of the revocation,
- 15 suspension, or restriction;
- 16 (15) Failure to cooperate with the director by:
- 17 (a) Not furnishing any necessary papers or documents requested by
- 18 the director for purposes of conducting an investigation for
- 19 disciplinary action, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license
- 20 under this chapter;
- 21 (b) Not furnishing in writing a full and complete explanation
- 22 covering the matter contained in a complaint filed with the department;
- 23 or
- (c) Not responding to subpoenas issued by the director, whether or
- 25 not the recipient of the subpoena is the accused in the proceeding;
- 26 (16) Failure to comply with an order issued by the director or an
- 27 assurance of discontinuance entered into with the disciplining
- 28 authority;
- 29 (17) Aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to practice if a
- 30 license is required;
- 31 (18) Misrepresentation or fraud in any aspect of the conduct of the
- 32 business or profession;
- 33 (19) Failure to adequately supervise employees to the extent that
- 34 the public health or safety is at risk;
- 35 (20) Interference with an investigation or disciplinary proceeding
- 36 by willful misrepresentation of facts before the director or the
- 37 director's authorized representative, or by the use of threats or
- 38 harassment against a client or witness to prevent them from providing
- 39 evidence in a disciplinary proceeding or any other legal action;

- 1 (21) Assigning or transferring any license issued pursuant to the 2 provisions of this chapter, except as provided in RCW 18.170.060;
- 3 (22) Failure to maintain insurance; and

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- 4 (23) Failure to have a qualifying principal in place.
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 651.** A new section is added to chapter 18.170 6 RCW to read as follows:
 - (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a license under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services may be reviewed for issuance of a license after the person provides the director a written release issued by the department of social and health services stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 15 (2) The director shall immediately suspend any license issued under this chapter if the holder has been certified pursuant to section 603 16 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person 17 18 who is not in compliance with a support order. If the person has 19 continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the 20 21 director'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 support order.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 652. A new section is added to chapter 18.175 25 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 26 27 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 28 order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a 29 certificate of registration under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services may 30 31 be reviewed for issuance of a certificate of registration after the person provides the director a written release issued by the department 32 33 of social and health services stating that the person is in compliance with the order. 34
- 35 (2) The director shall immediately suspend a certificate of 36 registration issued under this chapter if the holder has been certified 37 pursuant to section 603 of this act by the department of social and

- l health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support
- 2 order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
- 3 certification during the suspension, reissuance of the certificate
- 4 shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release
- 5 issued by the department of social and health services stating that the
- 6 person is in compliance with the support order.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 653. A new section is added to chapter 18.185 RCW to read as follows:
- 9 (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social
- 10 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support
- 11 order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a license
- 12 under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the
- 13 department of social and health services may be reviewed for issuance
- 14 of a license after the person provides the director a written release
- 15 issued by the department of social and health services stating that the
- 16 person is in compliance with the order.
- 17 (2) The director shall immediately suspend any license issued under
- 18 this chapter if the holder has been certified pursuant to section 603
- 19 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person
- 20 who is not in compliance with a support order. If the person has
- 21 continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the
- 22 suspension, reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the
- 23 director's receipt of a written release issued by the department of
- 24 social and health services stating that the person is in compliance
- 25 with the support order.
- 26 **Sec. 654.** RCW 43.20A.205 and 1989 c 175 s 95 are each amended to
- 27 read as follows:
- 28 This section governs the denial of an application for a license or
- 29 the suspension, revocation, or modification of a license by the
- 30 department.
- 31 (1) The department shall give written notice of the denial of an
- 32 application for a license to the applicant or his or her agent. The
- 33 department shall give written notice of revocation, suspension, or
- 34 modification of a license to the licensee or his or her agent. The
- 35 notice shall state the reasons for the action. The notice shall be
- 36 personally served in the manner of service of a summons in a civil

- 1 action or shall be given in ((an other)) another manner that shows 2 proof of receipt.
- 3 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and in 4 subsection (4) of this section, revocation, suspension, or modification 5 is effective twenty-eight days after the licensee or the agent receives 6 the notice.
- 7 (a) The department may make the date the action is effective later 8 than twenty-eight days after receipt. If the department does so, it 9 shall state the effective date in the written notice given the licensee 10 or agent.
- 11 (b) The department may make the date the action is effective sooner 12 than twenty-eight days after receipt when necessary to protect the 13 public health, safety, or welfare. When the department does so, it 14 shall state the effective date and the reasons supporting the effective 15 date in the written notice given to the licensee or agent.
- (c) When the department has received certification pursuant to chapter 74.20A RCW from the division of child support that the licensee is a person who is not in compliance with a support order, the department shall provide that the suspension is effective immediately upon receipt of the suspension notice by the licensee.

