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20	NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. INTENT. The legislature finds that it is
21	important for the well-being of society, and for the families receiving
22	aid to families with dependent children, that the provision of welfare
23	from the public treasury reflects the values of mainstream American
24	culture, specifically the importance of work, personal responsibility,
25	and accountability for individual actions, and the value of the
26	marriage commitment to each member of the family, including the
27	children.

- Therefore, it is the public policy of the state of Washington, through its aid to families with dependent children program, to require every able-bodied citizen on aid to families with dependent children to engage in paid employment or engage in short-term training directed towards employment, to require accountability of all parents, and to discourage teen pregnancy by unwed parents as an action that is destructive to society.
- 8 Therefore, the legislature intends that:
- 9 (1) Income and employment assistance programs emphasize the 10 temporary nature of welfare and set goals of responsibility, work, and 11 independence;
- 12 (2) Employment assistance resources focus on employable recipients 13 who are most at risk of a long-term stay on welfare;
- 14 (3) Caretakers receiving public assistance sign a contract 15 delineating their obligation and responsibility to comply with 16 requirements for work, training, and personal responsibility;
- 17 (4) Specific time limits for the receipt of public assistance be 18 set for recipients of aid to families with dependent children;
- 19 (5) Unmarried parents who are minors generally will be ineligible 20 for direct assistance under the aid to families with dependent children 21 program; and
- (6) Community-based organizations such as churches, synagogues, nonprofit service providers, and business and labor organizations, have a greater role and responsibility in helping to meet the needs of children and families.

26 PART I. TARGET GROUPS

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 101.** A new section is added to chapter 74.25 RCW to read as follows:

29 TARGET GROUP CONTRACTS. The department shall assess each caretaker and, based on this assessment, refer the caretaker to the appropriate 30 31 target group as provided under sections 102, 103, and 104 of this act, 32 unless the caretaker is not or would not be required to sign a contract under section 301(3) of this act. Assessments shall be based upon age, 33 age of dependents, education, condition of incapacity, and employment 34 35 history. The assessment and referral of caretakers who are applicants for assistance on or after the effective date of this section shall be 36 37 made as part of the application approval process. The assessment and

- l referral of caretakers who have been approved for assistance before the
- 2 effective date of this section shall be completed within twelve months
- 3 after that date.

4 A. JOB-READY TARGET GROUP

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 102.** A new section is added to chapter 74.25 6 RCW to read as follows:

7 JOB-READY TARGET GROUP. All caretakers who are age eighteen or 8 older and have an employment history in which the most recent job paid 9 six dollars and fifty cents per hour or more, already possess job skills, or are likely to be reemployed with minimal services, shall be 10 11 referred to the job-ready target group. Caretakers shall be entitled to grant assistance if they participate in sixteen weeks of job search 12 13 within the first twenty-six weeks after signing an initial contract under section 301 of this act. All caretakers receiving aid to 14 15 families with dependent children-employable shall be included in the job-ready target group. It is the intent of the legislature to refrain 16 17 from excess expenditures on this group of aid to families with dependent children caretakers, as studies have demonstrated that job-18 ready individuals leave aid to families with dependent children quickly 19 with minimal public help. Assessment and administrative costs shall be 20 21 kept to a minimal level for this target group. Any caretakers in this 22 group who do not have paid employment after sixteen weeks of job search 23 within the first twenty-six weeks shall contract with the department 24 for participation in the job preparation target group.

B. JOB PREPARATION TARGET GROUP

NEW SECTION. Sec. 103. A new section is added to chapter 74.25 27 RCW to read as follows:

JOB PREPARATION TARGET GROUP. All caretakers who are age eighteen or older and do not meet the qualifications for participation in the job-ready target group or who have been in the job-ready target group for twenty-six weeks without obtaining employment, shall be required, as a condition of benefit receipt, to enroll and participate in a program required by chapter . . ., Laws of 1996 (this act) under the job opportunities and basic skills training program.

YOUNG PARENT TARGET GROUP

- 2 Sec. 104. A new section is added to chapter 74.25 NEW SECTION. 3 RCW to read as follows:
- YOUNG PARENT TARGET GROUP. All caretakers under the age of twenty-4
- four years who do not possess a high school diploma or a GED shall, as 5
- a condition of receiving benefits, actively progress toward the 6
- 7 completion of a high school diploma or a GED.

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8 PART II. JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND BASIC SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM

Sec. 201. RCW 74.25.010 and 1994 c 299 s 6 are each amended to 9 10 read as follows:

The legislature establishes as state policy the goal of economic 12 self-sufficiency for employable recipients of ((public assistance)) aid 13 to families with dependent children, through employment, training, and 14 education. In furtherance of this policy, the legislature intends to comply with the requirements of the federal social security act, as 16 amended, by creating a job opportunities and basic skills training 17 program for applicants and recipients of aid to families with dependent ((The purpose of this program is to provide recipients of 19 aid to families with dependent children the opportunity to obtain appropriate education, training, skills, and supportive services, including child care, consistent with their needs, that will help them 22 enter or reenter gainful employment, thereby avoiding long term welfare 23 dependence and achieving economic self-sufficiency.)) The job opportunities and basic skills training program shall provide 24 employment and training and education support services to assist caretakers under chapter 74.12 RCW to obtain employment. The program shall be operated by the department of social and health services in 28 conformance with federal law ((and consistent with the following 29 legislative findings:)).

(1) The legislature finds that the well-being of children depends ((not only on meeting their material needs, but also)) on the ability of parents to become economically self-sufficient. It is in this way that the material needs of children can best be met. The job opportunities and basic skills training program is specifically directed at increasing the labor force participation and household earnings of aid to families with dependent children recipients, through

- removal of barriers preventing them from achieving self-1 the sufficiency. ((These barriers include, but are not limited to, the 2 3 lack of recent work experience, supportive services such as affordable 4 and reliable child care, adequate transportation, appropriate counseling, and necessary job-related tools, equipment, books, 5 clothing, and supplies, the absence of basic literacy skills, the lack 6 7 of educational attainment sufficient to meet labor market demands for 8 career employees, and the nonavailability of useful labor market 9 assessments.))
- 10 (2) The legislature ((also)) recognizes that aid to families with dependent children recipients ((must be acknowledged as active)) are 11 participants in self-sufficiency planning under the program. 12 The legislature finds that the department of social and health services 13 14 should <u>clearly</u> communicate ((concepts of the importance)) the requirement of work, the time-limited nature of public assistance, and 15 how performance and effort directly affect future career 16 17 educational opportunities and economic well-being, as well as personal empowerment, self-motivation, and self-esteem to program participants. 18 19 The legislature further recognizes that informed choice is consistent 20 with individual responsibility, and that parents should be given a range of options for available child care while participating in the 21 22 program.
 - (3) The legislature finds that current work experience is one of the most important factors influencing an individual's ability to work toward financial stability and an adequate standard of living in the long term, and that work experience should be the most important component of the program.

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- (4) The legislature finds that education, including, but not limited to, literacy, high school equivalency, vocational, secondary, and postsecondary, is ((one of the most)) an important tool((s)) an individual needs to achieve full independence, and that this should be ((an important)) a component of the program.
- 33 (5) The legislature further finds that the objectives of this 34 program are to assure that aid to families with dependent children 35 recipients gain experience in the labor force and thereby enhance their 36 long-term ability to achieve financial stability and an adequate 37 standard of living at wages that will meet family needs.
- 38 (6) The legislature finds that a critical component for successful reductions in the aid to families with dependent children caseloads is

- 1 employment. Employment opportunities must be increased through public-
- 2 private partnerships. The department shall work with the private
- 3 sector to meet market needs, increase employability through on-the-job
- 4 training opportunities, and develop incentives for employers to hire
- 5 <u>and train recipients.</u>

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- 6 **Sec. 202.** RCW 74.25.020 and 1993 c 312 s 7 are each amended to 7 read as follows:
- 8 (1) The department of social and health services ((is authorized to)) shall contract for all functions of the jobs opportunities and 9 basic skills program not specifically prohibited by federal law with 10 public and private employment and training agencies and other public 11 service entities to provide services prescribed or allowed under the 12 13 federal social security act, as amended, to carry out the purposes of ((The department of social and health 14 the jobs training program. services has sole authority and responsibility to carry out the job 15 opportunities and basic skills training program.)) No contracting 16 entity shall have the authority to review, change, or disapprove any 17 18 administrative decision, or otherwise substitute its judgment for that of the department of social and health services as to the application 19 of policies and rules adopted by the department of social and health 20 The department, through its regional offices, shall 21 22 collaborate with employers, recipients, education institutions, labor, 23 private industry councils, the work force training and education coordinating board, community rehabilitation employment programs, local 24 governments, the employment security department, and community action 25 agencies to develop work programs that are effective and work in their 26 communities. For planning purposes, the department shall collect and 27 make accessible to regional offices successful work program models from 28 29 around the United States, including the employment partnership program, the full employment act, apprenticeship programs, and W-2 Wisconsin 30 works. Work programs shall incorporate local volunteer citizens in 31 their planning and implementation phases to ensure community relevance 32 33 and success.
 - (2) ((To the extent feasible under federal law, the department of social and health services and all entities contracting with it shall give first priority of service to individuals volunteering for program participation.

- (3))) The department of social and health services shall adopt 1 rules under chapter 34.05 RCW ((establishing)) that conform to the 2 3 criteria in federal law for mandatory program participation as well as 4 establish criteria constituting circumstances of good cause for an individual failing or refusing to participate in an assigned program 5 component, or failing or refusing to accept or retain employment. 6 7 ((These)) The good cause criteria shall include, but not be limited to, 8 the following circumstances: (a) If the individual is a parent or 9 other relative personally providing care for a child under age six years, and the employment would require the individual to work more 10 than twenty hours per week; (b) if child care, or day care for an 11 incapacitated individual living in the same home as a dependent child, 12 13 is necessary for an individual to participate or continue participation 14 in the program or accept employment, and such care is not available, 15 and the department of social and health services fails to provide such 16 care; (c) the employment would result in the family of the participant 17 experiencing a net loss of cash income; or (d) circumstances that are beyond the control of the individual's household, either on a short-18 19 term or on an ongoing basis.
- 20 (3) Participants in the job preparation target group shall each be 21 limited to the components of their initial contract unless good cause 22 for exception is presented.
- 23 (4) The department of social and health services shall adopt rules 24 under chapter 34.05 RCW as necessary to effectuate the intent and 25 purpose of this chapter.
- 26 (5) Responsible parents who are unable to make their child support
 27 payments for a child receiving aid to families with dependent children
 28 shall participate in the job opportunities and basic skills program
 29 under this chapter.
- 30 (6) Except for subsection (7) of this section, section 202, chapter
 31 . ., Laws of 1996 (this section) shall not take effect if sections
 32 301, 302, 305, and 306 of this act do not become law.
- 33 (7) Section 7, chapter 312, Laws of 1993 is repealed if sections 34 301, 302, 305, and 306 of this act do not become law.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 203. A new section is added to chapter 74.25 RCW to read as follows:
- 37 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM. A caretaker participating in a 38 community service program shall locate a community service experience

- 1 of at least one hundred hours per month with any willing public or
- 2 private organization and provide documentation, signed by the recipient
- 3 under penalty of perjury, to the department of his or her participation
- 4 on forms established in rule by the department. Compliance shall be
- 5 subject to random checks by the department.
- 6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 204.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13 7 RCW to read as follows:
- 8 (1) The department shall operate an employment child care program
- 9 for low-income working parents who are not receiving aid to families
- 10 with dependent children.
- 11 (2) Families with gross income at or below thirty-eight percent of
- 12 state median income adjusted for family size are eligible for
- 13 employment child care subsidies with a minimum copayment. Families
- 14 with gross income above thirty-eight percent and at or below fifty-two
- 15 percent of the state median income adjusted for family size are
- 16 eligible for an employment child care subsidy with a calculated
- 17 copayment.
- 18 (3) The department shall provide a priority for recent recipients
- 19 of aid to families with dependent children who are within twelve weeks
- 20 of losing their transitional child care benefits.
- 21 (4) The department shall provide employment child care subsidies
- 22 for families meeting eligibility standards under this section, within
- 23 funds appropriated by the legislature for this purpose.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 205. A new section is added to chapter 74.12
- 25 RCW to read as follows:
- 26 (1) Under the authority to establish ratable reductions and grant
- 27 maximums pursuant to RCW 74.04.770, the department shall, by rule,
- 28 increase the current ratable reduction for all recipients of aid to
- 29 families with dependent children. The ratable reduction shall result
- 30 in a nine percent reduction in the monthly payment standards under the
- 31 aid to families with dependent children program. The increased ratable
- 32 reduction shall be in addition to any ratable reduction caused by
- 33 annual adjustments to consolidated standards of need.
- 34 (2) All funds generated by the increased ratable reduction shall be
- 35 used by the department to provide recipients of aid to families with
- 36 dependent children with work and training-related services and child
- 37 care services required under this chapter and chapter 74.25 RCW.

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- NEW SECTION. Sec. 301. A new section is added to chapter 74.12 RCW to read as follows:
- 4 (1) A family receiving or applying for assistance under the aid to 5 families with dependent children program is ineligible for continued or 6 new assistance if the caretaker and the department have not entered 7 into a contract satisfying the requirements of this section.
- 8 (2) The contract shall (a) be entered into by the department and caretaker on a form prescribed by the department; (b) contain a list of 9 10 the available benefits to which the family is eligible, including 11 referral to available community resources; (c) contain a summary of the 12 responsibilities that the caretaker must exercise for receipt of such benefits, including, where appropriate, high school completion or GED 13 14 programs; (d) contain a statement of the rule in section 302 of this 15 act prohibiting additional assistance for additional children; (e) contain a statement of the rules in section 305 of this act governing 16 the duration of the contract; and (f) contain a statement of the rules 17 18 in section 306 of this act governing time limits.
- 19 (3) Caretakers are not required to enter into a contract under this 20 section if:
 - (a) The caretaker is incapacitated or needed in the home to care for a member of the household who is incapacitated. The caretaker shall submit documentation of the incapacity indicating the incapacity will last at least ninety days. Such documentation shall be obtained by the caretaker from a health care practitioner regulated under Title 18 RCW whose scope of practice includes diagnosis and treatment of the condition purported to cause the incapacity;
- (b) The caretaker has experienced domestic violence as defined in 28 29 RCW 26.50 010(1) or sexual assault as defined in RCW 70.125.030(6) that results in the caretaker being incapacitated. The caretaker shall 30 submit documentation of the incapacity indicating the incapacity will 31 32 last at least ninety days. Such documentation shall be obtained by the 33 caretaker from a health care practitioner regulated under Title 18 RCW 34 whose scope of practice includes diagnosis and treatment of the 35 condition purported to cause the incapacity;
- 36 (c) The caretaker is needed in the home to care for a child under 37 age two. This one-time exemption ends in the month the child is two 38 years old and does not apply to any subsequent children; or

- 1 (d) The caretaker is a minor.
- 2 (4) The department may adopt rules postponing the date by which any 3 provision or provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this section will 4 apply to caretakers who have been approved for assistance before the 5 effective date of this section. However, such postponement may not be 6 for longer than twelve months after the effective date of this section.
- 7 (5) The provision of assistance under a contract entered into under 8 this section is not an entitlement, but is a charitable gesture or gift 9 on the part of the state, which at any time may be discontinued.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 302. A new section is added to chapter 74.12 RCW to read as follows:
- The monthly benefit payment paid to a caretaker shall not be 12 increased as a result of the caretaker's becoming the biological parent 13 14 of any additional child or children born more than three hundred days after the day on which the caretaker first applied for assistance under 15 this chapter. Caretakers receiving assistance under this chapter on 16 the effective date of this section shall, for purposes of this section, 17 18 be considered to have first applied for assistance on the effective date of this section. 19
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 303. A new section is added to chapter 74.20A RCW to read as follows:
- 22 If a caretaker receiving cash assistance under the aid to families 23 with dependent children program does not receive additional cash 24 benefits for an additional child born more than three hundred days after aid to families with dependent children benefits were first 25 applied for, as provided in section 302 of this act, the department 26 must pay to the caretaker the full amount of any child support payments 27 28 made to the department by the responsible parent on behalf of the 29 additional child.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 304. A new section is added to chapter 74.12 RCW to read as follows:
- 32 Child support payments made to a caretaker under section 303 of
- 33 this act shall be exempt from consideration as income when determining
- 34 need.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 305. A new section is added to chapter 74.12 2 RCW to read as follows:

3 A contract entered into under section 301 of this act shall expire 4 twenty-four calendar months after the month in which the caretaker first entered into a contract under section 301 of this act unless it 5 is reviewed and modified, as the department finds appropriate, for an 6 7 additional period or periods of not to exceed six months each. Under 8 no circumstances may the department continue a contract or provide for 9 monthly benefit payments beyond the forty-two-month limit prescribed in 10 section 306 of this act. For a contract to be reviewed and modified, the caretaker must have requested the review and modification, have 11 complied with the current terms of the contract, and have satisfied all 12 13 eligibility requirements, including those requirements specified in section 306 of this act. 14

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 306.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12 RCW to read as follows:

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- (1) After a caretaker has received twenty-four monthly benefit payments pursuant to a contract entered into under section 301 of this act, the caretaker shall not be eligible for any additional monthly payments unless the caretaker qualifies for additional assistance under subsection (2) of this section.
- (2)(a) After a caretaker has received twenty-four monthly benefit payments under this chapter, the caretaker, if otherwise eligible, shall qualify for the reduced monthly benefit payments provided in (b) of this subsection:
- 26 (i) During any month in which the caretaker is gainfully employed;
 - (ii) During any month in which the caretaker participates in a community volunteer experience pursuant to section 305 of this act;
- (iii) During any month in which the caretaker works as a volunteer in a child care facility pursuant to RCW 74.25.040; or
- (iv) During any month in which the caretaker provides paid child care services for other caretakers participating in either paid employment or other activities under the job opportunities and basic skills training program.
- 35 (b) The reduced monthly benefits to a caretaker who qualifies under 36 (a) of this subsection shall be as follows: For the twenty-fifth 37 through the thirtieth month, the department shall reduce the monthly 38 benefit payment to eighty percent of the payment standard; for the

- 1 thirty-first through the thirty-sixth month, the department shall
- 2 reduce the monthly benefit payment to sixty percent of the payment
- 3 standard; for the thirty-seventh through the forty-second month, the
- 4 department shall reduce the monthly benefit payment to forty percent of
- 5 the payment standard. Following the receipt of forty-two monthly
- 6 benefit payments, a caretaker is forever ineligible to apply for or
- 7 receive any further assistance under this chapter.
- 8 (3) For the purposes of applying the rules of this section, the
- 9 department shall count both consecutive and nonconsecutive months in
- 10 which a caretaker received a monthly benefit payment or a portion of a
- 11 monthly benefit payment.
- 12 (4) The department shall refer caretakers who require specialized
- 13 assistance to appropriate department programs, crime victims' programs
- 14 through the department of community, trade, and economic development,
- 15 or the crime victims' compensation program of the department of labor
- 16 and industries.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 307. A new section is added to chapter 74.12
- 18 RCW to read as follows:
- 19 For the purposes of determining whether an aid to families with
- 20 dependent children recipient shall receive reduced monthly benefits as
- 21 provided for by this chapter as now or hereafter amended, length of
- 22 stay shall be determined based on actual months of receipt of public
- 23 assistance, including months prior to the effective date of this
- 24 section but not before June 9, 1994, the effective date of section 9,
- 25 chapter 299, Laws of 1994 (Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No.
- 26 2798). In no case shall benefits be reduced under this chapter before
- 27 July 1, 1997.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 308. A new section is added to chapter 74.12
- 29 RCW to read as follows:
- In addition to their monthly benefit payment, caretakers may earn
- 31 and keep thirty dollars and one-third of the remainder of their
- 32 earnings during every month they are eligible to receive assistance
- 33 under this chapter.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 309. A new section is added to chapter 74.12
- 35 RCW to read as follows:

- 1 (1) The department of social and health services shall adopt rules 2 to implement sections 301, 302, 304, and 305 of this act and to enforce 3 contracts adopted under section 301 of this act. However, it may not 4 adopt such rules unless it has complied with subsections (2) and (3) of 5 this section.
- (2) The joint legislative oversight committee, consisting of two 6 7 members from each caucus of the house of representatives and two 8 members from each caucus of the senate, is created. Within sixty days 9 after the effective date of this section, the department shall submit 10 copies of its proposed rules under this section to the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives for 11 distribution to the joint committee. The committee shall review the 12 13 proposed rules and shall provide the department with its comments, if any, on the proposed rules. 14
- 15 (3) When the committee comments on proposed rules, the committee 16 shall give the department written notice of its findings and reasons 17 therefor.
- (4) The joint legislative oversight committee shall study the 18 19 extent to which minor parents receiving aid to families with dependent 20 children may be victimized by males fathering children for whom they do not provide support. The joint legislative oversight committee shall 21 make recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature 22 by December 1, 1996. The department of social and health services 23 24 shall cooperate with the study by providing information as requested 25 regarding the unmarried minor parents related to the aid to families 26 with dependent children caseload, the extent to which aid to families with dependent children recipients in these circumstances receive 27 ordered child support, and other information relevant to the subject of 28 29 predatory nonsupport.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 310. A new section is added to chapter 74.12 RCW to read as follows:
- In order to be eligible for aid to families with dependent children, applicants shall, at the time of application for assistance,
- 34 provide the names of both parents of their child or children, whether
- 35 born or unborn, unless the applicant meets federal criteria for
- 36 refusing such identification.

PART IV. MINOR PARENT PROVISIONS

1 **Sec. 401.** RCW 26.16.205 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 2 s 13 are each 2 amended to read as follows:

3 The expenses of the family and the education of the children, 4 including stepchildren and any child of whom their minor child is a biological parent, are chargeable upon the property of both husband and 5 wife, or either of them, and they may be sued jointly or separately. 6 7 When a petition for dissolution of marriage or a petition for legal 8 separation is filed, the court may, upon motion of the stepparent, 9 terminate the obligation to support the stepchildren or children of the 10 stepchildren. The obligation to support stepchildren and children of stepchildren shall cease upon the entry of a decree of dissolution, 11 decree of legal separation, or death. The obligation of a husband and 12 wife to support a child of their minor child terminates when their 13 minor child reaches eighteen years of age, however, a stepparent's 14 15 support obligation may be terminated earlier as provided for in this 16 section.

- 17 **Sec. 402.** RCW 74.20A.020 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 2 s 15 are each 18 amended to read as follows:
- Unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, the following words and phrases as hereinafter used in this chapter and chapter 74.20 RCW shall have the following meanings:
- 22 (1) "Department" means the state department of social and health 23 services.
- (2) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of social and health services, his designee or authorized representative.
 - (3) "Dependent child" means any person:

- 27 (a) Under the age of eighteen who is not self-supporting, married, 28 or a member of the armed forces of the United States; or
- 29 (b) Over the age of eighteen for whom a court order for support 30 exists.
- 31 (4) "Support obligation" means the obligation to provide for the 32 necessary care, support, and maintenance, including medical expenses, 33 of a dependent child or other person as required by statutes and the 34 common law of this or another state.
- (5) "Superior court order" means any judgment, decree, or order of the superior court of the state of Washington, or a court of comparable jurisdiction of another state, establishing the existence of a support obligation and ordering payment of a set or determinable amount of

support moneys to satisfy the support obligation. For purposes of RCW 2 74.20A.055, orders for support which were entered under the uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act by a state where the responsible 3 4 parent no longer resides shall not preclude the department from 5 establishing an amount to be paid as current and future support.

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- (6) "Administrative order" means any determination, finding, decree, or order for support pursuant to RCW 74.20A.055, or by an 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, 12 13 or stepparent of a dependent child or a person who has signed an affidavit acknowledging paternity which has been filed with the state 14 15 office of vital statistics and includes the parent of an unmarried minor with a child. 16
- 17 (8) "Stepparent" means the present spouse of the person who is either the mother, father, or adoptive parent of a dependent child, and 18 19 such status shall exist until terminated as provided for in RCW 26.16.205. 20
- (9) "Support moneys" means any moneys or in-kind providings paid to 21 satisfy a support obligation whether denominated as child support, 22 23 spouse support, alimony, maintenance, or any other such moneys intended 24 to satisfy an obligation for support of any person or satisfaction in 25 whole or in part of arrears or delinquency on such an obligation.
- 26 (10) "Support debt" means any delinquent amount of support moneys 27 which is due, owing, and unpaid under a superior court order or an administrative order, a debt for the payment of expenses for the 29 reasonable or necessary care, support, and maintenance, including medical expenses, of a dependent child or other person for whom a support obligation is owed; or a debt under RCW 74.20A.100 or 74.20A.270. Support debt also includes any accrued interest, fees, or penalties charged on a support debt, and attorneys fees and other costs 33 34 of litigation awarded in an action to establish and enforce a support obligation or debt.
- (11) "State" means any state or political subdivision, territory, 36 37 or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the 38 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

- 1 **Sec. 403.** RCW 74.12.255 and 1994 c 299 s 33 are each amended to 2 read as follows:
- 3 (1) The department shall determine, after consideration of all 4 relevant factors and in consultation with the applicant, the most appropriate living situation for applicants under eighteen years of 5 age, unmarried, and either pregnant or having a dependent child or 6 7 <u>children</u> in the applicant's care. <u>An appropriate living situation((s))</u> 8 shall include a place of residence that is maintained by the 9 applicant's parents, parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative as 10 their or his or her own home((, or other)) and that the department finds would provide an appropriate supportive living arrangement 11 ((supervised by an adult where feasible and consistent with federal 12 13 regulations under 45 C.F.R. chapter II, section 233.107)). It also 14 includes a living situation maintained by an agency that is licensed under chapter 74.15 RCW that the department finds would provide an 15 appropriate supportive living arrangement. Grant assistance shall not 16 be provided under this chapter if the applicant does not reside in the 17 18 most appropriate living situation, as determined by the department.
 - (2) ((An applicant under eighteen years of age who is either pregnant or has a dependent child and is not living in a situation described in subsection (1) of this section shall be)) A minor parent or pregnant minor residing in the most appropriate living situation, as provided under subsection (1) of this section, is presumed to be unable to manage adequately the funds paid to the minor or on behalf of the dependent child or children and, unless the ((teenage custodial parent demonstrates otherwise)) minor provides sufficient evidence to rebut the presumption, shall be subject to the protective payee requirements provided for under RCW 74.12.250 and 74.08.280.

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29 (3) The department shall consider any statements or opinions by 30 either parent of the ((teen recipient)) unmarried minor as to an appropriate living situation for the ((teen)) minor and his or her 31 children, whether in the parental home or other situation. 32 parents or a parent of the ((teen head of household applicant for 33 34 assistance)) minor request, they or he or she shall be entitled to a 35 hearing in juvenile court regarding ((the fitness and suitability of their home as the top priority choice)) designation of the parental 36 37 home or other relative placement as the most appropriate living 38 situation for the pregnant or parenting ((teen applicant for 39 assistance)) minor.

- The <u>department shall provide the</u> parents ((shall have)) <u>or parent</u> 1 with the opportunity to make a showing ((, based on the preponderance of 2 3 the evidence,)) that the parental home, or home of the other relative 4 placement, is the most appropriate living situation. It shall be presumed in any administrative or judicial proceeding conducted under 5 this subsection that the parental home or other relative placement 6 7 requested by the parents or parent is the most appropriate living 8 situation. This presumption is rebuttable.
- 9 (4) In cases in which the ((head of household is under eighteen 10 years of age,)) minor is unmarried((,)) and unemployed, ((and requests information on adoption,)) the department shall, as part of the determination of the appropriate living situation, provide information about adoption including referral to community-based organizations ((for)) providing counseling.
- 15 **Sec. 404.** RCW 74.04.0052 and 1994 c 299 s 34 are each amended to 16 read as follows:
- 17 (1) The department shall determine, after consideration of all 18 relevant factors and in consultation with the applicant, the most appropriate living situation for applicants under eighteen years of 19 age, unmarried, and pregnant who are eligible for general assistance as 20 defined in RCW 74.04.005(6)(a)(ii)(A). <u>An appropriate</u> 21 situation((s)) shall include a place of residence that is maintained by 22 23 the applicant's parents, parent, legal quardian, or other adult relative as their or his or her own home((, or other)) and that the 24 25 department finds would provide an appropriate supportive living 26 arrangement ((supervised by an adult where feasible and consistent with federal regulations under 45 C.F.R. chapter II, section 233.107)). It 27 also includes a living situation maintained by an agency that is 28 29 licensed under chapter 74.15 RCW that the department finds would 30 provide an appropriate supportive living arrangement. Grant assistance shall not be provided under this chapter if the applicant does not 31 reside in the most appropriate living situation, as determined by the 32 33 department.
- (2) ((An applicant under eighteen years of age who is pregnant and is not living in a situation described in subsection (1) of this section shall be)) A pregnant minor residing in the most appropriate living situation, as provided under subsection (1) of this section, is presumed to be unable to manage adequately the funds paid to the minor

- or on behalf of the dependent child <u>or children</u> and, unless the ((teenage custodial parent demonstrates otherwise)) <u>minor provides</u> sufficient evidence to rebut the presumption, shall be subject to the protective payee requirements provided for under RCW 74.12.250 and 74.08.280.
- (3) The department shall consider any statements or opinions by either parent of the ((teen recipient)) unmarried minor as to an appropriate living situation for the ((teen)) minor, whether in the parental home or other situation. If the parents or a parent of the ((teen head of household applicant for assistance)) minor request, they or he or she shall be entitled to a hearing in juvenile court regarding ((the fitness and suitability of their home as the top priority choice)) designation of the parental home or other relative placement as the most appropriate living situation for the pregnant or parenting ((teen applicant for assistance)) minor.
 - The <u>department shall provide the parents</u> ((shall have)) or parent with the opportunity to make a showing((, based on the preponderance of the evidence,)) that the parental home, or home of the other relative placement, is the most appropriate living situation. It shall be presumed in any administrative or judicial proceeding conducted under this subsection that the parental home or other relative placement requested by the parents or parent is the most appropriate living situation. This presumption is rebuttable.