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- order under chapter 74.20A RCW, a license applicant or licensee who is aggrieved by a department denial, revocation, suspension, or modification has the right to an adjudicative proceeding. The proceeding is governed by the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW. The application must be in writing, state the basis for contesting the adverse action, include a copy of the adverse notice, be served on and received by the department within twenty-eight days of the license applicant's or licensee's receiving the adverse notice, and be served in a manner that shows proof of receipt.
- 31 (4)(a) If the department gives a licensee twenty-eight or more days notice of revocation, suspension, or modification and the licensee 32 files an appeal before its effective date, the department shall not 33 34 implement the adverse action until the final order has been entered. 35 The presiding or reviewing officer may permit the department to implement part or all of the adverse action while the proceedings are 36 37 pending if the appellant causes an unreasonable delay in the proceeding, if the circumstances change so that implementation is in 38 39 the public interest, or for other good cause.

- (b) If the department gives a licensee less than twenty-eight days 1 notice of revocation, suspension, or modification and the licensee 2 timely files a sufficient appeal, the department may implement the 3 4 adverse action on the effective date stated in the notice. presiding or reviewing officer may order the department to stay 5 implementation of part or all of the adverse action while the 6 proceedings are pending if staying implementation is in the public 7 8 interest or for other good cause.
- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 655.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.410 10 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 11 12 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 13 order as provided in section 603 of this act may be issued a 14 certificate or permit under this chapter. The application of a person 15 so certified by the department of social and health services may be reviewed for issuance of a certificate or permit after the person 16 provides the authority authorized to grant the certificate or permit a 17 18 written release issued by the department of social and health services 19 stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- (2) Any certificate or permit authorized under this chapter or 20 chapter 28A.405 RCW shall be suspended by the authority authorized to 21 22 grant the certificate or permit if the department of social and health 23 services certifies that the person is not in compliance with a support 24 order as provided in section 603 of this act. If the person continues 25 to meet other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the certificate or permit shall be automatic after the 26 person provides the authority a written release issued by the 27 department of social and health services stating that the person is in 28 29 compliance with the order.
- 30 **Sec. 656.** RCW 43.70.115 and 1991 c 3 s 377 are each amended to 31 read as follows:
- This section governs the denial of an application for a license or the suspension, revocation, or modification of a license by the department. This section does not govern actions taken under chapter 18.130 RCW.
- 36 (1) The department shall give written notice of the denial of an 37 application for a license to the applicant or his or her agent. The

- department shall give written notice of revocation, suspension, or modification of a license to the licensee or his or her agent. The notice shall state the reasons for the action. The notice shall be personally served in the manner of service of a summons in a civil action or shall be given in ((an other [another])) another manner that shows proof of receipt.
- 7 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and in 8 subsection (4) of this section, revocation, suspension, or modification 9 is effective twenty-eight days after the licensee or the agent receives 10 the notice.
- 11 (a) The department may make the date the action is effective later 12 than twenty-eight days after receipt. If the department does so, it 13 shall state the effective date in the written notice given the licensee 14 or agent.
- 15 (b) The department may make the date the action is effective sooner 16 than twenty-eight days after receipt when necessary to protect the 17 public health, safety, or welfare. When the department does so, it 18 shall state the effective date and the reasons supporting the effective 19 date in the written notice given to the licensee or agent.
- (c) When the department has received certification pursuant to chapter 74.20A RCW from the department of social and health services that the licensee is a person who is not in compliance with a child support order, the department shall provide that the suspension is effective immediately upon receipt of the suspension notice by the licensee.

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- (3) Except for licensees suspended for noncompliance with a child support order under chapter 74.20A RCW, a license applicant or licensee who is aggrieved by a department denial, revocation, suspension, or modification has the right to an adjudicative proceeding. The proceeding is governed by the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW. The application must be in writing, state the basis for contesting the adverse action, include a copy of the adverse notice, be served on and received by the department within twenty-eight days of the license applicant's or licensee's receiving the adverse notice, and be served in a manner that shows proof of receipt.
- (4)(a) If the department gives a licensee twenty-eight or more days notice of revocation, suspension, or modification and the licensee files an appeal before its effective date, the department shall not implement the adverse action until the final order has been entered.