- (4) In cases in which the ((head of household is under eighteen years of age,)) minor is unmarried((τ)) and unemployed, ((and requests information on adoption,)) the department shall, as part of the determination of the appropriate living situation, provide information about adoption including referral to community-based organizations ((for)) providing counseling.
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 405.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12 RCW to read as follows:
- The parents of an unmarried minor who has a child are responsible for the support of the minor and child. The unmarried minor and the minor's child shall be considered to be part of the household of the minor's parents or parent for purposes of determining eligibility for aid to families with dependent children and general assistance for pregnant women as defined in RCW 74.04.005(6)(a)(ii)(A); and as such,

- the income and resources of the entire household are considered to be available to support the unmarried minor and his or her child.
- 3 **Sec. 406.** RCW 13.34.160 and 1993 c 358 s 2 are each amended to 4 read as follows:
- (1) In an action brought under this chapter, the court may inquire into the ability of the parent or parents of the child to pay child support and may enter an order of child support as set forth in chapter 26.19 RCW. The court may enforce the same by execution, or in any way in which a court of equity may enforce its decrees. All child support orders entered pursuant to this chapter shall be in compliance with the provisions of RCW 26.23.050.
- (2) For purposes of this section, if a dependent child's parent is 12 an unmarried minor, then the parent or parents of the minor shall also 13 be deemed a parent or parents of the dependent child. However, 14 15 liability for child support under this subsection only exists if the parent or parents of the unmarried minor parent are provided the 16 opportunity for a hearing on their ability to provide support. Any 17 18 child support order requiring such a parent or parents to provide support for the minor parent's child may be effective only until the 19 minor parent reaches eighteen years of age. 20
- 21 **Sec. 407.** RCW 74.12.250 and 1963 c 228 s 21 are each amended to 22 read as follows:
- 23 If the department, after investigation, finds that any applicant 24 for assistance under this chapter or any recipient of funds under ((an 25 aid to families with dependent children grant)) this chapter would not <u>use, or</u> is not utilizing, the grant adequately for the needs of ((the)) 26 27 <u>his or her</u> child or children or <u>would dissipate the grant or</u> is 28 ((otherwise)) dissipating such grant, or would be or is unable to manage adequately the funds paid on behalf of said child and that to 29 provide or continue ((said)) payments to ((him)) the applicant or 30 recipient would be contrary to the welfare of the child, the department 31 32 may make such payments to another individual who is interested in or concerned with the welfare of such child and relative: PROVIDED, That 33 the department shall provide such counseling and other services as are 34 35 available and necessary to develop greater ability on the part of the relative to manage funds in such manner as to protect the welfare of 36 37 the family. Periodic review of each case shall be made by the

department to determine if said relative is able to resume management 1 of the assistance grant. If after a reasonable period of time the 2 payments to the relative cannot be resumed, the department may request 3 4 the attorney general to file a petition in the superior court for the appointment of a guardian for the child or children. Such petition 5 shall set forth the facts warranting such appointment. Notice of the 6 7 hearing on such petition shall be served upon the recipient and the 8 department not less than ten days before the date set for such hearing. 9 Such petition may be filed with the clerk of superior court and all 10 process issued and served without payment of costs. hearing of such petition the court is satisfied that it is for the best 11 interest of the child or children, and all parties concerned, that a 12 13 quardian be appointed, he shall order the appointment, and may require 14 the guardian to render to the court a detailed itemized account of 15 expenditures of such assistance payments at such time as the court may 16 deem advisable.

It is the intention of this section that the guardianship herein provided for shall be a special and limited quardianship solely for the purpose of safeguarding the assistance grants made to dependent children. Such quardianship shall terminate upon the termination of such assistance grant, or sooner on order of the court, upon good cause shown.

23 PART V. LICENSE SUSPENSION

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24 NEW SECTION. Sec. 501. The legislature recognizes that the current statutory procedures for the collection of child support do not apply to all persons owing child support. In order to further insure 27 that child support obligations are met, this act establishes a program by which certain licenses may be suspended, not issued, or not renewed 29 if a person is one hundred eighty days or more in arrears on child With this program, it is the intent of the 30 support payments. legislature to provide a strong incentive for persons owing support to make timely payments, and to cooperate with the department of social 33 and health services to establish an appropriate schedule for the payment of any arrears. In addition, the legislature finds that 34 35 disputes over child visitation comprises an often-cited reason why child support is unpaid. It is the intent of the legislature to 36

1 include custodial parents who deny visitation as persons subject to 2 license suspension, nonrenewal, and denial.

In the implementation and management of this program, it is the 3 4 legislature's intent that the objective of the department of social and 5 health services be to obtain payment in full of arrears, or where that is not possible, to enter into agreements with delinquent obligors to 6 7 make timely support payments and make reasonable payments towards the 8 The legislature intends that if the obligor refuses to 9 cooperate in establishing a fair and reasonable payment schedule for 10 arrears, or if such payment schedule would cause a substantial hardship, or refuses to make timely support payments, the department 11 shall proceed with certification to a licensing entity or the 12 13 department of licensing that the person is not in compliance with a child support order. 14

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 502. A new section is added to chapter 74.20A RCW to read as follows:
- 17 (1) As used in this section, unless the context indicates 18 otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings.
- 19 (a) "Licensing entity" includes any department, board, commission,
 20 or other organization of the state authorized to issue, renew, suspend,
 21 or revoke a license authorizing an individual to engage in a business,
 22 occupation, profession, industry, or the operation of a motor vehicle,
 23 and includes the Washington state supreme court, to the extent that a
 24 rule has been adopted by the court to implement suspension of licenses
 25 related to the practice of law.
- 26 (b) "Noncompliance with a child support order" means a responsible 27 parent has:
- 28 (i) Accumulated arrears totaling more than six months of child 29 support payments;
- (ii) Failed to make payments pursuant to a written agreement with the department towards a support arrearage in an amount that exceeds six months of payments; or
- (iii) Failed to make payments required by a superior court order or administrative order towards a support arrearage in an amount that exceeds six months of payments.
- 36 (c) "License" means a license, certificate, registration, permit, 37 approval, or other similar document issued by a licensing entity 38 evidencing admission to or granting authority to engage in a

- 1 profession, occupation, business, industry, or the operation of a motor 2 vehicle.
- 3 (d) "Licensee" means any individual holding a license, certificate, 4 registration, permit, approval, or other similar document issued by a 5 licensing entity evidencing admission to or granting authority to 6 engage in a profession, occupation, business, industry, or the 7 operation of a motor vehicle.

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- (2) The department may serve upon a responsible parent a notice informing the responsible parent of the department's intent to submit the parent's name to the department of licensing and any appropriate licensing entity as a licensee who is not in compliance with a child support order. The department shall attach a copy of the responsible parent's child support order to the notice. Service of the notice must be by certified mail, return receipt requested. If, after seven mailing days, the department does not receive a return receipt, service shall be by personal service.
- 17 (3) Before issuing a notice of noncompliance with a support order 18 under this section, the department shall employ other support 19 enforcement mechanisms for at least two months and for as long as the 20 department is receiving funds in an amount sufficient to ensure the 21 payment of current support and a reasonable amount towards the support 22 debt.
- 23 (4) The notice of noncompliance must include the address and 24 telephone number of the department's division of child support office 25 that issues the notice and must inform the responsible parent that:
 - (a) The parent may request an adjudicative proceeding to contest the issue of compliance. The only issues that may be considered at the adjudicative proceeding are whether the parent is required to pay child support under a child support order, whether the parent is in compliance with that order, and whether the responsible parent has shown that suspension or not issuing or not renewing a license would create a substantial hardship to the responsible parent, to the responsible parent's employees, to legal dependents residing in the responsible parent's household, or to persons, businesses, or other entities served by the responsible parent;
- 36 (b) A request for an adjudicative proceeding shall be in writing 37 and must be received by the department within twenty days of the date 38 of service of the notice;

1 (c) If the parent requests an adjudicative proceeding within twenty 2 days of service, the department will stay action to certify the parent 3 to the department of licensing and any licensing entity for 4 noncompliance with a child support order pending entry of a written 5 decision after the adjudicative proceeding;

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- (d) If the parent does not request an adjudicative proceeding within twenty days of service and remains in noncompliance with a child support order, the department will certify the parent's name to the department of licensing and any appropriate licensing entity for noncompliance with a child support order;
- (e) The department will stay action to certify the parent to the 11 12 department of licensing and any licensing entity for noncompliance if 13 the parent agrees to make timely payments of current support and agrees to a reasonable payment schedule for payment of the arrears. It is the 14 15 parent's responsibility to contact in person or by mail the 16 department's division of child support office indicated on the notice 17 within twenty days of service of the notice to arrange for a payment schedule. The department may stay certification for up to thirty days 18 19 after contact from a parent to arrange for a payment schedule;
 - (f) If the department certifies the responsible parent to the department of licensing and a licensing entity for noncompliance with a child support order, the licensing entity will suspend, not renew, or not issue the parent's license and the department of licensing will suspend, not renew, or not issue any driver's license that the parent holds until the parent provides the department of licensing and the licensing entity with a written release from the department stating that the responsible parent is in compliance with the child support order;
- 29 (g) Suspension of a license will affect insurability if the 30 responsible parent's insurance policy excludes coverage for acts 31 occurring after the suspension of a license;
 - (h) If after receiving the notice of noncompliance with a child support order, the responsible parent files a motion to modify support with the court or requests the department to amend a support obligation established by an administrative decision, the department or the court shall, for up to one hundred eighty days, stay action to certify the parent to the department of licensing and any licensing entity for noncompliance with a child support order. If a motion for modification of a court or administrative order for child support is pending prior

to service of the notice, any action to certify the parent to a licensing entity for noncompliance with a child support order shall 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; and

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- (i) If the responsible parent subsequently becomes in compliance with the child support order, the department will promptly provide the parent with a written release stating that the parent is in compliance with the order, and the parent may request that the licensing entity or the department of licensing reinstate the suspended license.
- 12 (5) A responsible parent may request an adjudicative proceeding 13 upon service of the notice described in subsection (2) of this section. 14 The request for an adjudicative proceeding must be received by the 15 department within twenty days of service. The request must be in writing and indicate the current mailing address and daytime phone 16 17 number, if available, of the responsible parent. The proceedings under this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements 18 19 of chapter 34.05 RCW. The issues that may be considered at the adjudicative proceeding are limited to whether the responsible parent 20 is required to pay child support under a child support order, whether 21 22 the responsible parent is in compliance with the order, and whether the 23 responsible parent has shown that suspension or not issuing or not 24 renewing a license would create a substantial hardship to the 25 responsible parent, to the responsible parent's employees, to legal 26 dependents residing in the responsible parent's household, or to persons, businesses, or other entities served by the responsible 27 28 parent.
- 29 (6) The decision resulting from the adjudicative proceeding must be 30 in writing and inform the responsible parent of all rights to review. 31 The parent's copy of the decision may be sent by regular mail to the 32 parent's most recent address of record.
 - (7) 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 shall stay the certification of noncompliance during negotiation of the schedule for payment of arrears. In no event shall the stay continue for more than thirty days from the date of contact by the parent. The department shall establish

a schedule for payment of arrears that is fair and reasonable, and that 2 considers the financial situation of the responsible parent and whether the schedule for payment would create a substantial hardship to the 3 4 responsible parent, to the responsible parent's employees, to legal dependents residing in the responsible parent's household, or to 5 persons, businesses, or other entities served by the responsible 6 7 parent. At the end of the thirty days, if no payment schedule has been 8 agreed to in writing, the responsible parent may file an application 9 for an adjudicative hearing to determine a schedule for the payment of 10 The presiding officer shall apply the standards specified 11 in this section to determine an appropriate arrearages payment 12 schedule. The responsible parent may petition the superior court for a review of the administrative order establishing the arrearages 13 payment schedule. The judicial review of the administrative hearing 14 15 shall be de novo and the court shall apply the standards specified in 16 this section in determining the appropriate arrearages payment 17 schedule.

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

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- (9) The department may certify in writing to the department of licensing and any appropriate licensing entity the name of a responsible parent who is not in compliance with a child support order if:
- (a) The responsible parent does not timely request an adjudicative proceeding upon service of a notice issued under subsection (2) of this section and is not in compliance with a child support order twenty-one days after service of the notice;
- 32 (b) An adjudicative proceeding results in a decision that the 33 responsible parent is not in compliance with a child support order; or
- 34 (c) The court enters a judgment on a petition for judicial review 35 that finds the responsible parent is not in compliance with a child 36 support order.
- The department shall send by certified mail, return receipt requested a copy of any certification of noncompliance filed with the

- department of licensing or a licensing entity to the responsible parent at the responsible parent's most recent address of record.
- 3 (10) The department of licensing and a licensing entity shall 4 notify a responsible parent certified by the department under 5 subsection (9) of this section, without undue delay, that the parent's 6 driver's license or other license has been suspended because the 7 parent's name has been certified by the department as a responsible 8 parent who is not in compliance with a child support order.
- 9 (11) When a responsible parent who is served notice under 10 subsection (2) of this section subsequently complies with the child 11 support order, the department shall promptly provide the parent with a 12 written release stating that the responsible parent is in compliance 13 with the order.
- 14 (12) The department may adopt rules to implement and enforce the 15 requirements of this section.

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- (13) Nothing in this section prohibits a responsible parent from filing a motion to modify support with the court or from requesting the amend a support obligation established by department to administrative decision. If there is a reasonable likelihood that the motion or request will significantly change the amount of the child support obligation, the department or the court may, for up to one hundred eighty days, stay action to certify the responsible parent to the department of licensing and any licensing entity for noncompliance with a child support order. If a motion for modification of a court or administrative order for child support is pending prior to service of the notice, any action to certify the parent to a licensing entity for noncompliance with a child support order shall 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.
- (14) The department of licensing and a licensing entity may issue, 32 renew, reinstate, or otherwise extend a license in accordance with the 33 34 licensing entity's or the department of licensing's rules after the 35 licensing entity or the department of licensing receives a copy of the written release specified in subsection (11) of this section. 36 37 department of licensing and a licensing entity may waive any applicable requirement for reissuance, renewal, or other extension if it 38 39 determines that the imposition of that requirement places an undue

- 1 burden on the person and that waiver of the requirement is consistent 2 with the public interest.
- 3 (15) Consistent with the intent of chapter . . ., Laws of 1996 4 (this act), the department shall develop rules and procedures for 5 implementing the requirements of this section and applying the 6 standards provided in this section. The department shall deliver a 7 copy of these rules and procedures to the appropriate committees of the 8 senate and the house of representatives no later than June 30, 1997.
- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 503.** A new section is added to chapter 74.20A 10 RCW to read as follows:
- 11 (1) The department of social and health services and all of the 12 various licensing entities subject to section 502 of this act shall 13 enter into such agreements as are necessary to carry out the 14 requirements of the license suspension program established in section 15 502 of this act, but only to the extent the departments and the 16 licensing entities determine it is cost-effective.
- 17 (2) On or before January 1, 1997, and quarterly thereafter, the 18 department of social and health services and all licensing entities subject to section 502 of this act shall perform a comparison of 19 responsible parents who are not in compliance with a child support 20 order, as defined in section 502 of this act, with all licensees 21 subject to chapter . . ., Laws of 1996 (this act). The comparison may 22 23 be conducted electronically, or by any other means that is jointly 24 agreeable between the department and the particular licensing entity. 25 The data shared shall be limited to those items necessary to implementation of chapter . . ., Laws of 1996 (this act). The purpose 26 of the comparison shall be to identify current licensees who are not in 27 compliance with a child support order, and to provide to the department 28 29 of social and health services the following information regarding those 30 licensees:
- 31 (a) Name;
- 32 (b) Date of birth;
- 33 (c) Address of record;
- 34 (d) Federal employer identification number or social security
 35 number;
- 36 (e) Type of license;
- 37 (f) Effective date of license or renewal;
- 38 (g) Expiration date of license; and

- (h) Active or inactive status.
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 504.** A new section is added to chapter 74.20A RCW to read as follows:
- 4 In furtherance of the public policy of increasing collection of
- 5 child support and to assist in evaluation of the program established in
- 6 section 502 of this act, the department shall report the following to
- 7 the legislature and the governor on December 1, 1997, and annually
- 8 thereafter:

- 9 (1) The number of responsible parents identified as licensees 10 subject to section 502 of this act;
- 11 (2) The number of responsible parents identified by the department 12 as not in compliance with a child support order;
- 13 (3) The number of notices of noncompliance served upon responsible parents by the department;
- 15 (4) The number of responsible parents served a notice of 16 noncompliance who request an adjudicative proceeding;
- 17 (5) The number of adjudicative proceedings held, and the results of the adjudicative proceedings;
- 19 (6) The number of responsible parents certified to the department 20 of licensing or licensing entities for noncompliance with a child
- 21 support order, and the type of license the parents held;
- 22 (7) The costs incurred in the implementation and enforcement of 23 section 502 of this act and an estimate of the amount of child support 24 collected due to the departments under section 502 of this act;
- 25 (8) Any other information regarding this program that the 26 department feels will assist in evaluation of the program;
- (9) Recommendations for the addition of specific licenses in the program or exclusion of specific licenses from the program, and reasons for such recommendations; and
- 30 (10) Any recommendations for statutory changes necessary for the 31 cost-effective management of the program.
- 32 **Sec. 505.** RCW 46.20.291 and 1993 c 501 s 4 are each amended to 33 read as follows:
- 34 The department is authorized to suspend the license of a driver
- 35 upon a showing by its records or other sufficient evidence that the
- 36 licensee:

- 1 (1) Has committed an offense for which mandatory revocation or 2 suspension of license is provided by law;
- 3 (2) Has, by reckless or unlawful operation of a motor vehicle, 4 caused or contributed to an accident resulting in death or injury to 5 any person or serious property damage;
- 6 (3) Has been convicted of offenses against traffic regulations
 7 governing the movement of vehicles, or found to have committed traffic
 8 infractions, with such frequency as to indicate a disrespect for
 9 traffic laws or a disregard for the safety of other persons on the
 10 highways;
- 11 (4) Is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle under RCW 46.20.031(3); 12 ((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))
- 17 (6) Has committed one of the prohibited practices relating to 18 drivers' licenses defined in RCW 46.20.336; or
- 19 (7) Has been certified by the department of social and health
 20 services as a person who is not in compliance with a child support
 21 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a
 22 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or
 23 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act.
- 24 **Sec. 506.** RCW 46.20.311 and 1995 c 332 s 11 are each amended to 25 read as follows:
- (1) The department shall not suspend a driver's license or 26 27 privilege to drive a motor vehicle on the public highways for a fixed period of more than one year, except as specifically permitted under 28 29 RCW 46.20.342 or other provision of law. Except for a suspension under 30 RCW 46.20.289 and 46.20.291(5), whenever the license or driving privilege of any person is suspended by reason of a conviction, a 31 finding that a traffic infraction has been committed, pursuant to 32 33 chapter 46.29 RCW, or pursuant to RCW 46.20.291 or 46.20.308, the 34 suspension shall remain in effect until the person gives and thereafter maintains proof of financial responsibility for the future as provided 35 36 in chapter 46.29 RCW. If the suspension is the result of a violation 37 of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, the department shall determine the 38 person's eligibility for licensing based upon the reports provided by

the alcoholism agency or probation department designated under RCW 2 46.61.5056 and shall deny reinstatement until enrollment and participation in an approved program has been established and the 3 4 person is otherwise qualified. Whenever the license or driving privilege of any person is suspended as a result of certification of 5 noncompliance with a child support order under chapter 74.20A RCW or a 6 7 residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act, 8 the suspension shall remain in effect until the person provides a 9 written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order. 10 The department shall not issue to the person a new, duplicate, or 11 renewal license until the person pays a reissue fee of twenty dollars. 12 If the suspension is the result of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 13 14 46.61.504, or is the result of administrative action under RCW 15 46.20.308, the reissue fee shall be fifty dollars.

16 (2) Any person whose license or privilege to drive a motor vehicle 17 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 18 19 privilege renewed or restored until: (a) After the expiration of one 20 year from the date the license or privilege to drive was revoked; (b) after the expiration of the applicable revocation period provided by 21 RCW 46.20.3101 or 46.61.5055; (c) after the expiration of two years for 22 persons convicted of vehicular homicide; or (d) after the expiration of 23 24 the applicable revocation period provided by RCW 46.20.265. After the 25 expiration of the appropriate period, the person may make application 26 for a new license as provided by law together with a reissue fee in the amount of twenty dollars, but if the revocation is the result of a 27 violation of RCW 46.20.308, 46.61.502, or 46.61.504, the reissue fee 28 29 shall be fifty dollars. If the revocation is the result of a violation 30 of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, the department shall determine the person's eligibility for licensing based upon the reports provided by 31 the alcoholism agency or probation department designated under RCW 32 33 46.61.5056 and shall deny reissuance of a license, permit, or privilege 34 to drive until enrollment and participation in an approved program has 35 been established and the person is otherwise qualified. Except for a revocation under RCW 46.20.265, the department shall not then issue a 36 37 new license unless it is satisfied after investigation of the driving ability of the person that it will be safe to grant the privilege of 38 39 driving a motor vehicle on the public highways, and until the person

- gives and thereafter maintains proof of financial responsibility for the future as provided in chapter 46.29 RCW. For a revocation under RCW 46.20.265, the department shall not issue a new license unless it 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 motor vehicle on the public highways.
- 7 (3) Whenever the driver's license of any person is suspended 8 pursuant to Article IV of the nonresident violators compact or RCW 9 46.23.020 or 46.20.289 or 46.20.291(5), the department shall not issue 10 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 11 violation of the laws of this or any other state, province, or other 12 13 jurisdiction involving (a) the operation or physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public highways while under the influence of 14 15 intoxicating liquor or drugs, or (b) the refusal to submit to a chemical test of the driver's blood alcohol content, the reissue fee 16 17 shall be fifty dollars.
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 507.** A new section is added to chapter 48.22 RCW to read as follows:
- A motor vehicle liability insurance policy that contains any provision excluding insurance coverage for an unlicensed driver shall not apply for ninety days from the date of suspension in the event that the department of licensing suspends a driver's license solely for the nonpayment of child support as provided in chapter 74.20A RCW or for noncompliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in chapter 26.09 RCW.
- 27 NEW SECTION. Sec. 508. ATTORNEYS. The legislature intends that 28 the license suspension program established in chapter 74.20A RCW be 29 implemented fairly to ensure that child support obligations are met. mindful However, 30 being of the separations of powers responsibilities among the branches of government, the legislature 31 32 strongly encourages the state supreme court to adopt rules providing 33 for suspension and denial of licenses related to the practice of law to those individuals who are in noncompliance with a support order. 34
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 509.** A new section is added to chapter 2.48 RCW to read as follows:

ATTORNEYS. The Washington state supreme court may provide by rule 1 2 that no person who has been certified by the department of social and health services as a person who is in noncompliance with a support 3 4 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 5 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be admitted 6 7 to the practice of law in this state, and that any member of the 8 Washington state bar association who has been certified by the 9 department of social and health services as a person who is in 10 noncompliance with a support order as provided in section 502 of this act or by a court as in noncompliance with a residential or visitation 11 order under section 607 of this act shall be immediately suspended from 12 13 membership. The court's rules may provide for review of an application for admission or reinstatement of membership after the department of 14 15 social and health services or a court has issued a written release 16 stating that the person is in compliance with the order.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 510.** A new section is added to chapter 18.04 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a certificate of "certified public accountant." The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a certificate under this chapter after the person provides the board a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 30 (2) The board shall immediately suspend the certificate or license of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 31 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person 32 33 who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been 34 certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. 35 Ιf 36 the person has continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or 37 38 certificate shall be automatic upon the board's receipt of a written

- 1 release issued by the department of social and health services or a 2 court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.
- 3 **Sec. 511.** RCW 18.04.335 and 1992 c 103 s 13 are each amended to 4 read as follows:
- 5 <u>(1)</u> Upon application in writing and after hearing pursuant to 6 notice, the board may:
- 7 $((\frac{1}{1}))$ (a) Modify the suspension of, or reissue a certificate or 8 license to, an individual whose certificate has been revoked or 9 suspended; or
- $((\frac{(2)}{2}))$ (b) Modify the suspension of, or reissue a license to a 11 firm whose license has been revoked, suspended, or which the board has 12 refused to renew.
- 13 (2) In the case of suspension for failure to comply with a support 14 order under chapter 74.20A RCW, or a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act if the person has continued to meet 15 all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, 16 reissuance of a certificate or license shall be automatic upon the 17 18 board's receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the individual is in 19 compliance with the order. 20
- 21 **Sec. 512.** RCW 18.08.350 and 1993 c 475 s 1 are each amended to 22 read as follows:
- (1) Except as provided in section 514 of this act, a certificate of registration shall be granted by the director to all qualified applicants who are certified by the board as having passed the required examination and as having given satisfactory proof of completion of the required experience.
- 28 (2) Applications for examination shall be filed as the board 29 prescribes by rule. The application and examination fees shall be 30 determined by the director under RCW 43.24.086.
- 31 (3) An applicant for registration as an architect shall be of a 32 good moral character, at least eighteen years of age, and shall possess 33 any of the following qualifications:
- 34 (a) Have an accredited architectural degree and three years' 35 practical architectural work experience approved by the board, which 36 may include designing buildings as a principal activity. At least two

years' work experience must be supervised by an architect with detailed professional knowledge of the work of the applicant;

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- 3 (b) Have eight years' practical architectural work experience 4 approved by the board. Each year spent in an accredited architectural 5 program approved by the board shall be considered one year of practical 6 experience. At least four years' practical work experience shall be 7 under the direct supervision of an architect; or
- 8 (c) Be a person who has been designing buildings as a principal 9 activity for eight years, or has an equivalent combination of education 10 and experience, but who was not registered under chapter 323, Laws of 1959, as amended, as it existed before July 28, 1992, provided that 11 12 application is made within four years after July 28, 1992. Nothing in 13 this chapter prevents such a person from designing buildings for four years after July 28, 1992, or the five-year period allowed for 14 15 completion of the examination process, after that person has applied 16 for registration. A person who has been designing buildings and is 17 qualified under this subsection shall, upon application to the board of registration for architects, be allowed to take the examination for 18 19 architect registration on an equal basis with other applicants.
- 20 **Sec. 513.** RCW 18.08.350 and 1993 c 475 s 2 are each amended to 21 read as follows:
- (1) Except as provided in section 514 of this act, a certificate of registration shall be granted by the director to all qualified applicants who are certified by the board as having passed the required examination and as having given satisfactory proof of completion of the required experience.
- 27 (2) Applications for examination shall be filed as the board 28 prescribes by rule. The application and examination fees shall be 29 determined by the director under RCW 43.24.086.
- 30 (3) An applicant for registration as an architect shall be of a 31 good moral character, at least eighteen years of age, and shall possess 32 any of the following qualifications:
- 33 (a) Have an accredited architectural degree and three years' 34 practical architectural work experience approved by the board, which 35 may include designing buildings as a principal activity. At least two 36 years' work experience must be supervised by an architect with detailed 37 professional knowledge of the work of the applicant; or

- 1 (b) Have eight years' practical architectural work experience 2 approved by the board. Each year spent in an accredited architectural 3 program approved by the board shall be considered one year of practical 4 experience. At least four years' practical work experience shall be 5 under the direct supervision of an architect.
- 6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 514.** A new section is added to chapter 18.08 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a 10 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 11 12 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a certificate of registration under this chapter. The application of 13 14 a person so certified by the department of social and health services 15 or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a certificate of registration under this chapter after the person provides the board a 16 written release issued by the department of social and health services 17 18 or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 19 (2) The board shall immediately suspend the certificate of registration or certificate of authorization to practice architecture 20 of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 21 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person 22 23 who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been 24 certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person 25 who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. the person has continued to meet other requirements for reinstatement 26 during the suspension, reissuance of the certificate shall be automatic 27 upon the board's receipt of a written release issued by the department 28 29 of social and health services or a court stating that the individual is 30 in compliance with the order.
- 31 **Sec. 515.** RCW 18.11.160 and 1986 c 324 s 12 are each amended to 32 read as follows:
- 33 (1) No license shall be issued by the department to any person who 34 has been convicted of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under 35 false pretenses, extortion, criminal conspiracy, fraud, theft, 36 receiving stolen goods, unlawful issuance of checks or drafts, or other 37 similar offense, or to any partnership of which the person is a member,

- or to any association or corporation of which the person is an officer or in which as a stockholder the person has or exercises a controlling interest either directly or indirectly.
- 4 (2) No license may be issued by the department to any person who has been certified by the department of social and health services as 5 a person who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in 6 7 section 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is 8 not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act. The application of a person so certified by 9 the department of social and health services or by a court may be 10 reviewed for issuance of a license under this chapter after the person 11 provides the board a written release issued by the department of social 12 13 and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order. 14
- 15 <u>(3)</u> The following shall be grounds for denial, suspension, or 16 revocation of a license, or imposition of an administrative fine by the 17 department:
- 18 (a) Misrepresentation or concealment of material facts in obtaining 19 a license;
- (b) Underreporting to the department of sales figures so that the auctioneer or auction company surety bond is in a lower amount than required by law;
 - (c) Revocation of a license by another state;
- 24 (d) Misleading or false advertising;

- 25 (e) A pattern of substantial misrepresentations related to 26 auctioneering or auction company business;
- 27 (f) Failure to cooperate with the department in any investigation 28 or disciplinary action;
- 29 (g) Nonpayment of an administrative fine prior to renewal of a 30 license;
- 31 (h) Aiding an unlicensed person to practice as an auctioneer or as 32 an auction company; and
- 33 (i) Any other violations of this chapter.
- 34 (4) The department shall immediately suspend the license of a 35 person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of 36 this act by the department of social and health services as a person 37 who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been 38 certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person 39 who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If

- 1 the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
- 2 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be
- 3 automatic upon the department's receipt of a written release issued by
- 4 the department of social and health services or a court stating that
- 5 the licensee is in compliance with the order.
- 6 **Sec. 516.** RCW 18.16.100 and 1991 c 324 s 6 are each amended to 7 read as follows:
- 8 (1) Upon payment of the proper fee, except as provided in section
- 9 <u>517 of this act</u> the director shall issue the appropriate license to any
- 10 person who:
- 11 (a) Is at least seventeen years of age or older;
- 12 (b) Has completed and graduated from a course approved by the
- 13 director of sixteen hundred hours of training in cosmetology, one
- 14 thousand hours of training in barbering, five hundred hours of training
- 15 in manicuring, five hundred hours of training in esthetics, and/or five
- 16 hundred hours of training as an instructor-trainee; and
- 17 (c) Has received a passing grade on the appropriate licensing
- 18 examination approved or administered by the director.
- 19 (2) A person currently licensed under this chapter may qualify for
- 20 examination and licensure, after the required examination is passed, in
- 21 another category if he or she has completed the crossover training
- 22 course approved by the director.
- 23 (3) Upon payment of the proper fee, the director shall issue a
- 24 salon/shop license to the operator of a salon/shop if the salon/shop
- 25 meets the other requirements of this chapter as demonstrated by
- 26 information submitted by the operator.
- 27 (4) The director may consult with the state board of health and the
- 28 department of labor and industries in establishing training and
- 29 examination requirements.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 517. A new section is added to chapter 18.16
- 31 RCW to read as follows:
- 32 (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social
- 33 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support
- 34 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a
- 35 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or
- 36 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued
- 37 a license under this chapter. The application of a person so certified

- by the department of social and health services or by a court 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 or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- (2) The department shall immediately suspend the license of a 6 7 person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of 8 this act by the department of social and health services as a person 9 who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person 10 11 who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. the person has continued to meet all other requirements 12 for 13 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a written release issued by 14 15 the department of social and health services or a court stating that 16 the licensee is in compliance with the order.
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 518.** A new section is added to chapter 18.20 RCW to read as follows:
- 19 (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 20 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 21 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 22 23 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 24 a license under this chapter. The application of a person so certified 25 by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license under this chapter after the person 26 provides the department a written release issued by the department of 27 social and health services or a court stating that the person is in 28 29 compliance with the order.
- 30 (2) The department shall immediately suspend the license of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of 31 32 this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been 33 34 certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. 35 Ιf 36 the person has continued to meet all other requirements reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be 37 38 automatic upon the department's receipt of a written release issued by

- 1 the department of social and health services or a court stating that
- 2 the licensee is in compliance with the order.
- 3 **Sec. 519.** 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:
 - (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.
- 15 (c) Employment security department number.
 - (d) State excise tax registration number.
- (e) Unified business identifier (UBI) account number may be substituted for the information required by (b), (c), and (d) of this 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 who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 3 4 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in 5 section 607 of this act. The application of a person so certified by 6 the department of social and health services or by a court may be 7 8 reviewed and the person may be registered under this chapter if the 9 person provides the department a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the 10 person is in compliance with the order. 11
- 12 **Sec. 520.** RCW 18.27.060 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 2 s 19 are each 13 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.
- 18 (2) If the department approves an application, it shall issue a 19 certificate of registration to the applicant. The certificate shall be 20 valid for:
- 21 (a) One year;

- (b) Until the bond expires; or
- 23 (c) Until the insurance expires, whichever comes first. The 24 department shall place the expiration date on the certificate.
- 25 (3) A contractor may supply a short-term bond or insurance policy 26 to bring its registration period to the full one year.
- 27 (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.
- 33 (5) The department shall immediately suspend the certificate of 34 registration of a contractor who has been certified by the department 35 of social and health services as a person who either (a) is not in 36 compliance with a support order as provided in section 502 of this act, 37 or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a 38 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or

- 1 <u>visitation order</u>. The certificate of registration shall not be
- 2 reissued or renewed unless the person provides to the department a
- 3 written release from the department of social and health services or a
- 4 <u>court stating that he or she is in compliance with the order and the</u>
- 5 person has continued to meet all other requirements for certification
- 6 <u>during the suspension</u>.

- 7 **Sec. 521.** RCW 18.28.060 and 1979 c 156 s 3 are each amended to 8 read as follows:
- 9 <u>Except as provided in section 522 of this act, the director shall</u>
 10 issue a license to an applicant if the following requirements are met:
- 11 (1) The application is complete and the applicant has complied with 12 RCW 18.28.030.
- 13 (2) Neither an individual applicant, nor any of the applicant's 14 members if the applicant is a partnership or association, nor any of 15 applicant's officers or directors if the applicant is a 16 (a) Has ever been convicted of forgery, embezzlement, corporation: obtaining money under false pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy 17 18 to defraud or any other like offense, or has been disbarred from the 19 practice of law; (b) has participated in a violation of this chapter or of any valid rules, orders or decisions of the director promulgated 20 under this chapter; (c) has had a license to engage in the business of 21 debt adjusting revoked or removed for any reason other than for failure 22 23 to pay licensing fees in this or any other state; or (d) is an employee 24 or owner of a collection agency, or process serving business.
 - (3) An individual applicant is at least eighteen years of age.
- 26 (4) An applicant which is a partnership, corporation, or 27 association is authorized to do business in this state.
- 28 (5) An individual applicant for an original license as a debt 29 adjuster has passed an examination administered by the director, which 30 examination may be oral or written, or partly oral and partly written, and shall be practical in nature and sufficiently thorough to ascertain 31 32 the applicant's fitness. Questions on bookkeeping, credit adjusting, 33 business ethics, agency, contracts, debtor and creditor relationships, 34 trust funds and the provisions of this chapter shall be included in the examination. No applicant may use any books or other similar aids 35 36 while taking the examination, and no applicant may take the examination 37 more than three times in any twelve month period.

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 522. A new section is added to chapter 18.28 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a 5 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 6 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 7 a license under this chapter. The application of a person so certified 8 9 by the department of social and health services or by a court may be 10 reviewed for issuance of a license under this chapter after the person provides the director a written release issued by the department of 11 social and health services or a court stating that the person is in 12 13 compliance with the order.
- 14 (2) The department shall immediately suspend the license of a 15 person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person 16 who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been 17 certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person 18 19 who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. Ιf the person has continued to meet all other requirements 20 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be 21 automatic upon the department's receipt of a written release issued by 22 23 the department of social and health services or a court stating that 24 the licensee is in compliance with the order.
- 25 **Sec. 523.** RCW 18.39.181 and 1986 c 259 s 65 are each amended to 26 read as follows:
- 27 The director shall have the following powers and duties:
- 28 (1) To issue all licenses provided for under this chapter;
- 29 (2) To annually renew licenses under this chapter;
- 30 (3) To collect all fees prescribed and required under this chapter; 31 ((and))
- 32 (4) To deny issuing or immediately suspend the license of a person
 33 who has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the
 34 department of social and health services as a person who is not in
 35 compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to
- 36 section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance
- 37 with a residential or visitation order; and

- 1 <u>(5)</u> To keep general books of record of all official acts, 2 proceedings, and transactions of the department of licensing while 3 acting under this chapter.
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 524.** A new section is added to chapter 18.39 5 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) In the case of a person who has been denied the issuance of a 6 7 license under this chapter because the person was certified either (a) by the department of social and health services as a person who is not 8 9 in compliance with section 502 of this act or (b) by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order 10 as provided in section 607 of this act, the application of that person 11 12 may be reviewed by the director for issuance of a license after the person provides the director a written release issued by the department 13 of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in 14 15 compliance with the order.
 - (2) In the case of suspension for failure to comply with a support order under chapter 74.20A RCW or a residential or visitation order under chapter 26.09 RCW, if the person has continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of a license shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the individual is in compliance with the order.

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- NEW SECTION. Sec. 525. A new section is added to chapter 18.43
 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 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 or by a court 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 or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 36 (2) The board shall immediately suspend the registration of a 37 person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of

- this act by the department of social and health services as a person 1 2 who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person 3 4 who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. 5 the person has continued to meet all other requirements for membership during the suspension, reissuance of the certificate of registration 6 7 shall be automatic upon the board's receipt of a written release issued 8 by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order. 9
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 526.** A new section is added to chapter 18.44 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 12 13 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 14 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 15 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 16 a certificate of registration under this chapter. The application of 17 18 a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a certificate of 19 registration under this chapter after the person provides the 20 department a written release issued by the department of social and 21 health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance 22 23 with the order.
- 24 (2) The department shall immediately suspend the certificate of 25 registration of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services 26 27 as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a 28 29 person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. 30 If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for certification during the suspension, reissuance of the certificate 31 shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a written release 32 33 issued by the department of social and health services or a court 34 stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 35 **Sec. 527.** RCW 18.46.050 and 1991 c 3 s 101 are each amended to 36 read as follows:

- 1 (1) The department may deny, suspend, or revoke a license in any 2 case in which it finds that there has been failure or refusal to comply 3 with the requirements established under this chapter or the rules 4 adopted under it.
- 5 (2) The department shall deny a license in any case where the applicant has been certified under section 502 of this act by the 6 department of social and health services as a person who is not in 7 compliance with a support order, or is certified by a court as a person 8 who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as 9 provided in section 607 of this act. The application of a person so 10 certified by the department of social and health services or by a court 11 may be reviewed for issuance of a license under this chapter after the 12 person provides the department a written release issued by the 13 14 department of social and health services or a court stating that the 15 person is in compliance with the order.
- (3) The department shall immediately suspend the license of a 16 person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of 17 18 this act by the department of social and health services as a person 19 who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person 20 who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If 21 the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 22 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be 23 24 automatic upon the department's receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that 25 26 the person is in compliance with the order.
- 27 RCW 43.70.115 governs notice of a license denial, revocation, 28 suspension, or modification and provides the right to an adjudicative 29 proceeding.
- 30 **Sec. 528.** RCW 18.51.054 and 1989 c 372 s 7 are each amended to 31 read as follows:
- 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:
- 35 (1) Operated a nursing home without a license or under a revoked or 36 suspended license; or

- 1 (2) Knowingly or with reason to know made a false statement of a 2 material fact (a) in an application for license or any data attached 3 thereto, or (b) in any matter under investigation by the department; or
- 4 (3) Refused to allow representatives or agents of the department to 5 inspect (a) all books, records, and files required to be maintained or 6 (b) any portion of the premises of the nursing home; or
- 7 (4) Willfully prevented, interfered with, or attempted to impede in 8 any way (a) the work of any authorized representative of the department 9 or (b) the lawful enforcement of any provision of this chapter or 10 chapter 74.42 RCW; or
- 11 (5) Has a history of significant noncompliance with federal or 12 state regulations in providing nursing home care. In deciding whether 13 to deny a license under this section, the factors the department 14 considers shall include the gravity and frequency of the noncompliance: 15 or
- 16 (6) Has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services, division of child support, as 17 a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or is certified 18 19 by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act. The 20 application of a person so certified by the department of social and 21 health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license 22 under this chapter after the person provides the department a written 23 release issued by the department of social and health services, 24 division of child support, or a court stating that the person is in 25 26 compliance with the order.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 529. A new section is added to chapter 18.51 28 RCW to read as follows:
- 29 The department shall immediately suspend the license of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act 30 by the department of social and health services, division of support, 31 as a person who is not in compliance with a child support order, or (b) 32 33 has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a 34 person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 35 36 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be

automatic upon the department's receipt of a written release issued by

- 1 the division of child support or a court stating that the person is in 2 compliance with the order.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 530. A new section is added to chapter 18.76 RCW to read as follows:
- 5 (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 6 7 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 8 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 9 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so 10 certified by the department of social and health services or by a court 11 may be reviewed for issuance of a certificate under this chapter after 12 the person provides the department a written release issued by the 13 14 department of social and health services or a court stating that the 15 person is in compliance with the order.
- 16 (2) The department shall immediately suspend the certification of a poison center medical director or a poison information specialist who 17 18 either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by 19 the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to 20 21 section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to 22 23 meet all other requirements for certification during the suspension, 24 reissuance of the certification shall be automatic upon 25 department's receipt of a written release issued by the department of 26 social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order. 27
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 531. A new section is added to chapter 18.85 29 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 30 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 31 32 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 33 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 34 35 a broker's or salesperson's license under this chapter. application of a person so certified by the department of social and 36 37 health services or by a court 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 or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 4 (2) The director shall immediately suspend the license of a broker 5 or salesperson who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a 6 7 person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been 8 certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person 9 who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. continued to meet all other requirements 10 the person has reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be 11 automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release issued by 12 13 the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order. 14
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 532. A new section is added to chapter 18.96 RCW to read as follows:
- No person who has been certified by the department of social and 17 18 health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 19 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 20 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 21 a certificate of registration under this chapter. The application of 22 23 a person so certified by the department of social and health services 24 or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a certificate under this 25 chapter after the person provides the director a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that 26 the person is in compliance with the order. 27
- 28 **Sec. 533.** RCW 18.96.120 and 1969 ex.s. c 158 s 12 are each amended 29 to read as follows:
- (1) The director may refuse to renew, or may suspend or revoke, a certificate of registration to use the titles landscape architect, landscape architecture, or landscape architectural in this state upon the following grounds:
- $((\frac{1}{1}))$ (a) The holder of the certificate of registration is impersonating a practitioner or former practitioner.

- 1 $((\frac{2}{2}))$ (b) The holder of the certificate of registration is guilty 2 of fraud, deceit, gross negligence, gross incompetency or gross 3 misconduct in the practice of landscape architecture.
- 4 (((3))) <u>(c)</u> The holder of the certificate of registration permits 5 his seal to be affixed to any plans, specifications or drawings that 6 were not prepared by him or under his personal supervision by employees 7 subject to his direction and control.
- 8 (((4))) (d) The holder of the certificate has committed fraud in 9 applying for or obtaining a certificate.
- (2) The director shall immediately suspend the certificate of 10 registration of a landscape architect who either (a) has been certified 11 pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and 12 health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 13 order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by 14 a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 15 visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other 16 requirements for certification during the suspension, reissuance of the 17 certificate of registration shall be automatic upon the director's 18 19 receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance 20 with the order. 21
- 22 **Sec. 534.** RCW 18.96.150 and 1993 c 35 s 6 are each amended to read 23 as follows:
- 24 Except as provided in section 532 of this act, the director shall 25 issue a certificate of registration upon payment of the registration fee as provided in this chapter to any applicant who has satisfactorily 26 27 all requirements for registration. All certificates registration shall show the full name of the registrant, shall have a 28 29 serial number and shall be signed by the chairman and the executive secretary of the board, and by the director. 30
- Each registrant shall obtain a seal of a design authorized by the board, bearing the registrant's name and the legend, "registered landscape architect". All sheets of drawings and title pages of specifications prepared by the registrant shall be stamped with said seal.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 535. A new section is added to chapter 18.104
 RCW to read as follows:

No person who has been certified by the department of social and 1 2 health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 3 4 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 5 a license under this chapter. The application of a person so certified 6 7 by the department of social and health services or by a court may be 8 reviewed for issuance of a license under this chapter after the person 9 provides the department a written release issued by the department of 10 social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order. 11

- 12 **Sec. 536.** RCW 18.104.110 and 1993 c 387 s 18 are each amended to 13 read as follows:
- 14 <u>(1)</u> In cases other than those relating to the failure of a licensee 15 to renew a license, the director may suspend or revoke a license issued 16 pursuant to this chapter for any of the following reasons:
- 17 $((\frac{1}{1}))$ (a) For fraud or deception in obtaining the license;

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- 18 $((\frac{(2)}{(2)}))$ (b) For fraud or deception in reporting under RCW 19 18.104.050;
- $((\frac{3}{3}))$ (c) For violating the provisions of this chapter, or of any lawful rule or regulation of the department or the department of health.
 - (2) The director shall immediately suspend any license issued under this chapter if the holder of the license either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 34 (3) No license shall be suspended for more than six months, except
 35 that a suspension under section 502 or 607 of this act shall continue
 36 until the department receives a written release issued by the
 37 department of social and health services or a court stating that the
 38 person is in compliance with the order.

1 (4) No person whose license is revoked shall be eligible to apply 2 for a license for one year from the effective date of the final order 3 of revocation.

Sec. 537. RCW 18.106.070 and 1985 c 465 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in section 538 of this act, the department shall issue a certificate of competency to all applicants who have passed the examination and have paid the fee for the certificate. The certificate shall bear the date of issuance, and shall expire on the birthdate of the holder immediately following the date of issuance. The certificate shall be renewable every other year, upon application, on or before the birthdate of the holder. A renewal fee shall be 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 the person does not renew the certificate within ninety days of the renewal date, he or she must retake the examination and pay the examination fee.

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 approved under chapter 49.04 RCW for the plumbing construction trade or who is learning the plumbing construction trade may work in the plumbing construction trade if supervised by a certified journeyman plumber or a certified specialty plumber in that plumber's specialty. All apprentices and individuals learning the plumbing construction trade shall obtain a plumbing training certificate from the department. The certificate shall authorize the holder to learn the plumbing construction trade while under the direct supervision of a journeyman plumber or a specialty plumber working in his or her specialty. holder of the plumbing training certificate shall renew the certificate annually. At the time of renewal, the holder shall provide the

department with an accurate list of the holder's employers in the 1 plumbing construction industry for the previous year and the number of 2 hours worked for each employer. An annual fee shall be charged for the 3 4 issuance or renewal of the certificate. The department shall set the The fee shall cover but not exceed the cost of 5 fee by rule. administering and enforcing the trainee certification and supervision 6 7 requirements of this chapter. Apprentices and individuals learning the 8 plumbing construction trade shall have their plumbing training 9 certificates in their possession at all times that they are performing 10 plumbing work. They shall show their certificates to an authorized representative of the department at the representative's request. 11

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

- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 538.** A new section is added to chapter 18.106 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a 5 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 6 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 7 8 a certificate of competency under this chapter. The application of a 9 person so certified by the department of social and health services or 10 by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a certificate of competency under this chapter after the person provides the department a written 11 release issued by the department of social and health services or a 12 13 court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 14 (2) The department shall immediately suspend any certificate of competency issued under this chapter if the holder of the certificate 15 16 either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by 17 the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to 18 19 section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to 20 meet all other requirements for certification during the suspension, 21 reissuance of the certificate of competency shall be automatic upon the 22 23 department's receipt of a written release issued by the department of 24 social and health services or a court stating that the person is in 25 compliance with the order.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 539. A new section is added to chapter 18.130 RCW to read as follows:
- The disciplining authority shall immediately suspend the license of any person subject to this chapter who either (1) 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 502 of this act, or (2) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order.
- 35 **Sec. 540.** RCW 18.130.050 and 1995 c 336 s 4 are each amended to 36 read as follows:
- 37 The disciplining authority has the following authority:

- 1 (1) To adopt, amend, and rescind such rules as are deemed necessary 2 to carry out this chapter;
- 3 (2) To investigate all complaints or reports of unprofessional 4 conduct as defined in this chapter and to hold hearings as provided in 5 this chapter;
- 6 (3) To issue subpoenas and administer oaths in connection with any investigation, hearing, or proceeding held under this chapter;
- 8 (4) To take or cause depositions to be taken and use other 9 discovery procedures as needed in any investigation, hearing, or 10 proceeding held under this chapter;
 - (5) To compel attendance of witnesses at hearings;

- 12 (6) In the course of investigating a complaint or report of 13 unprofessional conduct, to conduct practice reviews;
- 14 (7) To take emergency action ordering summary suspension of a 15 license, or restriction or limitation of the licensee's practice 16 pending proceedings by the disciplining authority;
- 17 (8) To use a presiding officer as authorized in RCW 18.130.095(3) 18 or the office of administrative hearings as authorized in chapter 34.12 19 RCW to conduct hearings. The disciplining authority shall make the 20 final decision regarding disposition of the license unless the 21 disciplining authority elects to delegate in writing the final decision 22 to the presiding officer;
- (9) 23 To use individual members of the boards to direct 24 investigations. However, the member of the board shall not 25 subsequently participate in the hearing of the case;
- 26 (10) To enter into contracts for professional services determined 27 to be necessary for adequate enforcement of this chapter;
- (11) To contract with licensees or other persons or organizations to provide services necessary for the monitoring and supervision of licensees who are placed on probation, whose professional activities are restricted, or who are for any authorized purpose subject to monitoring by the disciplining authority;
- 33 (12) To adopt standards of professional conduct or practice;
- 34 (13) To grant or deny license applications, and in the event of a 35 finding of unprofessional conduct by an applicant or license holder, to 36 impose any sanction against a license applicant or license holder 37 provided by this chapter;
- 38 (14) To designate individuals authorized to sign subpoenas and 39 statements of charges;

- 1 (15) To establish panels consisting of three or more members of the 2 board to perform any duty or authority within the board's jurisdiction 3 under this chapter;
- 4 (16) To review and audit the records of licensed health facilities' services' quality assurance committee decisions in which a 5 licensee's practice privilege or employment is terminated 6 7 Each health facility or service shall produce and make restricted. 8 accessible to the disciplining authority the appropriate records and 9 otherwise facilitate the review and audit. Information so gained shall 10 not be subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil action pursuant to RCW 70.41.200(3); 11
- 12 (17) To immediately suspend the license of a person who either (a)
 13 has been certified by the department of social and health services as
 14 not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 502 of
 15 this act, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act
 16 by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or
 17 visitation order.
- 18 **Sec. 541.** RCW 18.130.120 and 1984 c 279 s 12 are each amended to 19 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 authority, or in accordance with the final judgment in any proceeding for review instituted under this chapter.
- 27 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 28 29 who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 30 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in 31 section 607 of this act. The license may be issued after the person 32 33 provides the department a written release from the department of social 34 and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order. 35
- 36 **Sec. 542.** RCW 18.130.150 and 1984 c 279 s 15 are each amended to 37 read as follows:

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 The disciplining authority may require successful reinstatement. completion of an examination as a condition of reinstatement.

A person whose license has been suspended for noncompliance with a support order under section 502 of this act or for noncompliance with a residential or visitation order under chapter 26.09 RCW may petition for reinstatement at any time by providing the disciplining authority a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the 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.

- 19 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 543.** A new section is added to chapter 18.140 20 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate after the person provides the director a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
 - (2) The director shall immediately suspend any license or certificate issued under this chapter if the holder either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet

- 1 all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension,
- 2 reissuance of the license or certificate shall be automatic upon the
- 3 director's receipt of a written release issued by the department of
- 4 social and health services or a court stating that the person is in
- 5 compliance with the order.
- 6 **Sec. 544.** RCW 18.145.080 and 1995 c 269 s 504 and 1995 c 27 s 8 7 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- 8 Except as provided in section 545 of this act, the department
- 9 shall issue a certificate to any applicant who meets the standards
- 10 established under this chapter and who:
- 11 (1) Is holding one of the following:
- 12 (a) Certificate of proficiency, registered professional reporter,
- 13 registered merit reporter, or registered diplomate reporter from [the]
- 14 national court reporters association;
- 15 (b) Certificate of proficiency or certificate of merit from [the]
- 16 national stenomask verbatim reporters association; or
- 17 (c) A current Washington state court reporter certification; or
- 18 (2) Has passed an examination approved by the director or an
- 19 examination that meets or exceeds the standards established by the
- 20 director.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 545. A new section is added to chapter 18.145 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a
- 26 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or
- 27 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued
- 28 a certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so
- 29 certified by the department of social and health services or by a court
- 30 may be reviewed for issuance of a certificate after the person provides
- 31 the director a written release issued by the department of social and
- 32 health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance
- 33 with the order.
- 34 (2) The director shall immediately suspend any certificate issued
- 35 under this chapter if the holder either (a) has been certified pursuant
- 36 to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health
- 37 services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or

- 1 (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court
 2 as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation
 3 order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
 4 certification during the suspension, reissuance of the certificate
 5 shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release
 6 issued by the department of social and health services or a court
 7 stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 8 **Sec. 546.** RCW 18.160.080 and 1990 c 177 s 10 are each amended to 9 read as follows:
- (1) The state director of fire protection may refuse to issue or renew or may suspend or revoke the privilege of a licensed fire protection sprinkler system contractor or the certificate of a certificate of competency holder to engage in the fire protection sprinkler system business or in lieu thereof, establish penalties as prescribed by Washington state law, for any of the following reasons:
- 16 (a) Gross incompetency or gross negligence in the preparation of 17 technical drawings, installation, repair, alteration, maintenance, 18 inspection, service, or addition to fire protection sprinkler systems;
- 19 (b) Conviction of a felony;
- 20 (c) Fraudulent or dishonest practices while engaging in the fire 21 protection sprinkler systems business;
- 22 (d) Use of false evidence or misrepresentation in an application 23 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
- 28 (f) Knowingly violating any provisions of this chapter or the 29 regulations issued thereunder.
- 30 (2) The state director of fire protection shall revoke the license 31 of a licensed fire protection sprinkler system contractor or the 32 certificate of a certificate of competency holder who engages in the 33 fire protection sprinkler system business while the license or 34 certificate of competency is suspended.
- 35 (3) The state director of fire protection shall refuse to issue or 36 immediately suspend any license or certificate issued under this 37 chapter if the holder either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 38 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a

- 1 person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been
- 2 certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person
- 3 who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If
- 4 the person has continued to meet all other requirements for issuance or
- 5 reinstatement during the suspension, issuance or reissuance of the
- 6 <u>license or certificate shall be automatic upon the director's receipt</u>
- 7 of a written release issued by the department of social and health
- 8 services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the
- 9 <u>order.</u>
- 10 (4) Any licensee or certificate of competency holder who is
- 11 aggrieved by an order of the state director of fire protection
- 12 suspending or revoking a license may, within thirty days after notice
- 13 of such suspension or revocation, appeal under chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 14 Sec. 547. RCW 18.165.160 and 1995 c 277 s 34 are each amended to
- 15 read as follows:
- 16 The following acts are prohibited and constitute grounds for
- 17 disciplinary action, assessing administrative penalties, or denial,
- 18 suspension, or revocation of any license under this chapter, as deemed
- 19 appropriate by the director:
- 20 (1) Knowingly violating any of the provisions of this chapter or
- 21 the rules adopted under this chapter;
- 22 (2) Knowingly making a material misstatement or omission in the
- 23 application for or renewal of a license or firearms certificate,
- 24 including falsifying requested identification information;
- 25 (3) Not meeting the qualifications set forth in RCW 18.165.030,
- 26 18.165.040, or 18.165.050;
- 27 (4) Failing to return immediately on demand a firearm issued by an
- 28 employer;
- 29 (5) Carrying a firearm in the performance of his or her duties if
- 30 not the holder of a valid armed private investigator license, or
- 31 carrying a firearm not meeting the provisions of this chapter while in
- 32 the performance of his or her duties;
- 33 (6) Failing to return immediately on demand company identification,
- 34 badges, or other items issued to the private investigator by an
- 35 employer;
- 36 (7) Making any statement that would reasonably cause another person
- 37 to believe that the private investigator is a sworn peace officer;

- 1 (8) Divulging confidential information obtained in the course of 2 any investigation to which he or she was assigned;
- 3 (9) Acceptance of employment that is adverse to a client or former 4 client and relates to a matter about which a licensee has obtained 5 confidential information by reason of or in the course of the 6 licensee's employment by the client;
- 7 (10) Conviction of a gross misdemeanor or felony or the commission 8 of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption whether 9 the act constitutes a crime or not. If the act constitutes a crime, conviction in a criminal proceeding is not a condition precedent to 10 disciplinary action. Upon such a conviction, however, the judgment and 11 sentence is conclusive evidence at the ensuing disciplinary hearing of 12 13 the quilt of the license holder or applicant of the crime described in 14 the indictment or information, and of the person's violation of the statute on which it is based. For the purposes of this section, 15 16 conviction includes all instances in which a plea of guilty or nolo 17 contendere is the basis for the conviction and all proceedings in which the sentence has been deferred or suspended; 18
- 19 (11) Advertising that is false, fraudulent, or misleading;
- 20 (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;
- 27 (14) Failure to cooperate with the director by:
- (a) Not furnishing any necessary papers or documents requested by the director for purposes of conducting an investigation for disciplinary action, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license under this chapter;
- 32 (b) Not furnishing in writing a full and complete explanation 33 covering the matter contained in a complaint filed with the department; 34 or
- 35 (c) Not responding to subpoenas issued by the director, whether or 36 not the recipient of the subpoena is the accused in the proceeding;
- 37 (15) Failure to comply with an order issued by the director or an 38 assurance of discontinuance entered into with the director;

- 1 (16) Aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to practice if a 2 license is required;
- 3 (17) Misrepresentation or fraud in any aspect of the conduct of the 4 business or profession;
- 5 (18) Failure to adequately supervise employees to the extent that 6 the public health or safety is at risk;
- 7 (19) Interference with an investigation or disciplinary proceeding 8 by willful misrepresentation of facts before the director or the 9 director's authorized representative, or by the use of threats or 10 harassment against any client or witness to prevent them from providing 11 evidence in a disciplinary proceeding or any other legal action;
- 12 (20) Assigning or transferring any license issued pursuant to the 13 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;
- 19 (22) Failure to maintain bond or insurance; ((or))
- 20 (23) Failure to have a qualifying principal in place; or
- 21 (24) Being certified as not in compliance with a support order as 22 provided in section 502 of this act or not in compliance with a 23 residential or visitation order under section 607 of this act.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 548. A new section is added to chapter 18.165 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 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 28 29 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 30 a license under this chapter. The application of a person so certified 31 by the department of social and health services or by a court may be 32 33 reviewed for issuance of a license after the person provides the director a written release issued by the department of social and 34 health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance 35 36 with the order.
- 37 (2) The director shall immediately suspend a license issued under 38 this chapter if the holder either (a) has been certified pursuant to

- 1 section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services
- 2 as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has
- 3 been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a
- 4 person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order.
- 5 If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
- 6 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be
- 7 automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release issued by
- 8 the department of social and health services or a court stating that
- 9 the person is in compliance with the order.
- 10 **Sec. 549.** RCW 18.170.170 and 1995 c 277 s 12 are each amended to 11 read as follows:
- 12 <u>In addition to the provisions of section 550 of this act, the</u>
- 13 following acts are prohibited and constitute grounds for disciplinary
- 14 action, assessing administrative penalties, or denial, suspension, or
- 15 revocation of any license under this chapter, as deemed appropriate by
- 16 the director:
- 17 (1) Knowingly violating any of the provisions of this chapter or
- 18 the rules adopted under this chapter;
- 19 (2) Practicing fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation in any of the
- 20 private security activities covered by this chapter;
- 21 (3) Knowingly making a material misstatement or omission in the
- 22 application for a license or firearms certificate;
- 23 (4) Not meeting the qualifications set forth in RCW 18.170.030,
- 24 18.170.040, or 18.170.060;
- 25 (5) Failing to return immediately on demand a firearm issued by an
- 26 employer;
- 27 (6) Carrying a firearm in the performance of his or her duties if
- 28 not the holder of a valid armed private security guard license, or
- 29 carrying a firearm not meeting the provisions of this chapter while in
- 30 the performance of his or her duties;
- 31 (7) Failing to return immediately on demand any uniform, badge, or
- 32 other item of equipment issued to the private security guard by an
- 33 employer;
- 34 (8) Making any statement that would reasonably cause another person
- 35 to believe that the private security guard is a sworn peace officer;
- 36 (9) Divulging confidential information that may compromise the
- 37 security of any premises, or valuables shipment, or any activity of a
- 38 client to which he or she was assigned;

- (10) Conviction of a gross misdemeanor or felony or the commission 1 2 of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption whether the act constitutes a crime or not. If the act constitutes a crime, 3 4 conviction in a criminal proceeding is not a condition precedent to disciplinary action. Upon such a conviction, however, the judgment and 5 sentence is conclusive evidence at the ensuing disciplinary hearing of 6 7 the quilt of the license holder or applicant of the crime described in 8 the indictment or information, and of the person's violation of the 9 statute on which it is based. For the purposes of this section, 10 conviction includes all instances in which a plea of guilty or nolo contendere is the basis for the conviction and all proceedings in which 11 the sentence has been deferred or suspended; 12
- 13 (11) Misrepresentation or concealment of a material fact in 14 obtaining a license or in reinstatement thereof;
 - (12) Advertising that is false, fraudulent, or misleading;
- 16 (13) Incompetence or negligence that results in injury to a person or that creates an unreasonable risk that a person may be harmed;
- (14) 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;
 - (15) Failure to cooperate with the director by:

- (a) Not furnishing any necessary papers or documents requested by the director for purposes of conducting an investigation for disciplinary action, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license under this chapter;
- (b) Not furnishing in writing a full and complete explanation covering the matter contained in a complaint filed with the department; or
- 31 (c) Not responding to subpoenas issued by the director, whether or 32 not the recipient of the subpoena is the accused in the proceeding;
- 33 (16) Failure to comply with an order issued by the director or an 34 assurance of discontinuance entered into with the disciplining 35 authority;
- 36 (17) Aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to practice if a 37 license is required;
- 38 (18) Misrepresentation or fraud in any aspect of the conduct of the 39 business or profession;

- 1 (19) Failure to adequately supervise employees to the extent that 2 the public health or safety is at risk;
- 3 (20) Interference with an investigation or disciplinary proceeding 4 by willful misrepresentation of facts before the director or the 5 director's authorized representative, or by the use of threats or 6 harassment against a client or witness to prevent them from providing 7 evidence in a disciplinary proceeding or any other legal action;
- 8 (21) Assigning or transferring any license issued pursuant to the 9 provisions of this chapter, except as provided in RCW 18.170.060;
- 10 (22) Failure to maintain insurance; and
- 11 (23) Failure to have a qualifying principal in place.
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 550.** A new section is added to chapter 18.170 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 14 15 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 16 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 17 18 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license under this chapter. The application of a person so certified 19 by the department of social and health services or by a court may be 20 reviewed for issuance of a license after the person provides the 21 director a written release issued by the department of social and 22 23 health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance 24 with the order.
- (2) The director shall immediately suspend any license issued under 25 this chapter if the holder either (a) has been certified pursuant to 26 27 section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has 28 29 been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. 30 If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 31 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be 32 33 automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release issued by 34 the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order. 35
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 551. A new section is added to chapter 18.175 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 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 or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a certificate of registration after the person provides the director a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.