- The presiding or reviewing officer may permit the department to implement part or all of the adverse action while the proceedings are pending if the appellant causes an unreasonable delay in the proceeding, if the circumstances change so that implementation is in the public interest, or for other good cause.
- 6 (b) If the department gives a licensee less than twenty-eight days 7 notice of revocation, suspension, or modification and the licensee 8 timely files a sufficient appeal, the department may implement the 9 adverse action on the effective date stated in the notice. The 10 presiding or reviewing officer may order the department to stay implementation of part or all of the adverse action while the 11 proceedings are pending if staying implementation is in the public 12 interest or for other good cause. 13
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 657. A new section is added to chapter 26.18 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) Upon motion by the obligee and after a hearing the court may enter a finding that the obligor is not in compliance with a support order for purposes of this section and that the obligor has a license or is in the process of applying for or renewing a license that is subject to the provisions of this section. The issue that may be considered at the hearing is limited to whether the obligor is in compliance with the support order.
- 23 (2) If the court enters a finding that the obligor is not in 24 compliance with a support order, the court shall enter an order 25 directed to the appropriate licensing entity which certifies that the obligor is not in compliance with a support order. The order shall 26 27 contain the obligor's name, address, and social security number, and shall indicate whether the obligor is believed to be a licensee who 28 29 has, is in the process of applying for, or may seek renewal of a 30 license issued directly by the licensing entity or through a board affiliated with the licensing entity. The court clerk shall forward 31 the order to the licensing entity. 32
- 33 (3) Upon receipt of the court order the licensing entity shall 34 refuse to issue or renew a license to the licensee or shall suspend the 35 licensee's license according to the provisions of section 603 of this 36 act until the licensee provides the licensing entity with a release 37 from the court that states the licensee is in compliance with the 38 support order.

- 1 (4) When an obligor subsequently complies with the support order, 2 the court shall provide the obligor and the appropriate licensing 3 entity with written confirmation that the obligor is in compliance with 4 the court order.
- 5 (5) The court may issue an order denying, suspending, or not 6 reissuing a license if the court issues an arrest warrant after the 7 obligor fails to appear at the show cause hearing.
- 8 (6) Nothing in this section prohibits an obligor from filing a 9 motion to modify a support order with the court under applicable 10 provisions in chapter 26.09 RCW governing modification.
- 11 (7) As used in this section, unless the context indicates 12 otherwise, "licensing entity," "noncompliance with a support order," 13 "license," and "licensee" have the same meanings as in RCW 74.20A.020.
- 14 **Sec. 658.** RCW 26.23.050 and 1994 c 230 s 9 are each amended to 15 read as follows:
- (1) If the office of support enforcement is providing support enforcement services under RCW 26.23.045, or if a party is applying for support enforcement services by signing the application form on the bottom of the support order, the superior court shall include in all court orders that establish or modify a support obligation:
- 21 (a) A provision that orders and directs the responsible parent to 22 make all support payments to the Washington state support registry;
- (b) A statement that a notice of payroll deduction may be issued, or other income withholding action under chapter 26.18 or 74.20A RCW may be taken, without further notice to the responsible parent at any time after entry of the court order, unless:
- (i) One of the parties demonstrates, and the court finds, that there is good cause not to require immediate income withholding and that withholding should be delayed until a payment is past due; or
- (ii) The parties reach a written agreement that is approved by the court that provides for an alternate arrangement; ((and))
- 32 (c) A statement that the receiving parent might be required to 33 submit an accounting of how the support is being spent to benefit the 34 child; and
- 35 (d) A statement that the responsible parent's privileges to obtain 36 and maintain a license, as defined in section 657 of this act, may be 37 denied, not renewed, or suspended if the parent is not in compliance 38 with a support order as defined in section 657 of this act.

- As used in this subsection and subsection (3) of this section, 2 "good cause not to require immediate income withholding" means a 3 written determination of why implementing immediate wage withholding 4 would not be in the child's best interests and, in modification cases, 5 proof of timely payment of previously ordered support.
- 6 (2) In all other cases not under subsection (1) of this section,
 7 the court may order the responsible parent to make payments directly to
 8 the person entitled to receive the payments, to the Washington state
 9 support registry, or may order that payments be made in accordance with
 10 an alternate arrangement agreed upon by the parties.
- 11 (a) The superior court shall include in all orders under this 12 subsection that establish or modify a support obligation:
- (i) A statement that a notice of payroll deduction may be issued or other income withholding action under chapter 26.18 or 74.20A RCW may be taken, without further notice to the responsible parent at any time after entry of the court order, unless:
- 17 (A) One of the parties demonstrates, and the court finds, that 18 there is good cause not to require immediate income withholding and 19 that withholding should be delayed until a payment is past due; or
- 20 (B) The parties reach a written agreement that is approved by the 21 court that provides for an alternate arrangement; and
- (ii) A statement that the receiving parent may be required to submit an accounting of how the support is being spent to benefit the child.
- As used in this subsection, "good cause not to require immediate income withholding" is any reason that the court finds appropriate.
- 27 (b) The superior court may order immediate or delayed income 28 withholding as follows:
- 29 (i) Immediate income withholding may be ordered if the responsible 30 parent has earnings. If immediate income withholding is ordered under this subsection, all support payments shall be paid to the Washington 31 state support registry. The superior court shall issue a mandatory 32 wage assignment order as set forth in chapter 26.18 RCW when the 33 34 support order is signed by the court. The parent entitled to receive 35 the transfer payment is responsible for serving the employer with the order and for its enforcement as set forth in chapter 26.18 RCW. 36
- 37 (ii) If immediate income withholding is not ordered, the court 38 shall require that income withholding be delayed until a payment is 39 past due. The support order shall contain a statement that a notice of