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- (2) The director shall immediately suspend a certificate of 12 13 registration issued under this chapter if the holder either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of 14 social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a 15 16 support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of 17 this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet 18 19 all other requirements for certification during the suspension, reissuance of the certificate shall be automatic upon the director's 20 receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and 21 health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance 22 23 with the order.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 552. A new section is added to chapter 18.185 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 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 28 29 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 30 a license under this chapter. The application of a person so certified 31 by the department of social and health services or by a court may be 32 33 reviewed for issuance of a license after the person provides the director a written release issued by the department of social and 34 health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance 35 36 with the order.
- 37 (2) The director shall immediately suspend any license issued under 38 this chapter if the holder either (a) has been certified pursuant to

- 1 section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services
- 2 as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has
- 3 been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a
- 4 person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order.
- 5 If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
- 6 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be
- 7 automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release issued by
- 8 the department of social and health services or a court stating that
- 9 the person is in compliance with the order.
- 10 **Sec. 553.** RCW 43.20A.205 and 1989 c 175 s 95 are each amended to 11 read as follows:
- 12 This section governs the denial of an application for a license or
- 13 the suspension, revocation, or modification of a license by the
- 14 department.
- 15 (1) The department shall give written notice of the denial of an
- 16 application for a license to the applicant or his or her agent. The
- 17 department shall give written notice of revocation, suspension, or
- 18 modification of a license to the licensee or his or her agent. The
- 19 notice shall state the reasons for the action. The notice shall be
- 20 personally served in the manner of service of a summons in a civil
- 21 action or shall be given in ((an other)) another manner that shows
- 22 proof of receipt.
- 23 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and in
- 24 subsection (4) of this section, revocation, suspension, or modification
- 25 is effective twenty-eight days after the licensee or the agent receives
- 26 the notice.
- 27 (a) The department may make the date the action is effective later
- 28 than twenty-eight days after receipt. If the department does so, it
- 29 shall state the effective date in the written notice given the licensee
- 30 or agent.
- 31 (b) The department may make the date the action is effective sooner
- 32 than twenty-eight days after receipt when necessary to protect the
- 33 public health, safety, or welfare. When the department does so, it
- 34 shall state the effective date and the reasons supporting the effective
- 35 date in the written notice given to the licensee or agent.
- 36 (c) When the department has received certification pursuant to
- 37 <u>either (i) chapter 74.20A RCW from the division of child support that</u>
- 38 the licensee is a person who is not in compliance with a support order

- or (ii) chapter 26.09 RCW by a court that the licensee is not in 1 compliance with a residential or visitation order, the department shall 2 provide that the suspension is effective immediately upon receipt of 3 4 the suspension notice by the licensee.
- (3) Except for licensees suspended for noncompliance with a support 5 order under chapter 74.20A RCW or a residential or visitation order 6 7 under chapter 26.09 RCW, a license applicant or licensee who is 8 aggrieved by a department denial, revocation, suspension, or 9 modification has the right to an adjudicative proceeding. The 10 proceeding is governed by the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW. The application must be in writing, state the basis for 11 contesting the adverse action, include a copy of the adverse notice, be 12 13 served on and received by the department within twenty-eight days of the license applicant's or licensee's receiving the adverse notice, and 14 15 be served in a manner that shows proof of receipt.
- 16 (4)(a) If the department gives a licensee twenty-eight or more days notice of revocation, suspension, or modification and the licensee 17 files an appeal before its effective date, the department shall not 18 19 implement the adverse action until the final order has been entered. The presiding or reviewing officer may permit the department to 20 implement part or all of the adverse action while the proceedings are 21 22 pending if the appellant causes an unreasonable delay in the proceeding, if the circumstances change so that implementation is in 23 24 the public interest, or for other good cause.

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- (b) If the department gives a licensee less than twenty-eight days notice of revocation, suspension, or modification and the licensee timely files a sufficient appeal, the department may implement the adverse action on the effective date stated in the notice. The 29 presiding or reviewing officer may order the department to stay implementation of part or all of the adverse action while the proceedings are pending if staying implementation is in the public interest or for other good cause. 32
- 33 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 554.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.410 34 RCW to read as follows:
- 35 (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 36 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 37 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 38 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or

- visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 1 a certificate or permit under this chapter. The application of a 2 person so certified by the department of social and health services or 3 4 by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a certificate or permit 5 after the person provides the authority authorized to grant the certificate or permit a written release issued by the department of 6 7 social and health services or a court stating that the person is in 8 compliance with the order.
- 9 (2) Any certificate or permit authorized under this chapter or 10 chapter 28A.405 RCW shall be suspended by the authority authorized to grant the certificate or permit if (a) either the department of social 11 and health services certifies that the person is not in compliance with 12 a support order as provided in section 502 of this act or (b) a court 13 certifies that the person is not in compliance with a residential or 14 15 visitation order under chapter 26.09 RCW. If the person continues to meet other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, 16 reissuance of the certificate or permit shall be automatic after the 17 person provides the authority a written release issued by the 18 19 department of social and health services or a court stating that the 20 person is in compliance with the order.
- 21 **Sec. 555.** RCW 43.70.115 and 1991 c 3 s 377 are each amended to 22 read as follows:
- 23 This section governs the denial of an application for a license or 24 the suspension, revocation, or modification of a license by the 25 department. This section does not govern actions taken under chapter 26 18.130 RCW.
- 27 (1) The department shall give written notice of the denial of an application for a license to the applicant or his or her agent. The 28 29 department shall give written notice of revocation, suspension, or 30 modification of a license to the licensee or his or her agent. notice shall state the reasons for the action. The notice shall be 31 personally served in the manner of service of a summons in a civil 32 33 action or shall be given in ((an other [another])) another manner that 34 shows proof of receipt.
- 35 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and in 36 subsection (4) of this section, revocation, suspension, or modification 37 is effective twenty-eight days after the licensee or the agent receives 38 the notice.

- 1 (a) The department may make the date the action is effective later 2 than twenty-eight days after receipt. If the department does so, it 3 shall state the effective date in the written notice given the licensee 4 or agent.
- 5 (b) The department may make the date the action is effective sooner 6 than twenty-eight days after receipt when necessary to protect the 7 public health, safety, or welfare. When the department does so, it 8 shall state the effective date and the reasons supporting the effective 9 date in the written notice given to the licensee or agent.
- (c) When the department has received certification pursuant to 10 either (i) chapter 74.20A RCW from the department of social and health 11 services that the licensee is a person who is not in compliance with a 12 child support order or (ii) chapter 26.09 RCW from a court that the 13 <u>licensee is a person who is not in compliance with a residential or</u> 14 visitation order, the department shall provide that the suspension is 15 effective immediately upon receipt of the suspension notice by the 16 17 <u>licensee.</u>

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- (3) Except for licensees suspended for noncompliance with a child support order under chapter 74.20A RCW or a residential or visitation order under chapter 26.09 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.
- 29 (4)(a) If the department gives a licensee twenty-eight or more days 30 notice of revocation, suspension, or modification and the licensee 31 files an appeal before its effective date, the department shall not implement the adverse action until the final order has been entered. 32 The presiding or reviewing officer may permit the department to 33 34 implement part or all of the adverse action while the proceedings are 35 pending if the appellant causes an unreasonable delay in the proceeding, if the circumstances change so that implementation is in 36 37 the public interest, or for other good cause.
- 38 (b) If the department gives a licensee less than twenty-eight days 39 notice of revocation, suspension, or modification and the licensee

- 1 timely files a sufficient appeal, the department may implement the
- 2 adverse action on the effective date stated in the notice. The
- 3 presiding or reviewing officer may order the department to stay
- 4 implementation of part or all of the adverse action while the
- 5 proceedings are pending if staying implementation is in the public
- 6 interest or for other good cause.
- 7 **Sec. 556.** RCW 19.28.120 and 1992 c 217 s 2 are each amended to 8 read as follows:
- 9 (1) It is unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, corporation,
- 10 or other entity to engage in, conduct, or carry on the business of
- 11 installing or maintaining wires or equipment to convey electric
- 12 current, or installing or maintaining equipment to be operated by
- 13 electric current as it pertains to the electrical industry, without
- 14 having an unrevoked, unsuspended, and unexpired electrical contractor
- 15 license, issued by the department in accordance with this chapter. All
- 16 electrical contractor licenses expire twenty-four calendar months
- 17 following the day of their issue. The department may issue an
- 18 electrical contractors license for a period of less than twenty-four
- 19 months only for the purpose of equalizing the number of electrical
- 20 contractor licenses which expire each month. Application for an
- 21 electrical contractor license shall be made in writing to the
- 22 department, accompanied by the required fee. The application shall
- 23 state:
- 24 (a) The name and address of the applicant; in case of firms or
- 25 partnerships, the names of the individuals composing the firm or
- 26 partnership; in case of corporations, the names of the managing
- 27 officials thereof;
- 28 (b) The location of the place of business of the applicant and the
- 29 name under which the business is conducted;
- 30 (c) Employer social security number;
- 31 (d) As applicable: (i) The industrial insurance account number
- 32 covering employees domiciled in Washington; and (ii) evidence of
- 33 workers' compensation coverage in the applicant's state of domicile for
- 34 the applicant's employees working in Washington who are not domiciled
- 35 in Washington;
- 36 (e) Employment security department number;
- 37 (f) State excise tax registration number;

- 1 (g) Unified business identifier (UBI) account number may be 2 substituted for the information required by (d), (e), and (f) of this 3 subsection; and
- 4 (h) Whether a general or specialty electrical contractor license is sought and, if the latter, the type of specialty. 5 contractor specialties include, but are not limited to: Residential, 6 7 domestic appliances, pump and irrigation, limited energy system, signs, 8 nonresidential maintenance, and a combination specialty. A general 9 electrical contractor license shall grant to the holder the right to 10 engage in, conduct, or carry on the business of installing or maintaining wires or equipment to carry electric current, and 11 installing or maintaining equipment, or installing or maintaining 12 13 material to fasten or insulate such wires or equipment to be operated by electric current, in the state of Washington. A specialty 14 15 electrical contractor license shall grant to the holder a limited right 16 to engage in, conduct, or carry on the business of installing or 17 maintaining wires or equipment to carry electrical current, and installing or maintaining equipment; or installing or maintaining 18 19 material to fasten or insulate such wires or equipment to be operated 20 by electric current in the state of Washington as expressly allowed by the license. 21
 - (2) The department may verify the workers' compensation coverage information provided by the applicant under subsection (1)(d) 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.

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(3) The application for a contractor license shall be accompanied 28 by a bond in the sum of four thousand dollars with the state of 29 30 Washington named as obligee in the bond, with good and sufficient 31 surety, to be approved by the department. The bond shall at all times be kept in full force and effect, and any cancellation or revocation 32 33 thereof, or withdrawal of the surety therefrom, suspends the license 34 issued to the principal until a new bond has been filed and approved as 35 provided in this section. Upon approval of a bond, the department shall on the next business day deposit the fee accompanying the 36 37 application in the electrical license fund and shall file the bond in 38 the office. The department shall upon request furnish to any person, 39 firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity a certified copy of the

bond upon the payment of a fee that the department shall set by rule. 1 The fee shall cover but not exceed the cost of furnishing the certified 2 The bond shall be conditioned that in any installation or 3 4 maintenance of wires or equipment to convey electrical current, and equipment to be operated by electrical current, the principal will 5 comply with the provisions of this chapter and with any electrical 6 7 ordinance, building code, or regulation of a city or town adopted 8 pursuant to RCW 19.28.010($(\frac{(2)}{(2)})$) (3) that is in effect at the time of 9 entering into a contract. The bond shall be conditioned further that the principal will pay for all labor, including employee benefits, and 10 material furnished or used upon the work, taxes and contributions to 11 the state of Washington, and all damages that may be sustained by any 12 person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity due to a 13 failure of the principal to make the installation or maintenance in 14 15 accordance with this chapter or any applicable ordinance, building code, or regulation of a city or town adopted pursuant to RCW 16 $19.28.010((\frac{(2)}{(2)}))$ <u>(3)</u>. In lieu of the surety bond required by this 17 section the license applicant may file with the department a cash 18 19 deposit or other negotiable security acceptable to the department. If 20 the license applicant has filed a cash deposit, the department shall deposit the funds in a special trust savings account in a commercial 21 22 bank, mutual savings bank, or savings and loan association and shall pay annually to the depositor the interest derived from the account. 23

24 (4) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, the 25 department shall issue general or specialty electrical contractor 26 licenses to applicants meeting all of the requirements of this chapter. 27 The provisions of this chapter relating to the licensing of any person, 28 firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity including the 29 requirement of a bond with the state of Washington named as obligee 30 therein and the collection of a fee therefor, are exclusive, and no political subdivision of the state of Washington may require or issue 31 any licenses or bonds or charge any fee for the same or a similar 32 purpose. No person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity 33 holding more than one specialty contractor license under this chapter 34 35 may be required to pay an annual fee for more than one such license or to post more than one four thousand dollar bond, equivalent cash 36 37 deposit, or other negotiable security.

(5) To obtain a general or specialty electrical contractor license the applicant must designate an individual who currently possesses an

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administrator's certificate as a general electrical contractor administrator or as a specialty electrical contractor administrator in the specialty for which application has been made. Administrator certificate specialties include but are not limited to: Residential, domestic, appliance, pump and irrigation, limited energy system, signs, nonresidential maintenance, and combination specialty. To obtain an administrator's certificate an individual must pass an examination as set forth in RCW 19.28.123 unless the applicant was a licensed electrical contractor at any time during 1974. Applicants who were electrical contractors licensed by the state of Washington at any time during 1974 are entitled to receive a general electrical contractor administrator's certificate without examination if the applicants apply prior to January 1, 1984. The board of electrical examiners shall certify to the department the names of all persons who are entitled to either a general or specialty electrical contractor administrator's certificate.

and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.

Sec. 557. RCW 19.28.125 and 1988 c 81 s 6 are each amended to read 29 as follows:

(1) Each applicant for an electrical contractor's license, other than an individual, shall designate a supervisory employee or member of the firm to take the required administrator's examination. Effective July 1, 1987, a supervisory employee designated as the administrator shall be a full-time supervisory employee. This person shall be designated as administrator under the license. No person may qualify as administrator for more than one contractor. If the relationship of the administrator with the electrical contractor is terminated, the contractor's license is void within ninety days unless another

- administrator is qualified by the board. However, if the administrator 1 dies, the contractor's license is void within one hundred eighty days 2 unless another administrator is qualified by the board. A certificate 3 4 issued under this section is valid for two years from the nearest birthdate of the administrator, unless revoked or suspended, and 5 further is nontransferable. The certificate may be renewed for a two-6 7 year period without examination by appropriate application unless the 8 certificate has been revoked, suspended, or not renewed within ninety
- 9 days after the expiration date. If the certificate is not renewed
- 10 before the expiration date, the individual shall pay twice the usual
- 11 fee. An individual holding more than one administrator's certificate
- 12 under this chapter shall not be required to pay annual fees for more
- 13 than one certificate. A person may take the administrator's test as
- 14 many times as necessary without limit.
- 15 (2) The administrator shall:

- 16 (a) Be a member of the firm or a supervisory employee and shall be 17 available during working hours to carry out the duties of an 18 administrator under this section;
- 19 (b) Ensure that all electrical work complies with the electrical 20 installation laws and rules of the state;
 - (c) Ensure that the proper electrical safety procedures are used;
- 22 (d) Ensure that all electrical labels, permits, and licenses 23 required to perform electrical work are used;
- (e) See that corrective notices issued by an inspecting authority are complied with; and
- 26 (f) Notify the department in writing within ten days if the 27 administrator terminates the relationship with the electrical 28 contractor.
- 29 (3) The department shall not by rule change the administrator's 30 duties under subsection (2) of this section.
- (4) No person who has been certified by the department of social 31 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 32 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 33 34 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 35 a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a 36 37 person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate 38 39 under this chapter after the person provides the department with a

- written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 3 **Sec. 558.** RCW 19.28.310 and 1988 c 81 s 10 are each amended to 4 read as follows:
- 5 (1)department has the power, in case of continued The noncompliance with the provisions of this chapter, to revoke or suspend 6 7 for such a period as it determines, any electrical contractor license 8 or electrical contractor administrator certificate issued under this The department shall notify the holder of the license or 9 certificate of the revocation or suspension by certified mail. 10 revocation or suspension is effective fifteen days after the holder 11 receives the notice. Any revocation or suspension is subject to review 12 by an appeal to the board. The filing of an appeal stays the effect of 13 14 a revocation or suspension until the board makes its decision. appeal shall be filed within fifteen days after notice of 15 16 revocation or suspension is given by certified mail sent to the address of the holder of the license or certificate as shown on the application 17 18 for the license or certificate, and shall be effected by filing a written notice of appeal with the department, accompanied by a 19 certified check for two hundred dollars, which shall be returned to the 20 holder of the license or certificate if the decision of the department 21 is not sustained by the board. The hearing shall be conducted in 22 23 accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW. If the board sustains the decision 24 of the department, the two hundred dollars shall be applied by the 25 department to the payment of the per diem and expenses of the members of the board incurred in the matter, and any balance remaining after 26 27 payment of per diem and expenses shall be paid into the electrical 28 license fund.
- 29 (2) The department shall immediately suspend the license or 30 certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services 31 as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has 32 33 been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. 34 If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 35 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or 36 certificate shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a 37

- 1 written release issued by the department of social and health services
- 2 or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.
- 3 **Sec. 559.** RCW 19.28.550 and 1993 c 192 s 1 are each amended to 4 read as follows:
- (1) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, the 5 department shall issue a certificate of competency to all applicants 6 7 who have passed the examination provided in RCW 19.28.540, and who have 8 complied with RCW 19.28.510 through 19.28.620 and the rules adopted 9 under this chapter. The certificate shall bear the date of issuance, and shall expire on October 31st or April 30th, not less than six 10 11 months nor more than three years immediately following the date of 12 The certificate shall be renewed every three years, upon issuance. 13 application, on or before the holder's birthdate. A fee shall be 14 assessed for each certificate and for each annual renewal.
 - (2) If the certificate holder demonstrates to the department that he or she has satisfactorily completed an annual eight-hour continuing education course, the certificate may be renewed without examination by appropriate application unless the certificate has been revoked, suspended, or not renewed within ninety days after the expiration date.

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- (a) The contents and requirements for satisfactory completion of the continuing education course shall be determined by the director and approved by the board.
- (b) The department shall accept proof of a certificate holder's satisfactory completion of a continuing education course offered in another state as meeting the requirements for maintaining a current Washington state certificate of competency if the department is satisfied the course is comparable in nature to that required in Washington state for maintaining a current certificate of competency.
- (3) If the certificate is not renewed before the expiration date, the individual shall pay twice the usual fee. The department shall set the fees by rule for issuance and renewal of a certificate of competency. The fees shall cover but not exceed the costs of issuing the certificates and of administering and enforcing the electrician certification requirements of this chapter.
- 35 (4) The certificates of competency and temporary permits provided 36 for in this chapter grant the holder the right to work in the 37 electrical construction trade as a journeyman electrician or specialty 38 electrician in accordance with their provisions throughout the state

- and within any of its political subdivisions without additional proof 1 2 of competency or any other license, permit, or fee to engage in such 3 work.
- 4 (5) 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 5 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 6 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 7 8 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a 9 person so certified by the department of social and health services or 10 by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate 11 under this chapter after the person provides the department with a 12 written release issued by the department of social and health services 13 or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order. 14
- 15 Sec. 560. RCW 19.28.580 and 1988 c 81 s 15 are each amended to read as follows: 16
- (1) The department may revoke any certificate of competency upon 17 18 the following grounds:
 - (a) The certificate was obtained through error or fraud;
- (b) The holder thereof is judged to be incompetent to work in the 20 electrical construction trade as a journeyman electrician or specialty 21 22 electrician;
- 23 (c) The holder thereof has violated any of the provisions of RCW 24 19.28.510 through 19.28.620 or any rule adopted under this chapter.
- 25 (2) Before any certificate of competency shall be revoked, the holder shall be given written notice of the department's intention to 26 27 do so, mailed by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the holder's last known address. The notice shall enumerate the 28 29 allegations against the holder, and shall give the holder the opportunity to request a hearing before the board. At the hearing, the 30 department and the holder may produce witnesses and give testimony. 31
- The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW. 32
- 33 The board shall render its decision based upon the testimony and
- evidence presented, and shall notify the parties immediately upon 34
- reaching its decision. A majority of the board shall be necessary to 35
- 36 render a decision.

37 (3) The department shall immediately suspend the license or 38 certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to

- 1 section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services
- 2 as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has
- 3 been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a
- 4 person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order.
- 5 <u>If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for</u>
- 6 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or
- 7 certificate shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a
- 8 written release issued by the department of social and health services
- 9 or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.
- 10 **Sec. 561.** RCW 19.30.030 and 1985 c 280 s 3 are each amended to 11 read as follows:
- 12 The director shall not issue to any person a license to act as a 13 farm labor contractor until:
- 14 (1) Such person has executed a written application on a form
- 15 prescribed by the director, subscribed and sworn to by the applicant,
- 16 and containing (a) a statement by the applicant of all facts required
- 17 by the director concerning the applicant's character, competency,
- 18 responsibility, and the manner and method by which he or she proposes
- 19 to conduct operations as a farm labor contractor if such license is
- 20 issued, and (b) the names and addresses of all persons financially
- 21 interested, either as partners, stockholders, associates, profit
- 22 sharers, or providers of board or lodging to agricultural employees in
- 23 the proposed operation as a labor contractor, together with the amount
- 24 of their respective interests;
- 25 (2) The director, after investigation, is satisfied as to the
- 26 character, competency, and responsibility of the applicant;
- 27 (3) The applicant has paid to the director a license fee of: (1)
- 28 Thirty-five dollars in the case of a farm labor contractor not engaged
- 29 in forestation or reforestation, or (2) one hundred dollars in the case
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- 30 of a farm labor contractor engaged in forestation or reforestation or
- 31 such other sum as the director finds necessary, and adopts by rule, for
- 32 the administrative costs of evaluating applications;
- 33 (4) The applicant has filed proof satisfactory to the director of
- 34 the existence of a policy of insurance with any insurance carrier
- 35 authorized to do business in the state of Washington in an amount
- 36 satisfactory to the director, which insures the contractor against
- 37 liability for damage to persons or property arising out of the
- 38 contractor's operation of, or ownership of, any vehicle or vehicles for

- the transportation of individuals in connection with the contractor's
 business, activities, or operations as a farm labor contractor;
- 3 (5) The applicant has filed a surety bond or other security which 4 meets the requirements set forth in RCW 19.30.040;

(6) The applicant executes a written statement which shall be subscribed and sworn to and shall contain the following declaration:

"With regards to any action filed against me concerning my activities as a farm labor contractor, I appoint the director of the Washington department of labor and industries as my lawful agent to accept service of summons when I am not present in the jurisdiction in which the action is commenced or have in any other way become unavailable to accept service"; and

- (7) The applicant has stated on his or her application whether or not his or her contractor's license or the license of any of his or her agents, partners, associates, stockholders, or profit sharers has ever been suspended, revoked, or denied by any state or federal agency, and whether or not there are any outstanding judgments against him or her or any of his or her agents, partners, associates, stockholders, or profit sharers in any state or federal court arising out of activities as a farm labor contractor.
- (8) 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- **Sec. 562.** RCW 19.30.060 and 1985 c 280 s 6 are each amended to 33 read as follows:
- Any person may protest the grant or renewal of a license under this section. The director may revoke, suspend, or refuse to issue or renew any license when it is shown that:

- 1 (1) The farm labor contractor or any agent of the contractor has 2 violated or failed to comply with any of the provisions of this 3 chapter;
- 4 (2) The farm labor contractor has made any misrepresentations or 5 false statements in his or her application for a license;
- 6 (3) The conditions under which the license was issued have changed 7 or no longer exist;
- 8 (4) The farm labor contractor, or any agent of the contractor, has 9 violated or wilfully aided or abetted any person in the violation of, 10 or failed to comply with, any law of the state of Washington regulating 11 employment in agriculture, the payment of wages to farm employees, or the conditions, terms, or places of employment affecting the health and 12 13 safety of farm employees, which is applicable to the business activities, or operations of the contractor in his or her capacity as 14 15 a farm labor contractor;
 - (5) The farm labor contractor or any agent of the contractor has in recruiting farm labor solicited or induced the violation of any then existing contract of employment of such laborers; or
- 19 (6) The farm labor contractor or any agent of the contractor has an 20 unsatisfied judgment against him or her in any state or federal court, 21 arising out of his or her farm labor contracting activities.

The director shall immediately suspend the license or certificate 22 of a person who either has been certified pursuant to section 502 of 23 24 this act by the department of social and health services as a person 25 who is not in compliance with a support order, or has been certified 26 pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person 27 has continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during 28 29 the suspension, reissuance of the license or certificate shall be 30 automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that 31 the licensee is in compliance with the order. 32

- 33 **Sec. 563.** RCW 19.16.110 and 1994 c 195 s 2 are each amended to 34 read as follows:
- No person shall act, assume to act, or advertise as a collection agency or out-of-state collection agency as defined in this chapter, except as authorized by this chapter, without first having applied for
- 38 and obtained a license from the director.

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Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to require a regular employee of a collection agency or out-of-state collection agency duly licensed under this chapter to procure a collection agency license.

No person who has been certified by the department of social and 5 health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 6 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 7 8 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 9 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a 10 person so certified by the department of social and health services or 11 by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate 12 under this chapter after the person provides the department with a 13 written release issued by the department of social and health services 14 15 or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.

16 **Sec. 564.** RCW 19.16.120 and 1994 c 195 s 3 are each amended to 17 read as follows:

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In addition to other provisions of this chapter, any license issued pursuant to this chapter or any application therefor may be denied, not renewed, revoked, or suspended, or in lieu of or in addition to suspension a licensee may be assessed a civil, monetary penalty in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars:

- 23 (1) If an individual applicant or licensee is less than eighteen 24 years of age or is not a resident of this state.
- 25 (2) If an applicant or licensee is not authorized to do business in 26 this state.
- 27 (3) If the application or renewal forms required by this chapter 28 are incomplete, fees required under RCW 19.16.140 and 19.16.150, if 29 applicable, have not been paid, and the surety bond or cash deposit or 30 other negotiable security acceptable to the director required by RCW 31 19.16.190, if applicable, has not been filed or renewed or is canceled.
- 32 (4) If any individual applicant, owner, officer, director, or 33 managing employee of a nonindividual applicant or licensee:
- (a) Shall have knowingly made a false statement of a material fact in any application for a collection agency license or an out-of-state collection agency license or renewal thereof, or in any data attached thereto and two years have not elapsed since the date of such statement;

- 1 (b) Shall have had a license to engage in the business of a collection agency or out-of-state collection agency denied, not renewed, suspended, or revoked by this state, any other state, or 4 foreign country, for any reason other than the nonpayment of licensing 5 fees or failure to meet bonding requirements: PROVIDED, That the terms of this subsection shall not apply if:
- 7 (i) Two years have elapsed since the time of any such denial, 8 nonrenewal, or revocation; or
 - (ii) The terms of any such suspension have been fulfilled;

- 10 (c) Has been convicted in any court of any felony involving 11 forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, larceny, 12 extortion, or conspiracy to defraud and is incarcerated for that 13 offense or five years have not elapsed since the date of such 14 conviction;
- (d) Has had any judgment entered against him in any civil action involving forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, larceny, extortion, or conspiracy to defraud and five years have not elapsed since the date of the entry of the final judgment in said action: PROVIDED, That in no event shall a license be issued unless the judgment debt has been discharged;
- (e) Has had his license to practice law suspended or revoked and two years have not elapsed since the date of such suspension or revocation, unless he has been relicensed to practice law in this state;
- 25 (f) Has had any judgment entered against him or it under the 26 provisions of RCW 19.86.080 or 19.86.090 involving a violation or violations of RCW 19.86.020 and two years have not elapsed since the 27 entry of the final judgment: PROVIDED, That in no event shall a 28 29 license be issued unless the terms of such judgment, if any, have been 30 fully complied with: PROVIDED FURTHER, That said judgment shall not be grounds for denial, suspension, nonrenewal, or revocation of a license 31 unless the judgment arises out of and is based on acts of the 32 applicant, owner, officer, director, managing employee, or licensee 33 34 while acting for or as a collection agency or an out-of-state 35 collection agency;
- (g) Has petitioned for bankruptcy, and two years have not elapsed since the filing of said petition;

- 1 (h) Shall be insolvent in the sense that his or its liabilities 2 exceed his or its assets or in the sense that he or it cannot meet his 3 or its obligations as they mature;
- 4 (i) Has failed to pay any civil, monetary penalty assessed in accordance with RCW 19.16.351 or 19.16.360 within ten days after the assessment becomes final;
- 7 (j) Has knowingly failed to comply with, or violated any provisions 8 of this chapter or any rule or regulation issued pursuant to this 9 chapter, and two years have not elapsed since the occurrence of said 10 noncompliance or violation; or
- (k) Has been found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have violated the federal fair debt collection practices act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 13 1692 et seq., or the Washington state consumer protection act, chapter

19.86 RCW, and two years have not elapsed since that finding.

- Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person who is engaged in the collection agency business as of January 1, 1972 shall, upon filing the application, paying the fees, and filing the surety bond or cash deposit or other negotiable security in lieu of bond required by this chapter, be issued a license ((hereunder)) under this chapter.
- The director shall immediately suspend the license or certificate 21 of a person who either has been certified pursuant to section 502 of 22 this act by the department of social and health services as a person 23 24 who is not in compliance with a support order, or has been certified 25 pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person 26 has continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during 27 the suspension, reissuance of the license or certificate shall be 28 29 automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release issued by 30 the department of social and health services or a court stating that 31 the licensee is in compliance with the order.
- 32 **Sec. 565.** RCW 19.31.100 and 1993 c 499 s 4 are each amended to 33 read as follows:
- (1) Every applicant for an employment agency's license or a renewal thereof shall file with the director a written application stating the name and address of the applicant; the street and number of the building in which the business of the employment agency is to be conducted; the name of the person who is to have the general management

of the office; the name under which the business of the office is to be 1 2 carried on; whether or not the applicant is pecuniarily interested in the business to be carried on under the license; shall be signed by the 3 4 applicant and sworn to before a notary public; and shall identify anyone holding over twenty percent interest in the agency. 5 applicant is a corporation, the application shall state the names and 6 7 addresses of the officers and directors of the corporation, and shall 8 be signed and sworn to by the president and secretary thereof. If the 9 applicant is a partnership, the application shall also state the names 10 and addresses of all partners therein, and shall be signed and sworn to by all of them. The application shall also state whether or not the 11 applicant is, at the time of making the application, or has at any 12 13 previous time been engaged in or interested in or employed by anyone engaged in the business of an employment agency. 14

(2) The application shall require a certification that no officer or holder of more than twenty percent interest in the business has been convicted of a felony within ten years of the application which directly relates to the business for which the license is sought, or had any judgment entered against such person in any civil action involving fraud, misrepresentation, or conversion.

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- 21 (3) All applications for employment agency licenses shall be 22 accompanied by a copy of the form of contract and fee schedule to be 23 used between the employment agency and the applicant.
 - (4) No license to operate an employment agency in this state shall be issued, transferred, renewed, or remain in effect, unless the person who has or is to have the general management of the office has qualified pursuant to this section. The director may, for good cause shown, waive the requirement imposed by this section for a period not to exceed one hundred and twenty days. Persons who have been previously licensed or who have operated to the satisfaction of the director for at least one year prior to September 21, 1977 as a general manager shall be entitled to operate for up to one year from such date before being required to qualify under this section. In order to qualify, such person shall, through testing procedures developed by the director, show that such person has a knowledge of this law, pertinent labor laws, and laws against discrimination in employment in this state and of the United States. Said examination shall be given at least once each quarter and a fee for such examination shall be established by the director. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to

1 preclude any one natural person from being designated as the person who 2 is to have the general management of up to three offices operated by 3 any one licensee.

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While employment directories may at the director's discretion be required to show that the person has a knowledge of this chapter, employment directories are exempt from testing on pertinent labor laws, and laws against discrimination in employment in this state and of the United States.

- 9 (5) Employment directories shall register with the department and 10 meet all applicable requirements of this chapter but shall not be 11 required to be licensed by the department or pay a licensing fee.
- (6) No person who has been certified by the department of social 12 13 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 14 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 15 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 16 a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a 17 person so certified by the department of social and health services or 18 19 by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a 20 written release issued by the department of social and health services 21 or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order. 22
- 23 **Sec. 566.** RCW 19.31.130 and 1969 ex.s. c 228 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:
- 25 <u>(1)</u> In accordance with the provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW as now 26 or as hereafter amended, the director may by order deny, suspend or 27 revoke the license of any employment agency if he finds that the 28 applicant or licensee:
- $((\frac{1}{1}))$ (a) Was previously the holder of a license issued under this chapter, which was revoked for cause and never reissued by the director, or which license was suspended for cause and the terms of the suspension have not been fulfilled;
- $((\frac{(2)}{2}))$ (b) Has been found guilty of any felony within the past five years involving moral turpitude, or for any misdemeanor concerning fraud or conversion, or suffering any judgment in any civil action involving wilful fraud, misrepresentation or conversion;
- $((\frac{3}{3}))$ (c) Has made a false statement of a material fact in his application or in any data attached thereto;

- 1 $((\frac{4}{}))$ (d) Has violated any provisions of this chapter, or failed 2 to comply with any rule or regulation issued by the director pursuant 3 to this chapter.
- 4 (2) The director shall immediately suspend the license or certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to 5 section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services 6 7 as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has 8 been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a 9 person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 10 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or 11 certificate shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written 12 release issued by the department of social and health services or a 13 court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order. 14
- 15 **Sec. 567.** RCW 19.32.040 and 1982 c 182 s 32 are each amended to 16 read as follows:
- (1) No person hereafter shall engage within this state in the 17 18 business of owning, operating or offering the services of any refrigerated locker or lockers without having obtained a license for 19 each such place of business. Application for such license shall be 20 made through the master license system. Except as provided in 21 subsection (2) of this section, such licenses shall be granted as a 22 23 matter of right unless conditions exist which are grounds for a 24 cancellation or revocation of a license as hereinafter set forth.

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- (2) 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 36 **Sec. 568.** RCW 19.32.060 and 1943 c 117 s 5 are each amended to 37 read as follows:

- (1) The director of agriculture may cancel or suspend any such 1 2 license if he finds after proper investigation that (a) the licensee 3 has violated any provision of this chapter or of any other law of this 4 state relating to the operation of refrigerated lockers or of the sale of any human food in connection therewith, or any regulation effective 5 under any act the administration of which is in the charge of the 6 7 department of agriculture, or (b) the licensed refrigerated locker 8 premises or any equipment used therein or in connection therewith is in 9 an unsanitary condition and the licensee has failed or refused to 10 remedy the same within ten days after receipt from the director of agriculture of written notice to do so. 11
- 12 (2) No license shall be revoked or suspended by the director 13 without delivery to the licensee of a written statement of the charge 14 involved and an opportunity to answer such charge within ten days from 15 the date of such notice.
- 16 (3) Any order made by the director suspending or revoking any 17 license may be reviewed by certiorari in the superior court of the 18 county in which the licensed premises are located, within ten days from 19 the date notice in writing of the director's order revoking or 20 suspending such license has been served upon him.
- (4) The director shall immediately suspend the license or 21 certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to 22 section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services 23 24 as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a 25 26 person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 27 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or 28 29 certificate shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written 30 release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order. 31
- 32 **Sec. 569.** RCW 19.105.330 and 1988 c 159 s 5 are each amended to 33 read as follows:
- (({(1)})) (1) Unless an order denying effectiveness under RCW 19.105.380 is in effect, or unless declared effective by order of the director prior thereto, the application for registration shall automatically become effective upon the expiration of the twentieth full business day following a filing with the director in complete and

1 proper form, but an applicant may consent to the delay of effectiveness 2 until such time as the director may by order declare registration 3 effective or issue a permit to market.

4 (2) An application for registration, renewal of registration, or 5 amendment is not in completed form and shall not be deemed a statutory 6 filing until such time as all required fees, completed application 7 forms, and the information and documents required pursuant to RCW 8 19.105.320(1) and departmental rules have been filed.

It is the operator's responsibility to see that required filing materials and fees arrive at the appropriate mailing address of the department. Within seven business days, excluding the date of receipt, of receiving an application or initial request for registration and the filing fees, the department shall notify the applicant of receipt of the application and whether or not the application is complete and in proper form. If the application is incomplete, the department shall at the same time inform the applicant what additional documents or information is required.

If the application is not in a completed form, the department shall give immediate notice to the applicant. On the date the application is complete and properly filed, the statutory period for an in-depth examination of the filing, prescribed in subsection (1) of this section, shall begin to run, unless the applicant and the department have agreed to a stay of effectiveness or the department has issued a denial of the application or a permit to market.

(3) 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.

Sec. 570. RCW 19.105.380 and 1988 c 159 s 14 are each amended to 37 read as follows:

- 1 (1) A registration or an application for registration of camping 2 resort contracts or renewals thereof may by order be denied, suspended, 3 or revoked if the director finds that:
- 4 (a) The advertising, sales techniques, or trade practices of the 5 applicant, registrant, or its affiliate or agent have been or are 6 deceptive, false, or misleading;
- 7 (b) The applicant or registrant has failed to file copies of the 8 camping resort contract form under RCW 19.105.360;
- 9 (c) The applicant, registrant, or affiliate has failed to comply 10 with any provision of this chapter, the rules adopted or the conditions 11 of a permit granted under this chapter, or a stipulation or final order 12 previously entered into by the operator or issued by the department 13 under this chapter;
- (d) The applicant's, registrant's, or affiliate's offering of camping resort contracts has worked or would work a fraud upon purchasers or owners of camping resort contracts;
- 17 (e) The camping resort operator or any officer, director, or affiliate of the camping resort operator has been within the last five 18 19 years convicted of or pleaded nolo contendre to any misdemeanor or 20 felony involving conversion, embezzlement, theft, fraud, or dishonesty, has been enjoined from or had any civil penalty assessed for a finding 21 22 of dishonest dealing or fraud in a civil suit, or been found to have 23 engaged in any violation of any act designed to protect consumers, or 24 has been engaged in dishonest practices in any industry involving sales 25 to consumers;
 - (f) The applicant or registrant has represented or is representing to purchasers in connection with the offer or sale of a camping resort contract that a camping resort property, facility, amenity camp site, or other development is planned, promised, or required, and the applicant or registrant has not provided the director with a security or assurance of performance as required by this chapter;

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- 32 (g) The applicant or registrant has not provided or is no longer 33 providing the director with the necessary security arrangements to 34 assure future availability of titles or properties as required by this 35 chapter or agreed to in the permit to market;
- 36 (h) The applicant or registrant is or has been employing 37 unregistered salespersons or offering or proposing a membership 38 referral program not in compliance with this chapter;

- 1 (i) The applicant or registrant has breached any escrow, impound, 2 reserve account, or trust arrangement or the conditions of an order or 3 permit to market required by this chapter;
- 4 (j) The applicant or registrant has breached any stipulation or 5 order entered into in settlement of the department's filing of a 6 previous administrative action;
- 7 (k) The applicant or registrant has filed or caused to be filed 8 with the director any document or affidavit, or made any statement 9 during the course of a registration or exemption procedure with the 10 director, that is materially untrue or misleading;
- 11 (1) The applicant or registrant has engaged in a practice of 12 failing to provide the written disclosures to purchasers or prospective 13 purchasers as required under this chapter;
- (m) The applicant, registrant, or any of its officers, directors, or employees, if the operator is other than a natural person, have wilfully done, or permitted any of their salespersons or agents to do, any of the following:
- 18 (i) Engage in a pattern or practice of making untrue or misleading 19 statements of a material fact, or omitting to state a material fact;
- 20 (ii) Employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud purchasers 21 or members;
- (iii) Engage in a pattern or practice of failing to provide the written disclosures to purchasers or prospective purchasers as required under this chapter;

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- (n) The applicant or registrant has failed to provide a bond, letter of credit, or other arrangement to assure delivery of promised gifts, prizes, awards, or other items of consideration, as required under this chapter, breached such a security arrangement, or failed to maintain such a security arrangement in effect because of a resignation or loss of a trustee, impound, or escrow agent;
- 31 (o) The applicant or registrant has engaged in a practice of 32 selling contracts using material amendments or codicils that have not 33 been filed or are the consequences of breaches or alterations in 34 previously filed contracts;
- 35 (p) The applicant or registrant has engaged in a practice of 36 selling or proposing to sell contracts in a ratio of contracts to sites 37 available in excess of that filed in the affidavit required by this 38 chapter;

1 (q) The camping resort operator has withdrawn, has the right to 2 withdraw, or is proposing to withdraw from use all or any portion of 3 any camping resort property devoted to the camping resort program, 4 unless:

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- (i) Adequate provision has been made to provide within a reasonable time thereafter a substitute property in the same general area that is at least as desirable for the purpose of camping and outdoor recreation;
- 9 (ii) The property is withdrawn because, despite good faith efforts 10 by the camping resort operator, a nonaffiliate of the camping resort has exercised a right of withdrawal from use by the camping resort 11 (such as withdrawal following expiration of a lease of the property to 12 the camping resort) and the terms of the withdrawal right have been 13 disclosed in writing to all purchasers at or prior to the time of any 14 15 sales of camping resort contracts after the camping resort has 16 represented to purchasers that the property is or will be available for camping or recreation purposes; 17
- (iii) The specific date upon which the withdrawal becomes effective has been disclosed in writing to all purchasers and members prior to the time of any sales of camping resort contracts after the camping resort has represented to purchasers that the property is or will be available for camping or recreation purposes;
 - (iv) The rights of members and owners of the camping resort contracts under the express terms of the camping resort contract have expired, or have been specifically limited, upon the lapse of a stated or determinable period of time, and the director by order has found that the withdrawal is not otherwise inconsistent with the protection of purchasers or the desire of the majority of the owners of camping resort contracts, as expressed in their previously obtained vote of approval;
- (r) The format, form, or content of the written disclosures provided therein is not complete, full, or materially accurate, or statements made therein are materially false, misleading, or deceptive;
- (s) The applicant or registrant has failed or declined to respond to any subpoena lawfully issued and served by the department under this chapter;
- 37 (t) The applicant or registrant has failed to file an amendment for 38 a material change in the manner or at the time required under this 39 chapter or its implementing rules;

- 1 (u) The applicant or registrant has filed voluntarily or been 2 placed involuntarily into a federal bankruptcy or is proposing to do 3 so; or
- 4 (v) A camping resort operator's rights or interest in a campground 5 has been terminated by foreclosure or the operations in a camping 6 resort have been terminated in a manner contrary to contract 7 provisions.
- 8 (2) Any applicant or registrant who has violated subsection (1)(a), 9 (b), (c), (f), (h), (i), (j), (l), (m), or (n) of this section may be 10 fined by the director in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars for each such violation. Proceedings seeking such fines shall be held 11 in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW and may be filed either separately 12 or in conjunction with other administrative proceedings to deny, 13 suspend, or revoke registrations authorized under this chapter. Fines 14 15 collected from such proceedings shall be deposited in the state general 16 fund.
- 17 (3) An operator, registrant, or applicant against whom administrative or legal proceedings have been filed shall be 18 19 responsible for and shall reimburse the state, by payment into the 20 general fund, for all administrative and legal costs actually incurred by the department in issuing, processing, and conducting any such 21 administrative or legal proceeding authorized under this chapter that 22 23 results in a final legal or administrative determination of any type or 24 degree in favor of the department.
 - (4) No order may be entered under this section without appropriate prior notice to the applicant or registrant of opportunity for a hearing and written findings of fact and conclusions of law, except that the director may by order summarily deny an application for registration or renewal under any of the above subsections and may summarily suspend or revoke a registration under subsection (1)(d), (f), (g), (h), (i), (k), (l), (m), and (n) of this section. No fine may be imposed by summary order.

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- 33 (5) The proceedings to deny an application or renewal, suspend or 34 revoke a registration or permit, whether summarily or otherwise, or 35 impose a fine shall be held in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 36 (6) The director may enter into assurances of discontinuance in 37 lieu of issuing a statement of charges or a cease and desist order or 38 conducting a hearing under this chapter. The assurances shall consist 39 of a statement of the law in question and an agreement not to violate

- the stated provision. The applicant or registrant shall not be required to admit to any violation of the law, nor shall the assurance be construed as such an admission. Violating or breaching an assurance under this subsection is grounds for suspension or revocation of registration or imposition of a fine.
- (7) The director shall immediately suspend the license or 6 7 certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to 8 section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services 9 as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a 10 person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. 11 If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 12 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or 13 14 certificate shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a 15 16 court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.
- 17 **Sec. 571.** RCW 19.105.440 and 1988 c 159 s 21 are each amended to 18 read as follows:
- 19 (1) A salesperson may apply for registration by filing in a 20 complete and readable form with the director an application form 21 provided by the director which includes the following:
- 22 (a) A statement whether or not the applicant within the past five 23 years has been convicted of, pleaded nolo contendre to, or been ordered 24 to serve probation for a period of a year or more for any misdemeanor 25 or felony involving conversion, embezzlement, theft, fraud, or 26 dishonesty or the applicant has been enjoined from, had any civil 27 penalty assessed for, or been found to have engaged in any violation of 28 any act designed to protect consumers;
- (b) A statement fully describing the applicant's employment history
 for the past five years and whether or not any termination of
 employment during the last five years was the result of any theft,
 fraud, or act of dishonesty;
- 33 (c) A consent to service comparable to that required of operators 34 under this chapter; and
 - (d) Required filing fees.

36 (2) The director may by order deny, suspend, or revoke a camping 37 resort salesperson's registration or application for registration under 38 this chapter or the person's license or application under chapter 18.85

- RCW, or impose a fine on such persons not exceeding two hundred dollars 1 2 per violation, if the director finds that the order is necessary for 3 the protection of purchasers or owners of camping resort contracts and 4 the applicant or registrant is guilty of:
 - (a) Obtaining registration by means of fraud, misrepresentation, or concealment, or through the mistake or inadvertence of the director;

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- 7 (b) Violating any of the provisions of this chapter or any lawful 8 rules adopted by the director pursuant thereto;
- 9 (c) Being convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of this or 10 any other state, or federal court, of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining 11 money under false pretenses, bribery, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, or any similar offense or offenses. For the purposes of this 12 section, "being convicted" includes all instances in which a plea of 13 quilty or nolo contendere is the basis for the conviction, and all 14 15 proceedings in which the sentence has been deferred or suspended;
- Making, printing, publishing, distributing, or causing, 16 17 authorizing, or knowingly permitting the making, printing, publication, or distribution of false statements, descriptions, or promises of such 18 19 character as to reasonably induce any person to act thereon, if the statements, descriptions, or promises purport to be made or to be performed by either the applicant or registrant and the applicant or registrant then knew or, by the exercise of reasonable care and 22 23 inquiry, could have known, of the falsity of the descriptions, or promises; 24
- 25 (e) Knowingly committing, or being a party to, any material fraud, 26 misrepresentation, concealment, conspiracy, collusion, trick, scheme, 27 or device whereby any other person lawfully relies upon the work, representation, or conduct of the applicant or registrant; 28
- 29 (f) Failing, upon demand, to disclose to the director or the 30 director's authorized representatives acting by authority of law any information within his or her knowledge or to produce for inspection 31 any document, book or record in his or her possession, which is 32 33 material to the salesperson's registration or application for registration; 34
- 35 (g) Continuing to sell camping resort contracts in a manner whereby the interests of the public are endangered, if the director has, by 36 37 order in writing, stated objections thereto;
- (h) Committing any act of fraudulent or dishonest dealing or a 38 39 crime involving moral turpitude, and a certified copy of the final

- 1 holding of any court of competent jurisdiction in such matter shall be 2 conclusive evidence in any hearing under this chapter;
- 3 (i) Misrepresentation of membership in any state or national 4 association; or
- 5 (j) Discrimination against any person in hiring or in sales 6 activity on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin, or 7 violating any state or federal antidiscrimination law.

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- (3) No order may be entered under this section without appropriate prior notice to the applicant or registrant of opportunity for a hearing and written findings of fact and conclusions of law, except that the director may by order summarily deny an application for registration under this section.
- 13 (4) The proceedings to deny an application or renewal, suspend or 14 revoke a registration or permit, whether summarily or otherwise, or 15 impose a fine shall be held in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16 (5) The director, subsequent to any complaint filed against a 17 salesperson or pursuant to an investigation to determine violations, may enter into stipulated assurances of discontinuances in lieu of 18 19 issuing a statement of charges or a cease and desist order or conducting a hearing. The assurance shall consist of a statement of 20 the law in question and an agreement not to violate the stated 21 The salesperson shall not be required to admit to any 22 23 violation of the law, nor shall the assurance be construed as such an 24 admission. Violation of an assurance under this subsection is grounds 25 for a disciplinary action, a suspension of registration, or a fine not 26 to exceed one thousand dollars.
- 27 (6) The director may by rule require such further information or 28 conditions for registration as a camping resort salesperson, including 29 qualifying examinations and fingerprint cards prepared by authorized 30 law enforcement agencies, as the director deems necessary to protect 31 the interests of purchasers.
 - (7) Registration as a camping resort salesperson shall be effective for a period of one year unless the director specifies otherwise or the salesperson transfers employment to a different registrant. Registration as a camping resort salesperson shall be renewed annually, or at the time of transferring employment, whichever occurs first, by the filing of a form prescribed by the director for that purpose.
- 38 (8) It is unlawful for a registrant of camping resort contracts to 39 employ or a person to act as a camping resort salesperson covered under

this section unless the salesperson has in effect with the department and displays a valid registration in a conspicuous location at each of the sales offices at which the salesperson is employed. It is the responsibility of both the operator and the salesperson to notify the department when and where a salesperson is employed, his or her responsibilities and duties, and when the salesperson's employment or reported duties are changed or terminated.

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(9) 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.

(10) The director shall immediately suspend the license or certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or certificate shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.

30 **Sec. 572.** RCW 19.138.130 and 1994 c 237 s 6 are each amended to 31 read as follows:

- 32 (1) The director may deny, suspend, or revoke the registration of 33 a seller of travel if the director finds that the applicant:
- (a) Was previously the holder of a registration issued under this chapter, and the registration was revoked for cause and never reissued by the director, or the registration was suspended for cause and the terms of the suspension have not been fulfilled;

- 1 (b) Has been found guilty of a felony within the past five years 2 involving moral turpitude, or of a misdemeanor concerning fraud or 3 conversion, or suffers a judgment in a civil action involving willful 4 fraud, misrepresentation, or conversion;
- 5 (c) Has made a false statement of a material fact in an application 6 under this chapter or in data attached to it;
- 7 (d) Has violated this chapter or failed to comply with a rule 8 adopted by the director under this chapter;
- 9 (e) Has failed to display the registration as provided in this 10 chapter;
- 11 (f) Has published or circulated a statement with the intent to 12 deceive, misrepresent, or mislead the public;
- (g) Has committed a fraud or fraudulent practice in the operation and conduct of a travel agency business, including, but not limited to, intentionally misleading advertising; or
- (h) Has aided or abetted a person, firm, or corporation that they know has not registered in this state in the business of conducting a travel agency or other sale of travel.
- 19 (2) If the seller of travel is found in violation of this chapter 20 or in violation of the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW, by 21 the entry of a judgment or by settlement of a claim, the director may 22 revoke the registration of the seller of travel, and the director may 23 reinstate the registration at the director's discretion.

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- (3) 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- (4) The director shall immediately suspend the license or certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a

- 1 person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order.
- 2 If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
- 3 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or
- 4 <u>certificate shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written</u>
- 5 release issued by the department of social and health services or a
- 6 court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.
- 7 **Sec. 573.** RCW 19.158.050 and 1989 c 20 s 5 are each amended to 8 read as follows:
- 9 (1) In order to maintain or defend a lawsuit or do any business in 10 this state, a commercial telephone solicitor must be registered with 11 the department of licensing. Prior to doing business in this state, a 12 commercial telephone solicitor shall register with the department of 13 licensing. Doing business in this state includes both commercial
- 14 telephone solicitation from a location in Washington and solicitation
- 14 telephone solicitation from a location in washington and solicitation
- 15 of purchasers located in Washington.

- 16 (2) The department of licensing, in registering commercial telephone solicitors, shall have the authority to require the submission of information necessary to assist in identifying and locating a commercial telephone solicitor, including past business 20 history, prior judgments, and such other information as may be useful to purchasers.
- 22 (3) The department of licensing shall issue a registration number 23 to the commercial telephone solicitor.
- 24 (4) It is a violation of this chapter for a commercial telephone 25 solicitor to:
 - (a) Fail to maintain a valid registration;
- (b) Advertise that one is registered as a commercial telephone solicitor or to represent that such registration constitutes approval or endorsement by any government or governmental office or agency;
- 30 (c) Provide inaccurate or incomplete information to the department 31 of licensing when making a registration application; or
- 32 (d) Represent that a person is registered or that such person has 33 a valid registration number when such person does not.
- 34 (5) An annual registration fee shall be assessed by the department 35 of licensing, the amount of which shall be determined at the discretion 36 of the director of the department of licensing, and which shall be 37 reasonably related to the cost of administering the provisions of this 38 chapter.

(6) 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.