- payroll deduction may be issued, or other income-withholding action under chapter 26.18 or 74.20A RCW may be taken, without further notice to the responsible parent, after a payment is past due.
- 4 (c) If a mandatory wage withholding order under chapter 26.18 RCW is issued under this subsection and the office of support enforcement provides support enforcement services under RCW 26.23.045, the existing wage withholding assignment is prospectively superseded upon the office of support enforcement's subsequent service of an income withholding notice.
- 10 (3) The office of administrative hearings and the department of social and health services shall require that all support obligations 11 established as administrative orders include a provision which orders 12 13 and directs that the responsible parent shall make all support payments to the Washington state support registry. All administrative orders 14 15 shall also state that the responsible parent's privileges to obtain and maintain a license, as defined in section 657 of this act, may be 16 denied, not renewed, or suspended if the parent is not in compliance 17 with a support order as defined in section 657 of this act. 18 19 administrative orders shall also state that a notice of payroll deduction may be issued, or other income withholding action taken 20 without further notice to the responsible parent at any time after 21 entry of the order, unless: 22
- 23 (a) One of the parties demonstrates, and the presiding officer 24 finds, that there is good cause not to require immediate income 25 withholding; or
- 26 (b) The parties reach a written agreement that is approved by the 27 presiding officer that provides for an alternate agreement.
- (4) If the support order does not include the provision ordering 28 29 and directing that all payments be made to the Washington state support 30 registry and a statement that a notice of payroll deduction may be 31 issued if a support payment is past due or at any time after the entry of the order, or that a parent's licensing privileges may be denied, 32 not renewed, or suspended, the office of support enforcement may serve 33 34 a notice on the responsible parent stating such requirements and 35 authorizations. Service may be by personal service or any form of mail requiring a return receipt. 36
 - (5) Every support order shall state:

38 (a) The address where the support payment is to be sent;

- 1 (b) That a notice of payroll deduction may be issued or other 2 income withholding action under chapter 26.18 or 74.20A RCW may be 3 taken, without further notice to the responsible parent at any time 4 after entry of an order by the court, unless:
- 5 (i) One of the parties demonstrates, and the court finds, that 6 there is good cause not to require immediate income withholding; or
- 7 (ii) The parties reach a written agreement that is approved by the 8 court that provides for an alternate arrangement;
- 9 (c) The income of the parties, if known, or that their income is 10 unknown and the income upon which the support award is based;
 - (d) The support award as a sum certain amount;

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- 12 (e) The specific day or date on which the support payment is due;
- 13 (f) The social security number, residence address, and name and 14 address of the employer of the responsible parent;
- 15 (g) The social security number and residence address of the 16 physical custodian except as provided in subsection (6) of this 17 section;
- 18 (h) The names, dates of birth, and social security numbers, if any, 19 of the dependent children;
 - (i) In cases requiring payment to the Washington state support registry, that the parties are to notify the Washington state support registry of any change in residence address. The responsible parent shall notify the registry of the name and address of his or her current employer, whether he or she has access to health insurance coverage at reasonable cost and, if so, the health insurance policy information;
 - (j) That any parent owing a duty of child support shall be obligated to provide health insurance coverage for his or her child if coverage that can be extended to cover the child is or becomes available to that parent through employment or is union-related as provided under RCW 26.09.105;
- (k) That if proof of health insurance coverage or proof that the coverage is unavailable is not provided within twenty days, the obligee or the department may seek direct enforcement of the coverage through the obligor's employer or union without further notice to the obligor as provided under chapter 26.18 RCW; ((and))
- 36 (1) The reasons for not ordering health insurance coverage if the 37 order fails to require such coverage; and
- (m) That the responsible parent's privileges to obtain and maintain a license, as defined in section 657 of this act, may be denied, not

renewed, or suspended if the parent is not in compliance with a support order as defined in section 657 of this act.