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- (7) The department shall immediately suspend the license or 12 certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to 13 section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services 14 15 as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a 16 person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. 17 If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 18 19 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or certificate shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a 20 written release issued by the department of social and health services 21 or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order. 22
- 23 **Sec. 574.** RCW 19.166.040 and 1995 c 60 s 2 are each amended to 24 read as follows:
- 25 (1) An application for registration as an international student 26 exchange visitor placement organization shall be submitted in the form 27 prescribed by the secretary of state. The application shall include:
- (a) Evidence that the organization meets the standards established by the secretary of state under RCW 19.166.050;
- 30 (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the organization, 31 its chief executive officer, and the person within the organization who 32 has primary responsibility for supervising placements within the state;
- 33 (c) The organization's unified business identification number, if 34 any;
- 35 (d) The organization's United States Information Agency number, if 36 any;
- (e) Evidence of council on standards for international educational travel listing, if any;

(f) Whether the organization is exempt from federal income tax; and

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- 2 (g) A list of the organization's placements in Washington for the 3 previous academic year including the number of students placed, their 4 home countries, the school districts in which they were placed, and the 5 length of their placements.
- 6 (2) The application shall be signed by the chief executive officer
 7 of the organization and the person within the organization who has
 8 primary responsibility for supervising placements within Washington.
 9 If the secretary of state determines that the application is complete,
 10 the secretary of state shall file the application and the applicant is
 11 registered.
- 12 (3) International student exchange visitor placement organizations 13 that have registered shall inform the secretary of state of any changes 14 in the information required under subsection (1) of this section within 15 thirty days of the change.
- 16 (4) Registration shall be renewed annually as established by rule 17 by the office of the secretary of state.
 - (5) 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
 - (6) The office of the secretary of state shall immediately suspend the license or certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or certificate shall be automatic upon the office of the secretary of state's receipt of a written release issued

- 1 by the department of social and health services or a court stating that
- 2 the licensee is in compliance with the order.
- 3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 575.** A new section is added to chapter 20.01 4 RCW to read as follows:
- 5 (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 6 7 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 8 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 9 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a 10 person so certified by the department of social and health services or 11 by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate 12 under this chapter after the person provides the department with a 13 written release issued by the department of social and health services 14 15 or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 16 The director shall immediately suspend the license or certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to 17 18 section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services 19 as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a 20 person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. 21 If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 22 23 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or 24 certificate shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written 25 release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order. 26
- 27 **Sec. 576.** RCW 21.20.070 and 1981 c 272 s 2 are each amended to 28 read as follows:
- (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, if no denial order is in effect and no proceeding is pending under RCW 21.20.110, registration becomes effective when the applicant has successfully passed a written examination as prescribed by rule or order of the director with the advice of the advisory committee, or has satisfactorily demonstrated that the applicant is exempt from the written examination requirements of this section.
- 36 (2) 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a 1 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 2 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 3 4 a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or 5 by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate 6 7 under this chapter after the person provides the department with a 8 written release issued by the department of social and health services 9 or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 10 **Sec. 577.** RCW 21.20.110 and 1994 c 256 s 10 are each amended to read as follows: 11
- The director may by order deny, suspend, or revoke registration of 12 13 any broker-dealer, salesperson, investment adviser representative, or 14 investment adviser; censure or fine the registrant or an officer, director, partner, or person occupying similar functions for a 15 registrant; or restrict or limit a registrant's function or activity of 16 business for which registration is required in this state; if the 17 18 director finds that the order is in the public interest and that the applicant or registrant or, in the case of a broker-dealer or 19 investment adviser, any partner, officer, or director: 20
- (1) Has filed an application for registration under this section 21 which, as of its effective date, or as of any date after filing in the 22 23 case of an order denying effectiveness, was incomplete in any material 24 respect or contained any statement which was, in the light of the circumstances under which it was made, false, or misleading with 25 respect to any material fact; 26
- (2) Has willfully violated or willfully failed to comply with any 27 provision of this chapter or a predecessor act or any rule or order 28 under this chapter or a predecessor act, or any provision of chapter 21.30 RCW or any rule or order thereunder;

- (3) Has been convicted, within the past five years, of any 31 misdemeanor involving a security, or a commodity contract or commodity 32 33 option as defined in RCW 21.30.010, or any aspect of the securities or 34 investment commodities business, or any felony involving moral turpitude; 35
- 36 (4) Is permanently or temporarily enjoined by any court of 37 competent jurisdiction from engaging in or continuing any conduct or

1 practice involving any aspect of the securities or investment 2 commodities business;

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- (5) Is the subject of an order of the director denying, suspending, or revoking registration as a broker-dealer, salesperson, investment adviser, or investment adviser representative;
- (6) Is the subject of an order entered within the past five years 6 7 by the securities administrator of any other state or by the federal 8 securities and exchange commission denying or revoking registration as 9 a broker-dealer or salesperson, or a commodity broker-dealer or sales 10 representative, or the substantial equivalent of those terms as defined in this chapter or by the commodity futures trading commission denying 11 or revoking registration as a commodity merchant as defined in RCW 12 13 21.30.010, or is the subject of an order of suspension or expulsion 14 from membership in or association with a self-regulatory organization 15 registered under the securities exchange act of 1934 or the federal 16 commodity exchange act, or is the subject of a United States post office fraud order; but (a) the director may not institute a revocation 17 or suspension proceeding under this clause more than one year from the 18 19 date of the order relied on, and (b) the director may not enter any order under this clause on the basis of an order unless that order was 20 based on facts which would currently constitute a ground for an order 21 under this section; 22
- 23 (7) Has engaged in dishonest or unethical practices in the 24 securities or investment commodities business;
 - (8) Is insolvent, either in the sense that his or her liabilities exceed his or her assets or in the sense that he or she cannot meet his or her obligations as they mature; but the director may not enter an order against a broker-dealer or investment adviser under this clause without a finding of insolvency as to the broker-dealer or investment adviser;
- (9) Has not complied with a condition imposed by the director under RCW 21.20.100, or is not qualified on the basis of such factors as training, experience, or knowledge of the securities business; or
- (10)(a) Has failed to supervise reasonably a salesperson or an investment adviser representative. For the purposes of this subsection, no person fails to supervise reasonably another person, if:
- (i) There are established procedures, and a system for applying those procedures, that would reasonably be expected to prevent and

- 1 detect, insofar as practicable, any violation by another person of this 2 chapter, or a rule or order under this chapter; and
- 3 (ii) The supervising person has reasonably discharged the duties 4 and obligations required by these procedures and system without 5 reasonable cause to believe that another person was violating this 6 chapter or rules or orders under this chapter.
- 7 (b) The director may issue a summary order pending final 8 determination of a proceeding under this section upon a finding that it 9 is in the public interest and necessary or appropriate for the 10 protection of investors. The director may not impose a fine under this 11 section except after notice and opportunity for hearing. The fine 12 imposed under this section may not exceed five thousand dollars for each act or omission that constitutes the basis for issuing the order.
- 13 14 The director shall immediately suspend the license or certificate 15 of a person who either has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person 16 who is not in compliance with a support order, or has been certified 17 pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not 18 19 in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during 20 the suspension, reissuance of the license or certificate shall be 21 automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release issued by 22 23 the department of social and health services or a court stating that
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 578.** A new section is added to chapter 48.17 RCW to read as follows:

the licensee is in compliance with the order.

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27 (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 28 29 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 30 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 31 a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a 32 person so certified by the department of social and health services or 33 34 by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a 35 36 written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order. 37

(2) The commissioner shall immediately suspend the license or 1 certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to 2 3 section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services 4 as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has 5 been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. 6 7 If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 8 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or 9 certificate shall be automatic upon the commissioner's receipt of a 10 written release issued by the department of social and health services 11 or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 579. A new section is added to chapter 74.15
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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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.

(2) The secretary shall immediately suspend the license or

- certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to 26 section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services 27 as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has 28 29 been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. 30 If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 31 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or 32 33 certificate shall be automatic upon the secretary's receipt of a 34 written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order. 35
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 580.** A new section is added to chapter 47.68 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.

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- (2) The department shall immediately suspend the license or certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or certificate shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 581.** A new section is added to chapter 71.12 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 36 (2) The department of health shall immediately suspend the license 37 or certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant 38 to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health

- 1 services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or
- 2 (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court
- 3 as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation
- 4 order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for
- 5 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or
- 6 certificate shall be automatic upon the department of health's receipt
- 7 of a written release issued by the department of social and health
- 8 services or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the
- 9 order.
- 10 **Sec. 582.** RCW 66.20.320 and 1995 c 51 s 4 are each amended to read
- 11 as follows:
- 12 (1) The board shall regulate a required alcohol server education
- 13 program that includes:
- 14 (a) Development of the curriculum and materials for the education
- 15 program;
- (b) Examination and examination procedures;
- 17 (c) Certification procedures, enforcement policies, and penalties
- 18 for education program instructors and providers;
- 19 (d) The curriculum for an approved class 12 alcohol permit training
- 20 program that includes but is not limited to the following subjects:
- 21 (i) The physiological effects of alcohol including the effects of
- 22 alcohol in combination with drugs;
- 23 (ii) Liability and legal information;
- 24 (iii) Driving while intoxicated;
- 25 (iv) Intervention with the problem customer, including ways to stop
- 26 service, ways to deal with the belligerent customer, and alternative
- 27 means of transportation to get the customer safely home;
- (v) Methods for checking proper identification of customers;
- 29 (vi) Nationally recognized programs, such as TAM (Techniques in
- 30 Alcohol Management) and TIPS (Training for Intervention Programs)
- 31 modified to include Washington laws and regulations.
- 32 (2) The board shall provide the program through liquor licensee
- 33 associations, independent contractors, private persons, private or
- 34 public schools certified by the board, or any combination of such
- 35 providers.
- 36 (3) Except as provided in section 584 of this act, each training
- 37 entity shall provide a class 12 permit to the manager or bartender who
- 38 has successfully completed a course the board has certified. A list of

- the individuals receiving the class 12 permit shall be forwarded to the board on the completion of each course given by the training entity.
- 3 (4) After July 1, 1996, the board shall require all alcohol servers 4 applying for a class 13 alcohol server permit to view a video training 5 session. Retail liquor licensees shall fully compensate employees for 6 the time spent participating in this training session.
- 7 (5) When requested by a retail liquor licensee, the board shall 8 provide copies of videotaped training programs that have been produced 9 by private vendors and make them available for a nominal fee to cover 10 the cost of purchasing and shipment, with the fees being deposited in 11 the liquor revolving fund for distribution to the board as needed.
- (6) Each training entity may provide the board with a video program of not less than one hour that covers the subjects in subsection (1)(d) (i) through (v) of this section that will be made available to a licensee for the training of a class 13 alcohol server.
- 16 (7) Except as provided in section 584 of this act, applicants shall 17 be given a class 13 permit upon the successful completion of the 18 program.
- 19 (8) A list of the individuals receiving the class 13 permit shall 20 be forwarded to the board on the completion of each video training 21 program.
- (9) The board shall develop a model permit for the class 12 and 13 permits. The board may provide such permits to training entities or licensees for a nominal cost to cover production.
- (10) Persons who have completed a nationally recognized alcohol management or intervention program since July 1, 1993, may be issued a class 12 or 13 permit upon providing proof of completion of such training to the board.
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 583.** A new section is added to chapter 66.20 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 31 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 32 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a 33 34 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 35 36 a license under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be 37 reviewed for issuance of a license under this chapter after the person 38

provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.

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(2) The board shall immediately suspend the license of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the board's receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.

15 NEW SECTION. Sec. 584. A new section is added to chapter 66.24 RCW to read as follows: 16

- (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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 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 or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- (2) The board shall immediately suspend the license of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to 33 34 meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the board's receipt 35 36 of a written release issued by the department of social and health 37 services or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the 38 order.

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 585. A new section is added to chapter 88.02 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a 5 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 6 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 7 a vessel registration or a vessel dealer's registration under this 8 9 chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of 10 social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of registration under this chapter after the person provides the 11 12 department with a written release issued by the department of social 13 and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance 14 with the order.
- 15 (2) The department shall immediately suspend the registration or vessel dealer's registration of a person who either (a) 16 17 has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in 18 19 compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to 20 section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to 21 22 meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, 23 reissuance of the registration shall be automatic upon the department's 24 receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and 25 health services or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance 26 with the order.
- 27 **Sec. 586.** RCW 67.08.040 and 1993 c 278 s 14 are each amended to 28 read as follows:
- Except as provided in RCW 67.08.100, upon the approval by the department of any application for a license, as hereinabove provided, and the filing of the bond the department shall forthwith issue such license.
- 33 **Sec. 587.** RCW 67.08.100 and 1993 c 278 s 20 are each amended to 34 read as follows:
- 35 (1) The department may grant annual licenses upon application in 36 compliance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the director, 37 and the payment of the fees, the amount of which is to be set by the

- 1 director in accordance with RCW 43.24.086, prescribed to promoters,
- 2 managers, referees, boxers, wrestlers, and seconds: PROVIDED, That the
- 3 provisions of this section shall not apply to contestants or
- 4 participants in strictly amateur contests and/or fraternal
- 5 organizations and/or veterans' organizations chartered by congress or
- 6 the defense department or any bona fide athletic club which is a member
- 7 of the Pacific northwest association of the amateur athletic union of
- 8 the United States, holding and promoting athletic contests and where
- 9 all funds are used primarily for the benefit of their members.

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- 10 (2) Any such license may be revoked by the department for any cause 11 which it shall deem sufficient.
- 12 (3) No person shall participate or serve in any of the above 13 capacities unless licensed as provided in this chapter.
 - (4) The referee for any boxing contest shall be designated by the department from among such licensed referees.
- 16 (5) The referee for any wrestling exhibition or show shall be 17 provided by the promoter and licensed by the department.
 - (6) 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 29 (7) The department shall immediately suspend the license or 30 certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services 31 as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has 32 been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a 33 34 person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 35 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or 36 certificate shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a 37 written release issued by the department of social and health services 38 39 or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.

- 1 **Sec. 588.** RCW 19.02.100 and 1991 c 72 s 8 are each amended to read 2 as follows:
- 3 (1) The department shall not issue or renew a master license to any 4 person if:

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- (a) The person does not have a valid tax registration, if required;
- 6 (b) The person is a corporation delinquent in fees or penalties
 7 owing to the secretary of state or is not validly registered under
 8 Title 23B RCW, chapter 18.100 RCW, Title 24 RCW, and any other statute
 9 now or hereafter adopted which gives corporate or business licensing
 10 responsibilities to the secretary of state; ((or))
- 11 (c) The person has not submitted the sum of all fees and deposits 12 required for the requested individual license endorsements, any 13 outstanding master license delinquency fee, or other fees and penalties 14 to be collected through the system; or
 - (d) 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
 - (2) Nothing in this section shall prevent registration by the state of an employer for the purpose of paying an employee of that employer industrial insurance or unemployment insurance benefits.
- 29 (3) The department shall immediately suspend the license or 30 certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services 31 as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has 32 been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a 33 34 person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 35 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or 36 certificate shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a 37 written release issued by the department of social and health services 38 39 or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.

1 **Sec. 589.** RCW 43.24.080 and 1979 c 158 s 99 are each amended to 2 read as follows:

3 Except as provided in section 592 of this act, at the close of each 4 examination the department of licensing shall prepare the proper licenses, where no further fee is required to be paid, and issue 5 licenses to the successful applicants signed by the director and notify 6 7 all successful applicants, where a further fee is required, of the fact 8 that they are entitled to receive such license upon the payment of such 9 further fee to the department of licensing and notify all applicants 10 who have failed to pass the examination of that fact.

11 **Sec. 590.** RCW 43.24.110 and 1986 c 259 s 149 are each amended to 12 read as follows:

Except as provided in section 592 of this act, whenever there is 13 14 filed in a matter under the jurisdiction of the director of licensing 15 any complaint charging that the holder of a license has been guilty of 16 any act or omission which by the provisions of the law under which the license was issued would warrant the revocation thereof, verified in 17 18 the manner provided by law, the director of licensing shall request the 19 governor to appoint, and the governor shall appoint within thirty days of the request, two qualified practitioners of the profession or 20 calling of the person charged, who, with the director or his duly 21 appointed representative, shall constitute a committee to hear and 22 23 determine the charges and, in case the charges are sustained, impose the penalty provided by law. In addition, the governor shall appoint 24 25 a consumer member of the committee.

The decision of any three members of such committee shall be the decision of the committee.

The appointed members of the committee shall be compensated in accordance with RCW 43.03.240 and shall be reimbursed for their travel expenses, in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

31 **Sec. 591.** RCW 43.24.120 and 1987 c 202 s 212 are each amended to 32 read as follows:

Except as provided in section 592 of this act, any person feeling aggrieved by the refusal of the director to issue a license, or to renew one, or by the revocation or suspension of a license shall have a right of appeal to superior court from the decision of the director

- 1 of licensing, which shall be taken, prosecuted, heard, and determined
- 2 in the manner provided in chapter 34.05 RCW.

the person is in compliance with the order.

- 3 The decision of the superior court may be reviewed by the supreme
- 4 court or the court of appeals in the same manner as other civil cases.
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 592.** A new section is added to chapter 43.24 6 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) No person who has been certified by the department of social 7 and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support 8 9 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 10 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 11 12 a license by the department of licensing. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a 13 14 court may be reviewed for issuance of registration under this chapter 15 after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that 16
- 18 (2) The department shall immediately suspend any license issued by 19 the department of licensing of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of 20 21 social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of 22 23 this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a 24 residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet 25 all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license shall be automatic upon the department's 26 receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and 27 health services or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance 28 29 with the order.
- 30 **Sec. 593.** RCW 70.74.110 and 1988 c 198 s 5 are each amended to 31 read as follows:
- All persons engaged in the manufacture of explosives, or any process involving explosives, or where explosives are used as a component part in the manufacture of any article or device, on ((the date when this 1969 amendatory act takes effect)) August 11, 1969, shall within sixty days thereafter, and all persons engaging in the manufacture of explosives, or any process involving explosives, or

- 1 where explosives are used as a component part in the manufacture of any
- 2 article or device after ((this act takes effect)) August 11, 1969,
- 3 shall, before so engaging, make an application in writing, subscribed
- 4 to by such person or his agent, to the department of labor and
- 5 industries, the application stating:
 - (1) Location of place of manufacture or processing;
 - (2) Kind of explosives manufactured, processed or used;
- 8 (3) The distance that such explosives manufacturing building is
- 9 located or intended to be located from the other factory buildings,
- 10 magazines, inhabited buildings, railroads and highways and public
- 11 utility transmission systems;
 - (4) The name and address of the applicant;
- 13 (5) The reason for desiring to manufacture explosives;
- 14 (6) The applicant's citizenship, if the applicant is an individual;
- 15 (7) If the applicant is a partnership, the names and addresses of
- 16 the partners, and their citizenship;
- 17 (8) If the applicant is an association or corporation, the names
- 18 and addresses of the officers and directors thereof, and their
- 19 citizenship; and

- 20 (9) Such other pertinent information as the director of labor and
- 21 industries shall require to effectuate the purpose of this chapter.
- There shall be kept in the main office on the premises of each
- 23 explosives manufacturing plant a plan of said plant showing the
- 24 location of all explosives manufacturing buildings and the distance
- 25 they are located from other factory buildings where persons are
- 26 employed and from magazines, and these plans shall at all times be open
- 27 to inspection by duly authorized inspectors of the department of labor
- 28 and industries. The superintendent of each plant shall upon demand of
- 29 said inspector furnish the following information:
- 30 (a) The maximum amount and kind of explosive material which is or
- 31 will be present in each building at one time.
- 32 (b) The nature and kind of work carried on in each building and
- 33 whether or not said buildings are surrounded by natural or artificial
- 34 barricades.
- 35 Except as provided in RCW 70.74.135, 70.74.360, and 70.74.370, the
- 36 department of labor and industries shall as soon as possible after
- 37 receiving such application cause an inspection to be made of the
- 38 explosives manufacturing plant, and if found to be in accordance with
- 39 RCW 70.74.030 and 70.74.050 and 70.74.061, such department shall issue

- 1 a license to the person applying therefor showing compliance with the
- 2 provisions of this chapter if the applicant demonstrates that either
- 3 the applicant or the officers, agents or employees of the applicant are
- 4 sufficiently experienced in the manufacture of explosives and the
- 5 applicant meets the qualifications for a license under RCW 70.74.360.
- 6 Such license shall continue in full force and effect until expired,
- 7 suspended, or revoked by the department pursuant to this chapter.
- 8 **Sec. 594.** RCW 70.74.130 and 1988 c 198 s 7 are each amended to 9 read as follows:
- Every person desiring to engage in the business of dealing in explosives shall apply to the department of labor and industries for a license therefor. Said application shall state, among other things:
- 13 (1) The name and address of applicant;
- 14 (2) The reason for desiring to engage in the business of dealing in explosives;
 - (3) Citizenship, if an individual applicant;
- 17 (4) If a partnership, the names and addresses of the partners and 18 their citizenship;
- 19 (5) If an association or corporation, the names and addresses of 20 the officers and directors thereof and their citizenship; and
- 21 (6) Such other pertinent information as the director of labor and 22 industries shall require to effectuate the purpose of this chapter.
- 23 Except as provided in RCW 70.74.135, 70.74.360, and 70.74.370, the
- 24 department of labor and industries shall issue the license if the
- 25 applicant demonstrates that either the applicant or the principal
- 26 officers, agents, or employees of the applicant are experienced in the
- 27 business of dealing in explosives, possess suitable facilities
- 28 therefor, have not been convicted of any crime that would warrant
- 29 revocation or nonrenewal of a license under this chapter, and have
- 30 never had an explosives-related license revoked under this chapter or
- 31 under similar provisions of any other state.
- 32 **Sec. 595.** RCW 70.74.135 and 1988 c 198 s 8 are each amended to
- 33 read as follows:

- 34 All persons desiring to purchase explosives except handloader
- 35 components shall apply to the department of labor and industries for a
- 36 license. Said application shall state, among other things:
- 37 (1) The location where explosives are to be used;

- 1 (2) The kind and amount of explosives to be used;
 - (3) The name and address of the applicant;

- 3 (4) The reason for desiring to use explosives;
- 4 (5) The citizenship of the applicant if the applicant is an 5 individual;
- 6 (6) If the applicant is a partnership, the names and addresses of 7 the partners and their citizenship;
- 8 (7) If the applicant is an association or corporation, the names 9 and addresses of the officers and directors thereof and their 10 citizenship; and
- 11 (8) Such other pertinent information as the director of the 12 department of labor and industries shall require to effectuate the 13 purpose of this chapter.

14 The department of labor and industries shall issue the license if the applicant demonstrates that either the applicant or the officers, 15 16 agents or employees of the applicant are sufficiently experienced in 17 the use of explosives to authorize a purchase license. However, no purchaser's license may be issued to any person who cannot document 18 19 proof of possession or right to use approved and licensed storage 20 facilities unless the person signs a statement certifying that explosives will not be stored. No person who has been certified by the 21 department of social and health services as a person who is not in 22 compliance with a support order as provided in section 502 of this act, 23 24 or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a 25 residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act 26 may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and 27 health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license 28 or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the 29 30 department with a written release issued by the department of social 31 and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order. 32

- 33 **Sec. 596.** RCW 70.74.360 and 1988 c 198 s 3 are each amended to 34 read as follows:
- 35 (1) The director of labor and industries shall require, as a 36 condition precedent to the original issuance or renewal of any 37 explosive license, fingerprinting and criminal history record 38 information checks of every applicant. In the case of a corporation,

fingerprinting and criminal history record information checks shall be 1 required for the management officials directly responsible for the 2 3 operations where explosives are used if such persons have not 4 previously had their fingerprints recorded with the department of labor and industries. In the case of a partnership, fingerprinting and 5 criminal history record information checks shall required of all 6 7 general partners. Such fingerprints as are required by the department 8 of labor and industries shall be submitted on forms provided by the 9 department to the identification section of the Washington state patrol identification division of the federal 10 investigation in order that these agencies may search their records for 11 prior convictions of the individuals fingerprinted. The Washington 12 state patrol shall provide to the director of labor and industries such 13 criminal record information as the director may request. The applicant 14 15 shall give full cooperation to the department of labor and industries 16 and shall assist the department of labor and industries in all aspects 17 of the fingerprinting and criminal history record information check. The applicant may be required to pay a fee not to exceed twenty dollars 18 19 to the agency that performs the fingerprinting and criminal history 20 process.

- 21 (2) The director of labor and industries shall not issue a license 22 to manufacture, purchase, store, use, or deal with explosives to:
 - (a) Any person under twenty-one years of age;

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- (b) Any person whose license is suspended or whose license has been revoked, except as provided in RCW 70.74.370;
 - (c) Any person who has been convicted in this state or elsewhere of a violent offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030, perjury, false swearing, or bomb threats or a crime involving a schedule I or II controlled substance, or any other drug or alcohol related offense, unless such other drug or alcohol related offense does not reflect a drug or alcohol dependency. However, the director of labor and industries may issue a license if the person suffering a drug or alcohol related dependency is participating in or has completed an alcohol or drug recovery program acceptable to the department of labor and industries and has established control of their alcohol or drug dependency. The director of labor and industries shall require the applicant to provide proof of such participation and control; ((ex))
- 38 (d) Any person who has previously been adjudged to be mentally ill 39 or insane, or to be incompetent due to any mental disability or disease

- 1 and who has not at the time of application been restored to competency $\frac{1}{2}$ or
- 3 (e) Any 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
- 5 order as provided in section 502 of this act, or is certified by a
- 6 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or
- 7 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act. The
- 8 application of a person so certified by the department of social and
- 9 <u>health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license</u>
- 10 or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the
- 11 director of labor and industries with a written release issued by the
- 12 <u>department of social and health services or a court stating that the</u>
- 13 person is in compliance with the order.
- 14 (3) The director of labor and industries may establish reasonable
- 15 licensing fees for the manufacture, dealing, purchase, use, and storage
- 16 of explosives.
- 17 **Sec. 597.** RCW 70.74.370 and 1988 c 198 s 4 are each amended to 18 read as follows:
- 19 (1) The department of labor and industries shall revoke and not
- 20 renew the license of any person holding a manufacturer, dealer,
- 21 purchaser, user, or storage license upon conviction of any of the
- 22 following offenses, which conviction has become final:
- 23 (a) A violent offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030;
- 24 (b) A crime involving perjury or false swearing, including the
- 25 making of a false affidavit or statement under oath to the department
- 26 of labor and industries in an application or report made pursuant to
- 27 this title;
- 28 (c) A crime involving bomb threats;
- 29 (d) A crime involving a schedule I or II controlled substance, or
- 30 any other drug or alcohol related offense, unless such other drug or
- 31 alcohol related offense does not reflect a drug or alcohol dependency.
- 32 However, the department of labor and industries may condition renewal
- 33 of the license to any convicted person suffering a drug or alcohol
- 34 dependency who is participating in an alcoholism or drug recovery
- 35 program acceptable to the department of labor and industries and has
- 36 established control of their alcohol or drug dependency. The
- 37 department of labor and industries shall require the licensee to
- 38 provide proof of such participation and control;

- 1 (e) A crime relating to possession, use, transfer, or sale of 2 explosives under this chapter or any other chapter of the Revised Code 3 of Washington.
- 4 (2) The department of labor and industries shall revoke the license 5 of any person adjudged to be mentally ill or insane, or to be 6 incompetent due to any mental disability or disease. The director 7 shall not renew the license until the person has been restored to 8 competency.
- 9 (3) The department of labor and industries is authorized to suspend, for a period of time not to exceed six months, the license of any person who has violated this chapter or the rules promulgated pursuant to this chapter.
- 13 (4) The department of labor and industries may revoke the license 14 of any person who has repeatedly violated this chapter or the rules 15 promulgated pursuant to this chapter, or who has twice had his or her 16 license suspended under this chapter.
- (5) The department of labor and industries shall immediately 17 suspend the license or certificate of a person who either (a) has been 18 19 certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of 20 social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of 21 this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a 22 residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet 23 24 all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or certificate shall be automatic upon the 25 26 department of labor and industries' receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that 27 the licensee is in compliance with the order. 28
- 29 <u>(6)</u> Upon receipt of notification by the department of labor and 30 industries of revocation or suspension, a licensee must surrender 31 immediately to the department any or all such licenses revoked or 32 suspended.
- 33 **Sec. 598.** RCW 66.24.010 and 1995 c 232 s 1 are each amended to 34 read as follows:
- 35 (1) Every license shall be issued in the name of the applicant, and 36 the holder thereof shall not allow any other person to use the license.
- 37 (2) For the purpose of considering any application for a license, 38 the board may cause an inspection of the premises to be made, and may

- 1 inquire into all matters in connection with the construction and
- 2 operation of the premises. For the purpose of reviewing any
- 3 application for a license and for considering the denial, suspension or
- 4 revocation of any license, the liquor control board may consider any
- 5 prior criminal conduct of the applicant and the provisions of RCW
- 6 9.95.240 and of chapter 9.96A RCW shall not apply to such cases. The
- 7 board may, in its discretion, grant or refuse the license applied for.
- 8 Authority to approve an uncontested or unopposed license may be granted
- 9 by the board to any staff member the board designates in writing.
- 10 Conditions for granting such authority shall be adopted by rule. No
- 11 retail license of any kind may be issued to:
- 12 (a) A person who has not resided in the state for at least one
- 13 month prior to making application, except in cases of licenses issued
- 14 to dining places on railroads, boats, or aircraft;
- 15 (b) A copartnership, unless all of the members thereof are
- 16 qualified to obtain a license, as provided in this section;
- 17 (c) A person whose place of business is conducted by a manager or
- 18 agent, unless such manager or agent possesses the same qualifications
- 19 required of the licensee;
- 20 (d) A corporation, unless it was created under the laws of the
- 21 state of Washington or holds a certificate of authority to transact
- 22 business in the state of Washington; or
- 23 (e) Any 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a
- 26 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or
- 27 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act. The
- 28 application of a person so certified by the department of social and
- 29 <u>health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license</u>
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- 30 or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the board
- 31 with a written release issued by the department of social and health
- 32 <u>services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the</u>
- 33 <u>order</u>.
- 34 (3)(a) The board may, in its discretion, subject to the provisions
- 35 of RCW 66.08.150, suspend or cancel any license; and all rights of the
- 36 licensee to keep or sell liquor thereunder shall be suspended or
- 37 terminated, as the case may be.
- 38 (b) The board shall immediately suspend the license or certificate
- 39 of a person who either (i) has been certified pursuant to section 502

- of this act by the department of social and health services as a person 1 who is not in compliance with a support order, or (ii) has been 2 certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person 3 4 who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 5 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or 6 7 certificate shall be automatic upon the board's receipt of a written 8 release issued by the department of social and health services or a 9 court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.
 - (c) The board may request the appointment of administrative law judges under chapter 34.12 RCW who shall have power to administer oaths, issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, books, accounts, documents, and testimony, examine witnesses, and to receive testimony in any inquiry, investigation, hearing, or proceeding in any part of the state, under such rules and regulations as the board may adopt.

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- (d) Witnesses shall be allowed fees and mileage each way to and from any such inquiry, investigation, hearing, or proceeding at the rate authorized by RCW 34.05.446, as now or hereafter amended. Fees need not be paid in advance of appearance of witnesses to testify or to produce books, records, or other legal evidence.
- 22 (e) In case of disobedience of any person to comply with the order of the board or a subpoena issued by the board, or any of its members, 23 24 or administrative law judges, or on the refusal of a witness to testify 25 to any matter regarding which he or she may be lawfully interrogated, 26 the judge of the superior court of the county in which the person 27 resides, on application of any member of the board or administrative law judge, shall compel obedience by contempt proceedings, as in the 28 29 case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from said 30 court or a refusal to testify therein.
- 31 (4) Upon receipt of notice of the suspension or cancellation of a license, the licensee shall forthwith deliver up the license to the 32 Where the license has been suspended only, the board shall 33 34 return the license to the licensee at the expiration or termination of 35 the period of suspension. The board shall notify all vendors in the city or place where the licensee has its premises of the suspension or 36 37 cancellation of the license; and no employee may allow or cause any liquor to be delivered to or for any person at the premises of that 38 39 licensee.