(6) The physical custodian's address:

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- 4 (a) Shall be omitted from an order entered under the administrative 5 procedure act. When the physical custodian's address is omitted from 6 an order, the order shall state that the custodian's address is known 7 to the office of support enforcement.
- 8 (b) A responsible parent may request the physical custodian's 9 residence address by submission of a request for disclosure under RCW 10 26.23.120 to the office of support enforcement.
- (7) The superior court clerk, the office of administrative 11 hearings, and the department of social and health services shall, 12 within five days of entry, forward to the Washington state support 13 registry, a true and correct copy of all superior court orders or 14 15 administrative orders establishing or modifying a support obligation 16 which provide that support payments shall be made to the support 17 registry. If a superior court order entered prior to January 1, 1988, directs the responsible parent to make support payments to the clerk, 18 19 the clerk shall send a true and correct copy of the support order and 20 the payment record to the registry for enforcement action when the clerk identifies that a payment is more than fifteen days past due. 21 The office of support enforcement shall reimburse the clerk for the 22 23 reasonable costs of copying and sending copies of court orders to the 24 registry at the reimbursement rate provided in Title IV-D of the social 25 security act.
 - (8) Receipt of a support order by the registry or other action under this section on behalf of a person or persons who have not made a written application for support enforcement services to the office of support enforcement and who are not recipients of public assistance is deemed to be a request for payment services only.
- (9) After the responsible parent has been ordered or notified to 31 make payments to the Washington state support registry under this 32 33 section, the responsible parent shall be fully responsible for making 34 all payments to the Washington state support registry and shall be 35 subject to payroll deduction or other income withholding action. responsible parent shall not be entitled to credit against a support 36 37 obligation for any payments made to a person or agency other than to the Washington state support registry except as provided under RCW 38 39 74.20.101. A civil action may be brought by the payor to recover

- 1 payments made to persons or agencies who have received and retained
- 2 support moneys paid contrary to the provisions of this section.
- 3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 659.** A new section is added to chapter 26.09
- 4 RCW to read as follows:
- 5 The court may issue an order denying, suspending, or not reissuing
- 6 a license if the court issues an arrest warrant after the parent fails
- 7 to appear following service under the civil rules at any hearing
- 8 involving determination, modification, or enforcement of support or if
- 9 a warrant is issued for failure to appear.
- 10 As used in this section, "license" has the same meaning as in RCW
- 11 74.20A.020.
- 12 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 660.** A new section is added to chapter 26.26
- 13 RCW to read as follows:
- 14 The court may issue an order denying, suspending, or not reissuing
- 15 a license if the court issues an arrest warrant after the parent fails
- 16 to appear following service under the civil rules at any hearing
- 17 involving establishment of paternity or support or if a warrant is
- 18 issued for failure to appear.
- 19 As used in this section, "license" has the same meaning as in RCW
- 20 74.20A.020.
- 21 NEW SECTION. Sec. 661. A new section is added to chapter 74.20A
- 22 RCW to read as follows:
- 23 The court may issue an order denying, suspending, or not reissuing
- 24 a license if the court issues an arrest warrant after the parent fails
- 25 to appear following service under the civil rules at any hearing
- 26 involving determination, modification, or enforcement of support or if
- 27 a warrant is issued for failure to appear.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 662. A new section is added to chapter 74.20A
- 29 RCW to read as follows:
- The department shall indemnify a board acting under the authority
- 31 of section 603 of this act for reasonable legal expenses incurred in
- 32 defending the board's actions to comply with the requirements of
- 33 section 603 of this act.

- 1 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 663.** The department of fish and wildlife shall
- 2 report by December 31, 1996, to appropriate committees of the
- 3 legislature with recommendations on legislation to provide for the
- 4 denial or suspension of recreational licenses for persons who have been
- 5 certified by the department of social and health services as not in
- 6 compliance with a support order under section 603 of this act.
- 7 NEW SECTION. Sec. 664. Sections 601 through 663 of this act apply
- 8 prospectively and retroactively to parents who are not in compliance
- 9 with a support order on, before, or after the effective date of this
- 10 section.
- 11 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 665.** Section 614 of this act takes effect July
- 12 29, 2001.
- 13 NEW SECTION. Sec. 666. Sections 601 through 613 and 615 through
- 14 664 of this act take effect July 1, 1996."
- Renumber the remaining part and sections consecutively, correct any
- 16 internal references accordingly, and correct the table of contents and
- 17 the title.

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