- 1 (5)(a) At the time of the original issuance of a class H license, 2 the board shall prorate the license fee charged to the new licensee 3 according to the number of calendar quarters, or portion thereof, 4 remaining until the first renewal of that license is required.
- 5 (b) Unless sooner canceled, every license issued by the board shall expire at midnight of the thirtieth day of June of the fiscal year for 6 7 which it was issued. However, if the board deems it feasible and 8 desirable to do so, it may establish, by rule pursuant to chapter 34.05 9 RCW, a system for staggering the annual renewal dates for any and all licenses authorized by this chapter. If such a system of staggered 10 annual renewal dates is established by the board, the license fees 11 provided by this chapter shall be appropriately prorated during the 12 13 first year that the system is in effect.
 - (6) Every license issued under this section shall be subject to all conditions and restrictions imposed by this title or by the regulations in force from time to time. All conditions and restrictions imposed by the board in the issuance of an individual license shall be listed on the face of the individual license along with the trade name, address, and expiration date.

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- 20 (7) Every licensee shall post and keep posted its license, or 21 licenses, in a conspicuous place on the premises.
- 22 (8) Before the board shall issue a license to an applicant it shall give notice of such application to the chief executive officer of the 23 24 incorporated city or town, if the application be for a license within 25 an incorporated city or town, or to the county legislative authority, 26 if the application be for a license outside the boundaries of incorporated cities or towns; and such incorporated city or town, 27 through the official or employee selected by it, or the county 28 29 legislative authority or the official or employee selected by it, shall 30 have the right to file with the board within twenty days after date of 31 transmittal of such notice, written objections against the applicant or against the premises for which the license is asked, and shall include 32 with such objections a statement of all facts upon which such 33 34 objections are based, and in case written objections are filed, may 35 request and the liquor control board may in its discretion hold a formal hearing subject to the applicable provisions of Title 34 RCW. 36 37 Upon the granting of a license under this title the board shall send a duplicate of the license or written notification to the chief executive 38 39 officer of the incorporated city or town in which the license is

1 granted, or to the county legislative authority if the license is 2 granted outside the boundaries of incorporated cities or towns.

3 (9) Before the board issues any license to any applicant, it shall 4 give (a) due consideration to the location of the business to be 5 conducted under such license with respect to the proximity of churches, schools, and public institutions and (b) written notice by certified 6 7 mail of the application to churches, schools, and public institutions 8 within five hundred feet of the premises to be licensed. The board 9 shall issue no beer retailer license class A, B, D, or E or wine 10 retailer license class C or F or class H license covering any premises not now licensed, if such premises are within five hundred feet of the 11 premises of any tax-supported public elementary or secondary school 12 13 measured along the most direct route over or across established public walks, streets, or other public passageway from the outer property line 14 15 of the school grounds to the nearest public entrance of the premises 16 proposed for license, and if, after receipt by the school or public 17 institution of the notice as provided in this subsection, the board receives written notice, within twenty days after posting such notice, 18 19 from an official representative or representatives of the school within 20 five hundred feet of said proposed licensed premises, indicating to the board that there is an objection to the issuance of such license 21 because of proximity to a school. For the purpose of this section, 22 church shall mean a building erected for and used exclusively for 23 24 religious worship and schooling or other activity in connection 25 therewith. No liquor license may be issued or reissued by the board to 26 any motor sports facility or licensee operating within the motor sports 27 facility unless the motor sports facility enforces a program reasonably calculated to prevent alcohol or alcoholic beverages not purchased 28 29 within the facility from entering the facility and such program is 30 approved by local law enforcement agencies. It is the intent under this subsection that a retail license shall not be issued by the board 31 where doing so would, in the judgment of the board, adversely affect a 32 private school meeting the requirements for private schools under Title 33 34 28A RCW, which school is within five hundred feet of the proposed 35 licensee. The board shall fully consider and give substantial weight to objections filed by private schools. If a license is issued despite 36 37 the proximity of a private school, the board shall state in a letter 38 addressed to the private school the board's reasons for issuing the 39 license.

- 1 (10) The restrictions set forth in subsection (9) of this section 2 shall not prohibit the board from authorizing the assumption of 3 existing licenses now located within the restricted area by other 4 persons or licenses or relocations of existing licensed premises within 5 the restricted area. In no case may the licensed premises be moved 6 closer to a church or school than it was before the assumption or 7 relocation.
- 8 (11) Nothing in this section prohibits the board, in its discretion, from issuing a temporary retail or wholesaler license to an applicant assuming an existing retail or wholesaler license to continue the operation of the retail or wholesaler premises during the period the application for the license is pending and when the following conditions exist:
- 14 (a) The licensed premises has been operated under a retail or 15 wholesaler license within ninety days of the date of filing the 16 application for a temporary license;
- 17 (b) The retail or wholesaler license for the premises has been 18 surrendered pursuant to issuance of a temporary operating license;
- 19 (c) The applicant for the temporary license has filed with the 20 board an application to assume the retail or wholesaler license at such 21 premises to himself or herself; and
- 22 (d) The application for a temporary license is accompanied by a 23 temporary license fee established by the board by rule.

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- A temporary license issued by the board under this section shall be for a period not to exceed sixty days. A temporary license may be extended at the discretion of the board for an additional sixty-day period upon payment of an additional fee and upon compliance with all conditions required in this section.
- Refusal by the board to issue or extend a temporary license shall not entitle the applicant to request a hearing. A temporary license may be canceled or suspended summarily at any time if the board determines that good cause for cancellation or suspension exists. RCW 66.08.130 and chapter 34.05 RCW shall apply to temporary licenses.
- Application for a temporary license shall be on such form as the board shall prescribe. If an application for a temporary license is withdrawn before issuance or is refused by the board, the fee which accompanied such application shall be refunded in full.

- **Sec. 599.** RCW 43.63B.040 and 1994 c 284 s 19 are each amended to 2 read as follows:
- (1) The department shall issue a certificate of manufactured home installation to an applicant who has taken the training course, passed the examination, paid the fees, and in all other respects ((meet[s])) meets the qualifications. The certificate shall bear the date of issuance, a certification identification number, and is renewable every three years upon application and completion of a continuing education program as determined by the department. A renewal fee shall be assessed for each certificate. If a person fails to renew a certificate by the renewal date, the person must retake the examination and pay the examination fee.
- 13 (2) The certificate of manufactured home installation provided for 14 in this chapter grants the holder the right to engage in manufactured 15 home installation throughout the state, without any other installer 16 certification.

- (3) 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- (4) The department shall immediately suspend the license or certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or certificate shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.

- 1 **Sec. 600.** RCW 70.95D.040 and 1989 c 431 s 68 are each amended to 2 read as follows:
- 3 (1) The department shall establish a process to certify incinerator 4 and landfill operators. To the greatest extent possible, the 5 department shall rely on the certification standards and procedures 6 developed by national organizations and the federal government.
 - (2) Operators shall be certified if they:
 - (a) Attend the required training sessions;
- 9 (b) Successfully complete required examinations; and
- 10 (c) Pay the prescribed fee.

- 11 (3) By January 1, 1991, the department shall adopt rules to require 12 incinerator and appropriate landfill operators to:
- 13 (a) Attend a training session concerning the operation of the 14 relevant type of landfill or incinerator;
- 15 (b) Demonstrate sufficient skill and competency for proper 16 operation of the incinerator or landfill by successfully completing an 17 examination prepared by the department; and
- 18 (c) Renew the certificate of competency at reasonable intervals 19 established by the department.
- 20 (4) The department shall provide for the collection of fees for the 21 issuance and renewal of certificates. These fees shall be sufficient 22 to recover the costs of the certification program.
- 23 (5) The department shall establish an appeals process for the 24 denial or revocation of a certificate.
- 25 (6) The department shall establish a process to automatically 26 certify operators who have received comparable certification from 27 another state, the federal government, a local government, or a 28 professional association.
- (7) Upon July 23, 1989, and prior to January 1, 1992, the owner or operator of an incinerator or landfill may apply to the department for interim certification. Operators shall receive interim certification if they:
- 33 (a) Have received training provided by a recognized national 34 organization, educational institution, or the federal government that 35 is acceptable to the department; or
- 36 (b) Have received individualized training in a manner approved by 37 the department; and
- 38 (c) Have successfully completed any required examinations.

(8) No interim certification shall be valid after January 1, 1992, and interim certification shall not automatically qualify operators for certification pursuant to subsections (2) through (4) of this section.

- (9) 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- (10) The department shall immediately suspend the license or certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or certificate shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 601. A new section is added to chapter 70.95B 27 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.

The director shall immediately suspend the license certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or certificate shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.

Sec. 602. RCW 17.21.130 and 1994 c 283 s 15 are each amended to 13 read as follows:

Any license, permit, or certification provided for in this chapter may be revoked or suspended, and any license, permit, or certification application may be denied by the director for cause. If the director suspends a license under this chapter with respect to activity of a continuing nature under chapter 34.05 RCW, the director may elect to suspend the license for a subsequent license year during a period that coincides with the period commencing thirty days before and ending thirty days after the date of the incident or incidents giving rise to the violation.

The director shall immediately suspend the license or certificate of a person who either (1) has been certified pursuant to section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (2) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or certificate shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.

Sec. 603. RCW 17.21.132 and 1994 c 283 s 16 are each amended to 35 read as follows:

Any person applying for a license or certification authorized under the provisions of this chapter shall file an application on a form prescribed by the director.

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- (1) The application shall state the license or certification and the classification(s) for which the applicant is applying and the method in which the pesticides are to be applied.
- 7 (2) For all classes of licenses except private applicator, all 8 applicants shall be at least eighteen years of age on the date that the 9 application is made. Applicants for a private pesticide applicator 10 license shall be at least sixteen years of age on the date that the 11 application is made.
- 12 (3) Application for a license to apply pesticides shall be 13 accompanied by the required fee. No license may be issued until the 14 required license fee has been received by the department. License fees 15 shall be prorated where necessary to accommodate staggering of 16 expiration dates of a license or licenses.
- (4) Each classification of license issued under this chapter shall expire annually on a date set by rule by the director. License expiration dates may be staggered for administrative purposes. Renewal applications shall be filed on or before the applicable expiration date.

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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.

- 33 **Sec. 604.** RCW 64.44.060 and 1990 c 213 s 7 are each amended to 34 read as follows:
- 35 (1) After January 1, 1991, a contractor may not perform 36 decontamination, demolition, or disposal work unless issued a 37 certificate by the state department of health. The department shall 38 establish performance standards for contractors by rule in accordance

- with chapter 34.05 RCW, the administrative procedure act. The 1 department shall train and test, or may approve courses to train and 2 test, contractors and their employees on the essential elements in 3 4 assessing property used as an illegal drug manufacturing or storage 5 site to determine hazard reduction measures needed, techniques for adequately reducing contaminants, use of personal protective equipment, 6 7 methods for proper demolition, removal, and disposal of contaminated 8 property, and relevant federal and state regulations. Upon successful 9 completion of the training, the contractor or employee shall be 10 certified.
- 11 (2) The department may require the successful completion of annual 12 refresher courses provided or approved by the department for the 13 continued certification of the contractor or employee.
- 14 (3) The department shall provide for reciprocal certification of 15 any individual trained to engage in decontamination, demolition, or 16 disposal work in another state when the prior training is shown to be 17 substantially similar to the training required by the department. The 18 department may require such individuals to take an examination or 19 refresher course before certification.
- (4) The department may deny, suspend, or revoke a certificate for failure to comply with the requirements of this chapter or any rule adopted pursuant to this chapter. A certificate may be denied, suspended, or revoked on any of the following grounds:
- 24 (a) Failing to perform decontamination, demolition, or disposal 25 work under the supervision of trained personnel;
 - (b) Failing to file a work plan;

- (c) Failing to perform work pursuant to the work plan;
- (d) Failing to perform work that meets the requirements of the department; ((or))
- 30 (e) The certificate was obtained by error, misrepresentation, or 31 fraud; or
- (f) If the person has either (i) been certified pursuant to section 32 502 of this act by the department of social and health services as a 33 34 person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (ii) has been 35 certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If 36 the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 37 38 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or 39 certificate shall be automatic upon the department's receipt of a

- written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 3 (5) 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a 5 court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or 6 7 visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued 8 a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a 9 person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate 10 under this chapter after the person provides the department with a 11 written release issued by the department of social and health services 12 13 or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 14 <u>(6)</u> A contractor who violates any provision of this chapter may be assessed a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars for each violation.
- $((\frac{(+6)}{(+6)}))$ (7) The department of health shall prescribe fees as provided for in RCW 43.70.250 for the issuance and renewal of certificates, the administration of examinations, and for the review of training courses.
- (((7))) (8) The decontamination account is hereby established in the state treasury. All fees collected under this chapter shall be deposited in this account. Moneys in the account may only be spent after appropriation for costs incurred by the department in the administration and enforcement of this chapter.
- 25 **Sec. 605.** RCW 19.146.210 and 1994 c 33 s 10 are each amended to 26 read as follows:
- 27 (1) The director shall issue and deliver a mortgage broker license 28 to an applicant if, after investigation, the director makes the 29 following findings:
 - (a) The applicant has paid the required license fees;
- 31 (b) The applicant has complied with RCW 19.146.205;

- 32 (c) Neither the applicant nor any of its principals has had a 33 license issued under this chapter or any similar state statute 34 suspended or revoked within five years of the filing of the present 35 application;
- 36 (d) Neither the applicant nor any of its principals has been 37 convicted of a gross misdemeanor involving dishonesty or financial

1 misconduct or a felony within seven years of the filing of the present 2 application;

- (e) Either the applicant or one of its principals, who may be designated by the applicant, (i) has at least two years of experience in the residential mortgage loan industry or has completed the educational requirements established by rule of the director and (ii) has passed a written examination whose content shall be established by rule of the director; and
- 9 (f) The applicant has demonstrated financial responsibility, 10 character, and general fitness such as to command the confidence of the 11 community and to warrant a belief that the business will be operated 12 honestly, fairly, and efficiently within the purposes of this chapter.
- 13 (2) If the director does not find the conditions of subsection (1)
 14 of this section have been met, the director shall not issue the
 15 license. The director shall notify the applicant of the denial and
 16 return to the applicant the bond or approved alternative and any
 17 remaining portion of the license fee that exceeds the department's
 18 actual cost to investigate the license.

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- (3) 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 502 of this act, or is certified by a court as a person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order as provided in section 607 of this act may be issued a license or certificate under this chapter. The application of a person so certified by the department of social and health services or by a court may be reviewed for issuance of a license or certificate under this chapter after the person provides the department with a written release issued by the department of social and health services or a court stating that the person is in compliance with the order.
- 30 <u>(4)</u> The director shall issue a license under this chapter to any 31 licensee issued a license under chapter 468, Laws of 1993, that has a 32 valid license and is otherwise in compliance with the provisions of this chapter.
- (((4))) (5) A license issued pursuant to this chapter is valid from the date of issuance with no fixed date of expiration.
- $((\frac{(5)}{)})$ (6) A licensee may surrender a license by delivering to the director written notice of surrender, but the surrender does not affect the licensee's civil or criminal liability arising from acts or omissions occurring before such surrender.

- 1 **Sec. 606.** RCW 19.146.220 and 1994 c 33 s 12 are each amended to 2 read as follows:
- 3 (1) The director shall enforce all laws and rules relating to the 4 licensing of mortgage brokers, grant or deny licenses to mortgage 5 brokers, and hold hearings. The director may impose any one or more of 6 the following sanctions:
- 7 (a) Suspend or revoke licenses, deny applications for licenses, or 8 impose penalties upon violators of cease and desist orders issued under 9 this chapter. The director may impose fines, as established by rule by 10 the director, for violations of or failure to comply with any lawful 11 directive, order, or requirement of the director. Each day's 12 continuance of the violation or failure to comply is a separate and 13 distinct violation or failure;
- (b) Issue an order directing a licensee, its employee or loan originator, or other person subject to this chapter to cease and desist from conducting business in a manner that is injurious to the public or violates any provision of this chapter, or to pay restitution to an injured borrower; or
- 19 (c) Issue an order removing from office or prohibiting from 20 participation in the conduct of the affairs of a licensed mortgage 21 broker, or both, any officer, principal, employee, or loan originator, 22 as the case may be, of any licensed mortgage broker.
- 23 (2) The director may take those actions specified in subsection (1) 24 of this section if the director finds any of the following:
- 25 (a) The licensee has failed to pay a fee due the state of 26 Washington under this chapter or, to maintain in effect the bond or 27 approved alternative required under this chapter; or
- (b) The licensee, employee or loan originator of the licensee, or person subject to the license requirements or prohibited practices of this chapter has failed to comply with any specific order or demand of the director lawfully made and directed to the licensee, employee, or loan originator of the licensee in accordance with this chapter; or
- 33 (c) The licensee, its employee or loan originator, or other person 34 subject to this chapter has violated any provision of this chapter or 35 a rule adopted under this chapter; or
- 36 (d) The licensee made false statements on the application or 37 omitted material information that, if known, would have allowed the 38 director to deny the application for the original license.

- (3) The director shall establish by rule standards for licensure of 1 applicants licensed in other jurisdictions. Every licensed mortgage 2 broker that does not maintain a physical office within the state must 3 4 maintain a registered agent within the state to receive service of any lawful process in any judicial or administrative noncriminal suit, 5 action, or proceeding, against the licensed mortgage broker which 6 arises under this chapter or any rule or order under this chapter, with 7 8 the same force and validity as if served personally on the licensed 9 mortgage broker. Service upon the registered agent shall be effective 10 if the plaintiff, who may be the director in a suit, action, or proceeding instituted by him or her, sends notice of the service and a 11 copy of the process by registered mail to the defendant or respondent 12 at the last address of the respondent or defendant on file with the 13 director. In any judicial action, suit, or proceeding arising under 14 15 this chapter or any rule or order adopted under this chapter between 16 the department or director and a licensed mortgage broker who does not 17 maintain a physical office in this state, venue shall be exclusively in the superior court of Thurston county. 18
- 19 (4) The director shall immediately suspend the license or certificate of a person who either (a) has been certified pursuant to 20 section 502 of this act by the department of social and health services 21 22 as a person who is not in compliance with a support order, or (b) has been certified pursuant to section 607 of this act by a court as a 23 24 person who is not in compliance with a residential or visitation order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for 25 reinstatement during the suspension, reissuance of the license or 26 certificate shall be automatic upon the director's receipt of a written 27 28 release issued by the department of social and health services or a 29 court stating that the licensee is in compliance with the order.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 607. A new section is added to chapter 26.09
 RCW to read as follows:
- 32 (1) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions 33 in this section apply in this section.
- 34 (a) "License" means a license, certificate, registration, permit, 35 approval, or other similar document issued by a licensing entity 36 evidencing admission to or granting authority to engage in a 37 profession, occupation, business, or industry.

- 1 (b) "Licensee" means any individual holding a license, certificate, 2 registration, permit, approval, or other similar document issued by a 3 licensing entity evidencing admission to or granting authority to 4 engage in a profession, occupation, business, or industry.
- 5 (c) "Licensing entity" includes any department, board, commission, 6 or other organization of the state authorized to issue, renew, suspend, 7 or revoke a license authorizing an individual to engage in a business, 8 occupation, profession, or industry, and the Washington state bar 9 association.
- 10 (d) "Noncompliance with a residential or visitation order" means 11 that a court has found the parent in contempt of court, under RCW 12 26.09.160 for failure to comply with a residential provision of a 13 court-ordered parenting plan on two occasions within three years.
- 14 (e) "Residential or visitation order" means the residential 15 schedule or visitation schedule contained in a court-ordered parenting 16 plan.
- 17 (2) If a court determines under RCW 26.09.160 that a parent is not in compliance with a provision of a residential or visitation order 18 19 under RCW 26.09.160, the court shall enter an order directed to the appropriate licensing entity certifying that the parent is not in 20 compliance with a residential or visitation order. The order shall 21 contain the noncomplying parent's name, address, and social security 22 number, and shall indicate whether the obligor is believed to be a 23 24 licensee who has a license, is in the process of applying for a 25 license, or may seek renewal of a license issued directly by the 26 licensing entity or through a board affiliated with the licensing The court clerk shall forward the order to the licensing 27 entity. 28 entity.
 - (3) The court shall set a review hearing date to determine whether the noncomplying parent becomes in compliance with the residential or visitation order. If the court determines at the review hearing that the parent is in compliance with the residential or visitation order, the court shall provide the parent with a written release stating that the parent is in compliance with the residential or visitation order.

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35 (4) Upon receipt of the court order, the licensing entity shall 36 refuse to issue or renew a license to the licensee or shall suspend the 37 licensee's license until the licensee provides the licensing entity 38 with a release from the court that states the licensee is in compliance 39 with the residential or visitation order.

- 1 **Sec. 608.** RCW 26.09.160 and 1991 c 367 s 4 are each amended to 2 read as follows:
- 3 (1) The performance of parental functions and the duty to provide 4 child support are distinct responsibilities in the care of a child. If 5 a party fails to comply with a provision of a decree or temporary order of injunction, the obligation of the other party to make payments for 6 support or maintenance or to permit contact with children is not 7 8 suspended. An attempt by a parent, in either the negotiation or the performance of a parenting plan, to condition one aspect of the 9 10 parenting plan upon another, to condition payment of child support upon an aspect of the parenting plan, to refuse to pay ordered child 11 support, to refuse to perform the duties provided in the parenting 12 13 plan, or to hinder the performance by the other parent of duties provided in the parenting plan, shall be deemed bad faith and shall be 14 15 punished by the court by holding the party in contempt of court and by awarding to the aggrieved party reasonable attorneys' fees and costs 16 incidental in bringing a motion for contempt of court. 17
- (2)(a) A motion may be filed to initiate a contempt action to coerce a parent to comply with an order establishing residential provisions for a child. If the court finds there is reasonable cause to believe the parent has not complied with the order, the court may issue an order to show cause why the relief requested should not be granted.
- (b) If, based on all the facts and circumstances, the court finds after hearing that the parent, in bad faith, has not complied with the order establishing residential provisions for the child, the court shall find the parent in contempt of court. Upon a finding of contempt, the court shall order:
- (i) The noncomplying parent to provide the moving party additional time with the child. The additional time shall be equal to the time 31 missed with the child, due to the parent's noncompliance;
- (ii) The parent to pay, to the moving party, all court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred as a result of the noncompliance, and any reasonable expenses incurred in locating or returning a child; and
- (iii) The parent to pay, to the moving party, a civil penalty, not less than the sum of one hundred dollars.
- The court may also order the parent to be imprisoned in the county jail, if the parent is presently able to comply with the provisions of

- 1 the court-ordered parenting plan and is presently unwilling to comply.
- 2 The parent may be imprisoned until he or she agrees to comply with the 3 order, but in no event for more than one hundred eighty days.
- 4 (3) On a second failure within three years to comply with a 5 residential provision of a court-ordered parenting plan, a motion may 6 be filed to initiate contempt of court proceedings according to the 7 procedure set forth in subsection (2) (a) and (b) of this section. On 8 a finding of contempt under this subsection, the court shall ((order)):
- 9 (a) Order the noncomplying parent to provide the other parent or 10 party additional time with the child. The additional time shall be 11 twice the amount of the time missed with the child, due to the parent's 12 noncompliance;
- (b) Order the noncomplying parent to pay, to the other parent or party, all court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred as a result of the noncompliance, and any reasonable expenses incurred in locating or returning a child; ((and))
- 17 (c) <u>Order the noncomplying parent to pay</u>, to the moving party, a 18 civil penalty of not less than two hundred fifty dollars; and
- 19 <u>(d) Enter an order under section 607 of this act directed to the</u>
 20 <u>appropriate licensing entity certifying that the parent is not in</u>
 21 <u>compliance with the residential schedule or visitation schedule of a</u>
 22 <u>permanent parenting plan.</u>

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- The court may also order the parent to be imprisoned in the county jail, if the parent is presently able to comply with the provisions of the court-ordered parenting plan and is presently unwilling to comply. The parent may be imprisoned until he or she agrees to comply with the order but in no event for more than one hundred eighty days.
- (4) For purposes of subsections (1), (2), and (3) of this section, the parent shall be deemed to have the present ability to comply with the order establishing residential provisions unless he or she establishes otherwise by a preponderance of the evidence. The parent shall establish a reasonable excuse for failure to comply with the residential provision of a court-ordered parenting plan by a preponderance of the evidence.
- (5) Any monetary award ordered under subsections (1), (2), and (3) of this section may be enforced, by the party to whom it is awarded, in the same manner as a civil judgment.
- 38 (6) Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of this section authorize the 39 exercise of the court's power to impose remedial sanctions for contempt

- of court and is in addition to any other contempt power the court may possess.
- 3 (7) Upon motion for contempt of court under subsections (1) through 4 (3) of this section, if the court finds the motion was brought without
- 5 reasonable basis, the court shall order the moving party to pay to the
- 6 nonmoving party, all costs, reasonable attorneys' fees, and a civil
- 7 penalty of not less than one hundred dollars.
- 8 **Sec. 609.** RCW 26.09.165 and 1994 c 162 s 2 are each amended to 9 read as follows:
- 10 All court orders containing parenting plan provisions or orders of
- 11 contempt, entered pursuant to RCW 26.09.160, shall include the
- 12 following language:
- 13 WARNING: VIOLATION OF THE RESIDENTIAL PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER
- 14 WITH ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS TERMS IS PUNISHABLE BY CONTEMPT OF
- 15 COURT, MAY CAUSE THE VIOLATOR TO BE DENIED OR HAVE SUSPENDED OR
- NOT RENEWED A PROFESSIONAL, DRIVER'S, OR OTHER LICENSE, AND MAY
- 17 BE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE UNDER RCW 9A.40.060(2) or 9A.40.070(2).
- 18 VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER MAY SUBJECT A VIOLATOR TO ARREST.
- 19 **Sec. 610.** RCW 26.23.050 and 1994 c 230 s 9 are each amended to 20 read as follows:
- 21 (1) If the office of support enforcement is providing support
- 22 enforcement services under RCW 26.23.045, or if a party is applying for
- 23 support enforcement services by signing the application form on the
- 24 bottom of the support order, the superior court shall include in all
- 25 court orders that establish or modify a support obligation:
- 26 (a) A provision that orders and directs the responsible parent to
- 27 make all support payments to the Washington state support registry;
- 28 (b) A statement that a notice of payroll deduction may be issued,
- 29 or other income withholding action under chapter 26.18 or 74.20A RCW
- 30 may be taken, without further notice to the responsible parent at any
- 31 time after entry of the court order, unless:
- 32 (i) One of the parties demonstrates, and the court finds, that
- 33 there is good cause not to require immediate income withholding and
- 34 that withholding should be delayed until a payment is past due; or
- 35 (ii) The parties reach a written agreement that is approved by the
- 36 court that provides for an alternate arrangement; ((and))

- (c) A statement that the receiving parent might be required to 1 2 submit an accounting of how the support is being spent to benefit the 3 child; and
- 4 (d) A statement that the responsible parent's privileges to obtain and maintain a license, as defined in section 502 of this act, may be 5 denied, not renewed, or suspended if the parent is not in compliance 6 with a support order as defined in section 502 of this act. 7

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As used in this subsection and subsection (3) of this section, "good cause not to require immediate income withholding" means a written determination of why implementing immediate wage withholding would not be in the child's best interests and, in modification cases, proof of timely payment of previously ordered support.

- (2) In all other cases not under subsection (1) of this section, 13 the court may order the responsible parent to make payments directly to 14 15 the person entitled to receive the payments, to the Washington state 16 support registry, or may order that payments be made in accordance with 17 an alternate arrangement agreed upon by the parties.
- (a) The superior court shall include in all orders under this 18 19 subsection that establish or modify a support obligation:
- (i) A statement that a notice of payroll deduction may be issued or 20 other income withholding action under chapter 26.18 or 74.20A RCW may 21 be taken, without further notice to the responsible parent at any time 22 after entry of the court order, unless: 23
- 24 (A) One of the parties demonstrates, and the court finds, that there is good cause not to require immediate income withholding and 26 that withholding should be delayed until a payment is past due; or
- 27 (B) The parties reach a written agreement that is approved by the court that provides for an alternate arrangement; and 28
- 29 (ii) A statement that the receiving parent may be required to 30 submit an accounting of how the support is being spent to benefit the child. 31

As used in this subsection, "good cause not to require immediate 32 33 income withholding" is any reason that the court finds appropriate.

- 34 (b) The superior court may order immediate or delayed income withholding as follows: 35
- (i) Immediate income withholding may be ordered if the responsible 36 37 parent has earnings. If immediate income withholding is ordered under this subsection, all support payments shall be paid to the Washington 38 39 state support registry. The superior court shall issue a mandatory

wage assignment order as set forth in chapter 26.18 RCW when the support order is signed by the court. The parent entitled to receive the transfer payment is responsible for serving the employer with the order and for its enforcement as set forth in chapter 26.18 RCW.

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- (ii) If immediate income withholding is not ordered, the court shall require that income withholding be delayed until a payment is 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.
- 11 (c) If a mandatory wage withholding order under chapter 26.18 RCW
 12 is issued under this subsection and the office of support enforcement
 13 provides support enforcement services under RCW 26.23.045, the existing
 14 wage withholding assignment is prospectively superseded upon the office
 15 of support enforcement's subsequent service of an income withholding
 16 notice.
 - (3) The office of administrative hearings and the department of social and health services shall require that all support obligations established as administrative orders include a provision which orders and directs that the responsible parent shall make all support payments to the Washington state support registry. All administrative orders shall also state that the responsible parent's privileges to obtain and maintain a license, as defined in section 502 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 502 of this act. All administrative orders shall also state that a notice of payroll deduction may be issued, or other income withholding action taken without further notice to the responsible parent at any time after entry of the order, unless:
- 30 (a) One of the parties demonstrates, and the presiding officer 31 finds, that there is good cause not to require immediate income 32 withholding; or
- 33 (b) The parties reach a written agreement that is approved by the 34 presiding officer that provides for an alternate agreement.
- 35 (4) If the support order does not include the provision ordering 36 and directing that all payments be made to the Washington state support 37 registry and a statement that a notice of payroll deduction may be 38 issued if a support payment is past due or at any time after the entry 39 of the order, or that a parent's licensing privileges may be denied,

- 1 <u>not renewed, or suspended,</u> the office of support enforcement may serve
- 2 a notice on the responsible parent stating such requirements and
- 3 authorizations. Service may be by personal service or any form of mail
- 4 requiring a return receipt.
 - (5) Every support order shall state:
 - (a) The address where the support payment is to be sent;
- 7 (b) That a notice of payroll deduction may be issued or other
- 8 income withholding action under chapter 26.18 or 74.20A RCW may be
- 9 taken, without further notice to the responsible parent at any time
- 10 after entry of an order by the court, unless:
- 11 (i) One of the parties demonstrates, and the court finds, that
- 12 there is good cause not to require immediate income withholding; or
- 13 (ii) The parties reach a written agreement that is approved by the
- 14 court that provides for an alternate arrangement;
- 15 (c) The income of the parties, if known, or that their income is
- 16 unknown and the income upon which the support award is based;
 - (d) The support award as a sum certain amount;
- 18 (e) The specific day or date on which the support payment is due;
- 19 (f) The social security number, residence address, and name and
- 20 address of the employer of the responsible parent;
- 21 (g) The social security number and residence address of the
- 22 physical custodian except as provided in subsection (6) of this
- 23 section;

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- 24 (h) The names, dates of birth, and social security numbers, if any,
- 25 of the dependent children;
- 26 (i) In cases requiring payment to the Washington state support
- 27 registry, that the parties are to notify the Washington state support
- 28 registry of any change in residence address. The responsible parent
- 29 shall notify the registry of the name and address of his or her current
- 30 employer, whether he or she has access to health insurance coverage at
- 31 reasonable cost and, if so, the health insurance policy information;
- 32 (j) That any parent owing a duty of child support shall be
- 33 obligated to provide health insurance coverage for his or her child if
- 34 coverage that can be extended to cover the child is or becomes
- 35 available to that parent through employment or is union-related as
- 36 provided under RCW 26.09.105;
- 37 (k) That if proof of health insurance coverage or proof that the
- 38 coverage is unavailable is not provided within twenty days, the obligee
- 39 or the department may seek direct enforcement of the coverage through

- 1 the obligor's employer or union without further notice to the obligor
 2 as provided under chapter 26.18 RCW; ((and))
- 3 (1) The reasons for not ordering health insurance coverage if the 4 order fails to require such coverage; and
 - (m) That the responsible parent's privileges to obtain and maintain a license, as defined in section 502 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 502 of this act.
 - (6) The physical custodian's address:

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- 10 (a) Shall be omitted from an order entered under the administrative 11 procedure act. When the physical custodian's address is omitted from 12 an order, the order shall state that the custodian's address is known 13 to the office of support enforcement.
- (b) A responsible parent may request the physical custodian's residence address by submission of a request for disclosure under RCW 26.23.120 to the office of support enforcement.
- (7) The superior court clerk, the office of administrative 17 hearings, and the department of social and health services shall, 18 19 within five days of entry, forward to the Washington state support registry, a true and correct copy of all superior court orders or 20 administrative orders establishing or modifying a support obligation 21 which provide that support payments shall be made to the support 22 registry. If a superior court order entered prior to January 1, 1988, 23 24 directs the responsible parent to make support payments to the clerk, 25 the clerk shall send a true and correct copy of the support order and 26 the payment record to the registry for enforcement action when the 27 clerk identifies that a payment is more than fifteen days past due. The office of support enforcement shall reimburse the clerk for the 28 29 reasonable costs of copying and sending copies of court orders to the 30 registry at the reimbursement rate provided in Title IV-D of the social security act. 31
 - (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.
- 37 (9) After the responsible parent has been ordered or notified to 38 make payments to the Washington state support registry under this 39 section, the responsible parent shall be fully responsible for making

all payments to the Washington state support registry and shall be 1 subject to payroll deduction or other income withholding action. The 2 responsible parent shall not be entitled to credit against a support 3 4 obligation for any payments made to a person or agency other than to 5 the Washington state support registry except as provided under RCW 74.20.101. A civil action may be brought by the payor to recover 6 7 payments made to persons or agencies who have received and retained 8 support moneys paid contrary to the provisions of this section. 9 Sec. 611. RCW 26.18.100 and 1994 c 230 s 4 are each amended to read as follows: 10 11 The wage assignment order shall be substantially in the following 12 form: 13 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE 14 STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE 15 COUNTY OF 16 17 Obligee No. . . . 18 vs. 19 , WAGE ASSIGNMENT 20 Obligor ORDER , 21 22 Employer 23 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: 24 Employer 25 Obligor 26 The above-named obligee claims that the above-named obligor is 27 28 subject to a support order requiring immediate income withholding or is 29 more than fifteen days past due in either child support or spousal maintenance payments, or both, in an amount equal to or greater than 30 31 the child support or spousal maintenance payable for one month. amount of the accrued child support or spousal maintenance debt as of 32 this date is dollars, the amount of arrearage payments 33 specified in the support or spousal maintenance order (if applicable) 34 35 is dollars per , and the amount of the current

and continuing support or spousal maintenance obligation under the 1 order is dollars per 2

3 You are hereby commanded to answer this order by filling in the 4 attached form according to the instructions, and you must mail or deliver the original of the answer to the court, one copy to the 5 Washington state support registry, one copy to the obligee or obligee's 6 7 attorney, and one copy to the obligor within twenty days after service 8 of this wage assignment order upon you.

9 If you possess any earnings or other remuneration for employment 10 due and owing to the obligor, then you shall do as follows:

- (1) Withhold from the obligor's earnings or remuneration each 11 month, or from each regular earnings disbursement, the lesser of: 12
- 13 (a) The sum of the accrued support or spousal maintenance debt and the current support or spousal maintenance obligation; 14
- 15 (b) The sum of the specified arrearage payment amount and the current support or spousal maintenance obligation; or 16
- 17 (c) Fifty percent of the disposable earnings or remuneration of the 18 obligor.
- 19 (2) The total amount withheld above is subject to the wage assignment order, and all other sums may be disbursed to the obligor. 20

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- (3) Upon receipt of this wage assignment order you shall make immediate deductions from the obligor's earnings or remuneration and remit to the Washington state support registry or other address specified below the proper amounts at each regular pay interval.
- 25 You shall continue to withhold the ordered amounts from nonexempt 26 earnings or remuneration of the obligor until notified by:
- 27 (a) The court that the wage assignment has been modified or terminated; or 28
- 29 (b) The addressee specified in the wage assignment order under this 30 section that the accrued child support or spousal maintenance debt has 31 been paid.

You shall promptly notify the court and the addressee specified in the wage assignment order under this section if and when the employee is no longer employed by you, or if the obligor no longer receives earnings or remuneration from you. If you no longer employ the employee, the wage assignment order shall remain in effect for one year after the employee has left your employment or you are no longer in possession of any earnings or remuneration owed to the employee, 39 whichever is later. You shall continue to hold the wage assignment

1	order during that period. If the employee returns to your employment
2	during the one-year period you shall immediately begin to withhold the
3	employee's earnings according to the terms of the wage assignment
4	order. If the employee has not returned to your employment within one
5	year, the wage assignment will cease to have effect at the expiration
6	of the one-year period, unless you still owe the employee earnings or
7	other remuneration.
8	You shall deliver the withheld earnings or remuneration to the
9	Washington state support registry or other address stated below at each
10	regular pay interval.
11	You shall deliver a copy of this order to the obligor as soon as is
12	reasonably possible. This wage assignment order has priority over any
13	other wage assignment or garnishment, except for another wage
14	assignment or garnishment for child support or spousal maintenance, or
15	order to withhold or deliver under chapter 74.20A RCW.
16	WHETHER OR NOT YOU OWE ANYTHING TO THE OBLIGOR, YOUR FAILURE TO
17	ANSWER AS REQUIRED MAY MAKE YOU LIABLE FOR OBLIGOR'S CLAIMED
18	SUPPORT OR SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE DEBT TO THE OBLIGEE OR SUBJECT
19	TO CONTEMPT OF COURT.
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20	NOTICE TO OBLIGOR: YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO REQUEST A HEARING IN THE
21	SUPERIOR COURT THAT ISSUED THIS WAGE ASSIGNMENT ORDER, TO REQUEST THAT
22	THE COURT QUASH, MODIFY, OR TERMINATE THE WAGE ASSIGNMENT ORDER.
23	REGARDLESS OF THE FACT THAT YOUR WAGES ARE BEING WITHHELD PURSUANT TO
24	THIS ORDER, YOU MAY BE DENIED OR HAVE SUSPENDED OR NOT RENEWED A
25	PROFESSIONAL, DRIVER'S, OR OTHER LICENSE IF YOU ACCRUE CHILD SUPPORT
26	ARREARAGES TOTALING MORE THAN SIX MONTHS OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS OR
27	FAIL TO MAKE PAYMENTS TOWARDS A SUPPORT ARREARAGE IN AN AMOUNT THAT
28	EXCEEDS SIX MONTHS OF PAYMENTS.
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31	Obligee, Judge/Court Commissioner
32	or obligee's attorney
33	Send withheld payments to:
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- 1 **Sec. 612.** RCW 26.23.060 and 1994 c 230 s 10 are each amended to 2 read as follows:
- 3 (1) The office of support enforcement may issue a notice of payroll 4 deduction:
- 5 (a) As authorized by a support order that contains the income 6 withholding notice provisions in RCW 26.23.050 or a substantially 7 similar notice; or
- 8 (b) After service of a notice containing an income withholding 9 provision under this chapter or chapter 74.20A RCW.
- 10 (2) The office of support enforcement shall serve a notice of payroll deduction upon a responsible parent's employer or upon the employment security department for the state in possession of or owing any benefits from the unemployment compensation fund to the responsible parent pursuant to Title 50 RCW by personal service or by any form of mail requiring a return receipt.
- (3) Service of a notice of payroll deduction upon an employer or 16 17 employment security department requires the employer or employment security department to immediately make a mandatory payroll deduction 18 19 from the responsible parent's unpaid disposable earnings or unemployment compensation benefits. 20 The employer or employment security department shall thereafter deduct each pay period the amount 21 stated in the notice divided by the number of pay periods per month. 22 23 The payroll deduction each pay period shall not exceed fifty percent of 24 the responsible parent's disposable earnings.
- 25 (4) A notice of payroll deduction for support shall have priority 26 over any wage assignment, garnishment, attachment, or other legal 27 process.
- 28 (5) The notice of payroll deduction shall be in writing and 29 include:

- (a) The name and social security number of the responsible parent;
- 31 (b) The amount to be deducted from the responsible parent's 32 disposable earnings each month, or alternate amounts and frequencies as 33 may be necessary to facilitate processing of the payroll deduction;
- 34 (c) A statement that the total amount withheld shall not exceed 35 fifty percent of the responsible parent's disposable earnings; ((and))
- 36 (d) The address to which the payments are to be mailed or 37 delivered; and
- (e) A notice to the responsible parent warning the responsible parent that, despite the payroll deduction, the responsible parent's

- privileges to obtain and maintain a license, as defined in section 502 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 502 of this act.
- 5 (6) An informational copy of the notice of payroll deduction shall 6 be mailed to the last known address of the responsible parent by 7 regular mail.

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- (7) An employer or employment security department that receives a notice of payroll deduction shall make immediate deductions from the responsible parent's unpaid disposable earnings and remit proper amounts to the Washington state support registry on each date the responsible parent is due to be paid.
- 13 (8) An employer, or the employment security department, upon whom a notice of payroll deduction is served, shall make an answer to the 14 15 office of support enforcement within twenty days after the date of 16 service. The answer shall confirm compliance and institution of the 17 payroll deduction or explain the circumstances if no payroll deduction is in effect. The answer shall also state whether the responsible 18 19 parent is employed by or receives earnings from the employer or 20 receives unemployment compensation benefits from the employment security department, whether the employer or employment security 21 department anticipates paying earnings or unemployment compensation 22 23 benefits and the amount of earnings. If the responsible parent is no 24 longer employed, or receiving earnings from the employer, the answer 25 shall state the present employer's name and address, if known. 26 responsible parent is no longer receiving unemployment compensation 27 benefits from the employment security department, the answer shall state the present employer's name and address, if known. 28
 - (9) The employer or employment security department may deduct a processing fee from the remainder of the responsible parent's earnings after withholding under the notice of payroll deduction, even if the remainder is exempt under RCW 26.18.090. The processing fee may not exceed: (a) Ten dollars for the first disbursement made to the Washington state support registry; and (b) one dollar for each subsequent disbursement to the registry.
 - (10) The notice of payroll deduction shall remain in effect until released by the office of support enforcement, the court enters an order terminating the notice and approving an alternate arrangement under RCW 26.23.050(2), or one year has expired since the employer has

- 1 employed the responsible parent or has been in possession of or owing
- 2 any earnings to the responsible parent or the employment security
- 3 department has been in possession of or owing any unemployment
- 4 compensation benefits to the responsible parent.

5 PART VII. WELFARE EVALUATION AND EFFECTIVENESS STUDIES

- 6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 701.** A new section is added to chapter 44.28 7 RCW to read as follows:
- 8 (1) The legislative budget committee shall conduct an evaluation of
- 9 the effectiveness of the programs described in chapter . . ., Laws of
- 10 1996 (this act). The evaluation shall assess the success of the
- 11 programs in assisting clients to become employed and to reduce their
- 12 use of aid to families with dependent children. It may include, but
- 13 not be limited to:
- 14 (a) The costs and effectiveness of the programs;
- 15 (b) The extent to which work and job training opportunities have 16 led to employment outcomes and economic independence;
- 17 (c) An analysis of aid to families with dependent children 18 outcomes, including grant amounts and program exits, for clients; and
- 19 (d) An audit of performance-based contracts to providers offering 20 job opportunities and basic skills training program services.
- 21 (2) Administrative data shall be provided by the department of
- 22 social and health services, the employment security department, the
- 23 state board for community and technical colleges, local government
- 24 providers, and private contractors. The department of social and
- 25 health services shall require contractors to provide administrative and
- 26 outcome data needed for this evaluation.
- 27 (3) Additional data may be collected directly from clients if not 28 available from administrative records.
- 29 (4) The legislative budget committee may convene an evaluation
- 30 advisory group to assist in the study process. It may contract for
- 31 services necessary to accomplish the purposes of this section.
- 32 (5) The legislative budget committee shall present an evaluation
- 33 plan to the legislature after consultation with the federal government
- 34 on the design of the evaluation.
- 35 (6) The legislative budget committee shall submit annual reports to
- 36 the legislature, beginning in December 1999, with a final report due in
- 37 December 2003, unless an earlier date is recommended by the committee.

- 2 **Sec. 801.** RCW 74.04.005 and 1992 c 165 s 1 and 1992 c 136 s 1 are 3 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- For the purposes of this title, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:
- 6 (1) "Public assistance" or "assistance" Public aid to persons in 7 need thereof for any cause, including services, medical care, 8 assistance grants, disbursing orders, work relief, general assistance 9 and federal-aid assistance.
- 10 (2) "Department" «The department of social and health services.
- 11 (3) "County or local office" «The administrative office for one or 12 more counties or designated service areas.
- 13 (4) "Director" or "secretary" means the secretary of social and 14 health services.
- 15 (5) "Federal-aid assistance" The specific categories of assistance for which provision is made in any federal law existing or hereafter passed by which payments are made from the federal government to the state in aid or in respect to payment by the state for public assistance rendered to any category of needy persons for which provision for federal funds or aid may from time to time be made, or a federally administered needs-based program.
- 22 (6)(a) "General assistance" «Aid to persons in need who:
- (i) Are not eligible to receive federal-aid assistance, other than food stamps and medical assistance; however, an individual who refuses or fails to cooperate in obtaining federal-aid assistance, without good cause, is not eligible for general assistance;
 - (ii) Meet one of the following conditions:
- (A) Pregnant: PROVIDED, That need is based on the current income and resource requirements of the federal aid to families with dependent children program: PROVIDED FURTHER, That during any period in which an aid for dependent children employable program is not in operation, only those pregnant women who are categorically eligible for medicaid are eligible for general assistance; or
- 34 (B) Subject to chapter 165, Laws of 1992, incapacitated from 35 gainful employment by reason of bodily or mental infirmity that will 36 likely continue for a minimum of ninety days as determined by the 37 department.

- (C) Persons who are unemployable due to alcohol or drug addiction 1 2 are not eligible for general assistance. Persons receiving general 3 assistance on July 26, 1987, or becoming eligible for such assistance 4 thereafter, due to an alcohol or drug-related incapacity, shall be 5 referred to appropriate assessment, treatment, shelter, or supplemental security income referral services as authorized under chapter 74.50 6 RCW. Referrals shall be made at the time of application or at the time 7 8 of eligibility review. Alcoholic and drug addicted clients who are 9 receiving general assistance on July 26, 1987, may remain on general 10 assistance if they otherwise retain their eligibility until they are services under chapter 74.50 11 assessed for RCW. (6)(a)(ii)(B) of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the 12 13 department from granting general assistance benefits to alcoholics and drug addicts who are incapacitated due to other physical or mental 14 15 conditions that meet the eligibility criteria for the general assistance program; 16
- (iii) Are citizens or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence or otherwise residing in the United States under color of law; and
- (iv) Have furnished the department their social security account number. If the social security account number cannot be furnished because it has not been issued or is not known, an application for a number shall be made prior to authorization of assistance, and the social security number shall be provided to the department upon receipt.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (6)(a)(i), (ii), and (c) of this section, general assistance shall be provided to the following recipients of federal-aid assistance:
- 29 (i) Recipients of supplemental security income whose need, as 30 defined in this section, is not met by such supplemental security 31 income grant because of separation from a spouse; or
- (ii) To the extent authorized by the legislature in the biennial 32 appropriations act, to recipients of aid to families with dependent 33 34 children whose needs are not being met because of a temporary reduction 35 in monthly income below the entitled benefit payment level caused by loss or reduction of wages or unemployment compensation benefits or 36 37 some other unforeseen circumstances. The amount of general assistance authorized shall not exceed the difference between the entitled benefit 38 39 payment level and the amount of income actually received.

- (c) General assistance shall be provided only to persons who are 1 2 not members of assistance units receiving federal aid assistance, 3 except as provided in subsection (6)(a)(ii)(A) and (b) of this section, 4 and will accept available services which can reasonably be expected to 5 enable the person to work or reduce the need for assistance unless there is good cause to refuse. Failure to accept such services shall 6 7 result in termination until the person agrees to cooperate in accepting 8 such services and subject to the following maximum periods of 9 ineligibility after reapplication:
 - (i) First failure: One week;

- 11 (ii) Second failure within six months: One month;
- 12 (iii) Third and subsequent failure within one year: Two months.
- 13 (d) Persons found eligible for general assistance based on 14 incapacity from gainful employment may, if otherwise eligible, receive 15 general assistance pending application for federal supplemental 16 security income benefits. Any general assistance that is subsequently 17 duplicated by the person's receipt of supplemental security income for the same period shall be considered a debt due the state and shall by 18 19 operation of law be subject to recovery through all available legal 20 remedies.
- (e) The department shall adopt by rule medical criteria for general assistance eligibility to ensure that eligibility decisions are consistent with statutory requirements and are based on clear, objective medical information.
- 25 (f) The process implementing the medical criteria shall involve 26 consideration of opinions of the treating or consulting physicians or 27 health care professionals regarding incapacity, and any eligibility 28 decision which rejects uncontroverted medical opinion must set forth 29 clear and convincing reasons for doing so.
- 30 (g) Recipients of general assistance based upon a finding of 31 incapacity from gainful employment who remain otherwise eligible shall not have their benefits terminated absent a clear showing of material 32 improvement in their medical or mental condition or specific error in 33 34 the prior determination that found the recipient eligible by reason of 35 incapacitation. Recipients of general assistance based upon pregnancy who relinquish their child for adoption, remain otherwise eligible, and 36 37 are not eligible to receive benefits under the federal aid to families with dependent children program shall not have their benefits 38 39 terminated until the end of the month in which the period of six weeks

- following the birth of the recipient's child falls. Recipients of the federal aid to families with dependent children program who lose their eligibility solely because of the birth and relinquishment of the qualifying child may receive general assistance through the end of the month in which the period of six weeks following the birth of the child falls.
- 7 (7) "Applicant"«Any person who has made a request, or on behalf of 8 whom a request has been made, to any county or local office for 9 assistance.
- 10 (8) "Recipient" Any person receiving assistance and in addition 11 those dependents whose needs are included in the recipient's 12 assistance.
- 13 (9) "Standards of assistance" «The level of income required by an 14 applicant or recipient to maintain a level of living specified by the 15 department.
- (10) "Resource" Any asset, tangible or intangible, owned by or available to the applicant at the time of application, which can be applied toward meeting the applicant's need, either directly or by conversion into money or its equivalent: PROVIDED, That an applicant may retain the following described resources and not be ineligible for public assistance because of such resources.

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- (a) A home, which is defined as real property owned and used by an applicant or recipient as a place of residence, together with a reasonable amount of property surrounding and contiguous thereto, which is used by and useful to the applicant. Whenever a recipient shall cease to use such property for residential purposes, either for himself or his dependents, the property shall be considered as a resource which can be made available to meet need, and if the recipient or his dependents absent themselves from the home for a period of ninety consecutive days such absence, unless due to hospitalization or health reasons or a natural disaster, shall raise a rebuttable presumption of abandonment: PROVIDED, That if in the opinion of three physicians the recipient will be unable to return to the home during his lifetime, and the home is not occupied by a spouse or dependent children or disabled sons or daughters, such property shall be considered as a resource which can be made available to meet need.
- 37 (b) Household furnishings and personal effects and other personal 38 property having great sentimental value to the applicant or recipient,

- 1 as limited by the department consistent with limitations on resources 2 and exemptions for federal aid assistance.
- 3 (c) A motor vehicle, other than a motor home, used and useful 4 having an equity value not to exceed ((one)) five thousand ((five 5 hundred)) dollars.
- (d) All other resources, including any excess of values exempted, not to exceed one thousand dollars or other limit as set by the department, to be consistent with limitations on resources and exemptions necessary for federal aid assistance. The department shall also allow recipients of aid to families with dependent children to exempt savings accounts with combined balances of up to an additional three thousand dollars.
- (e) Applicants for or recipients of general assistance shall have their eligibility based on resource limitations consistent with the aid to families with dependent children program rules adopted by the department.

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- (f) If an applicant for or recipient of public assistance possesses property and belongings in excess of the ceiling value, such value shall be used in determining the need of the applicant or recipient, except that: (i) The department may exempt resources or income when the income and resources are determined necessary to the applicant's or recipient's restoration to independence, to decrease the need for public assistance, or to aid in rehabilitating the applicant or recipient or a dependent of the applicant or recipient; and (ii) the department may provide grant assistance for a period not to exceed nine months from the date the agreement is signed pursuant to this section to persons who are otherwise ineligible because of excess real property owned by such persons when they are making a good faith effort to dispose of that property: PROVIDED, That:
- 30 (A) The applicant or recipient signs an agreement to repay the 31 lesser of the amount of aid received or the net proceeds of such sale;
- 32 (B) If the owner of the excess property ceases to make good faith 33 efforts to sell the property, the entire amount of assistance may 34 become an overpayment and a debt due the state and may be recovered 35 pursuant to RCW 43.20B.630;
- 36 (C) Applicants and recipients are advised of their right to a fair 37 hearing and afforded the opportunity to challenge a decision that good 38 faith efforts to sell have ceased, prior to assessment of an 39 overpayment under this section; and

- 1 (D) At the time assistance is authorized, the department files a 2 lien without a sum certain on the specific property.
- 3 "Income" (a) All appreciable gains in real or personal 4 property (cash or kind) or other assets, which are received by or become available for use and enjoyment by an applicant or recipient 5 during the month of application or after applying for or receiving 6 7 public assistance. The department may by rule and regulation exempt 8 income received by an applicant for or recipient of public assistance 9 which can be used by him to decrease his need for public assistance or 10 to aid in rehabilitating him or his dependents, but such exemption shall not, unless otherwise provided in this title, exceed the 11 exemptions of resources granted under this chapter to an applicant for 12 public assistance. In determining the amount of assistance to which an 13 applicant or recipient of aid to families with dependent children is 14 15 entitled, the department is hereby authorized to disregard as a 16 resource or income the earned income exemptions consistent with federal 17 The department may permit the above exemption of requirements. earnings of a child to be retained by such child to cover the cost of 18 19 special future identifiable needs even though the total exceeds the 20 exemptions or resources granted to applicants and recipients of public assistance, but consistent with federal requirements. In formulating 21 rules and regulations pursuant to this chapter, the department shall 22 define income and resources and the availability thereof, consistent 23 24 with federal requirements. All resources and income not specifically 25 exempted, and any income or other economic benefit derived from the use 26 of, or appreciation in value of, exempt resources, shall be considered in determining the need of an applicant or recipient of public 27 28 assistance.
- 29 (b) If, under applicable federal requirements, the state has the 30 option of considering property in the form of lump sum compensatory 31 awards or related settlements received by an applicant or recipient as 32 income or as a resource, the department shall consider such property to 33 be a resource.
- 34 (12) "Need"« The difference between the applicant's or recipient's 35 standards of assistance for himself and the dependent members of his 36 family, as measured by the standards of the department, and value of 37 all nonexempt resources and nonexempt income received by or available 38 to the applicant or recipient and the dependent members of his family.

- 1 (13) "Caretaker" means the parent of the dependent child or 2 children who is head of the household. However, in situations where 3 there are two parents in the household, "caretaker" means that parent 4 who, as a parent, has received assistance under the program for the 5 longest period.
- 6 (14) For purposes of determining eligibility for public assistance
 7 and participation levels in the cost of medical care, the department
 8 shall exempt restitution payments made to people of Japanese and Aleut
 9 ancestry pursuant to the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 and the Aleutian
 10 and Pribilof Island Restitution Act passed by congress, P.L. 100-383,
 11 including all income and resources derived therefrom.
- ((\(\frac{(14)}{14}\))) (15) In the construction of words and phrases used in this title, the singular number shall include the plural, the masculine gender shall include both the feminine and neuter genders and the present tense shall include the past and future tenses, unless the context thereof shall clearly indicate to the contrary.
- (16) Except for subsections (17) and (18) of this section, section

 18 601, chapter . . ., Laws of 1996 (this section) shall not take effect

 19 if sections 301, 302, 305, and 306 of this act do not become law.
- 20 (17) Section 1, chapter 136, Laws of 1992 is repealed if sections 21 301, 302, 305, and 306 of this act do not become law.
- 22 (18) Section 1, chapter 165, Laws of 1992 is repealed if sections 23 301, 302, 305, and 306 of this act do not become law.
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 802.** A new section is added to chapter 26.23 RCW to read as follows:
- 26 (1) The office of support enforcement shall enter into contracts 27 with collection agencies for collection of accounts that the office of 28 support enforcement is unsuccessful in collecting after twelve months. 29 The listing collection agency shall not assess the department of social 30 and health services any fee. All fees collected shall be in addition 31 to the amount of the debt owed by the delinquent party and shall be
- 32 assessed to the delinquent party not to exceed twenty percent of the
- 33 amount owed. All child support collected by the collection agency
- 34 shall be paid to the state.
- 35 (2) The department of social and health services shall monitor each 36 case that it refers to a collection agency.

- 1 (3) The department of social and health services shall evaluate the 2 effectiveness of entering into contracts for services under this 3 section.
- 4 (4) The department of social and health services shall provide 5 annual reports to the legislature on the results of its analysis under 6 subsections (2) and (3) of this section for the first three years after 7 the effective date of this section.
- 8 NEW SECTION. Sec. 803. If any part of this act is found to be in 9 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to the allocation of federal funds to the state, the conflicting part of 10 this act is inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict and with 11 respect to the agencies directly affected, and this finding does not 12 affect the operation of the remainder of this act in its application to 13 14 the agencies concerned. The rules under this act shall meet federal 15 requirements that are a necessary condition to the receipt of federal funds by the state. As used in this section, "allocation of federal 16 funds to the state" means the allocation of federal funds that are 17 18 appropriated by the legislature to the department of social and health 19 services and on which the department depends for carrying out any provision of the operating budget applicable to it. 20
- 21 **Sec. 804.** RCW 74.08.025 and 1981 1st ex.s. c 6 s 9 are each 22 amended to read as follows:
- Public assistance ((shall)) may be awarded to any applicant:
- 24 (1) Who is in need and otherwise meets the eligibility requirements 25 of department assistance programs; and
- 26 (2) Who has not made a voluntary assignment of property or cash for the purpose of qualifying for an assistance grant; and
- 28 (3) Who is not an inmate of a public institution except as a 29 patient in a medical institution or except as an inmate in a public institution who could qualify for federal aid assistance: PROVIDED, 30 That the assistance paid by the department to recipients in nursing 31 32 homes, or receiving nursing home care, may cover the cost of clothing and incidentals and general maintenance exclusive of medical care and 33 health services. The department may pay a grant to cover the cost of 34 35 clothing and personal incidentals in public or private medical institutions and institutions for tuberculosis. The department shall 36 37 allow recipients in nursing homes to retain, in addition to the grant

- 1 to cover the cost of clothing and incidentals, wages received for work
- 2 as a part of a training or rehabilitative program designed to prepare
- 3 the recipient for less restrictive placement to the extent permitted
- 4 under Title XIX of the federal social security act.
- 5 **Sec. 805.** RCW 74.08.080 and 1989 c 175 s 145 are each amended to 6 read as follows:
- 7 (1)(a) A public assistance applicant or recipient who is aggrieved 8 by a decision of the department or an authorized agency of the 9 department has the right to an adjudicative proceeding. A current or 10 former recipient who is aggrieved by a department claim that he or she 11 owes a debt for an overpayment of assistance or food stamps, or both, 12 has the right to an adjudicative proceeding.
- 13 (b) An applicant or recipient has no right to an adjudicative 14 proceeding when the sole basis for the department's decision is a state 15 or federal law that requires an assistance adjustment for a class of 16 recipients.
- 17 <u>(c) An applicant or recipient may not use the defense of equitable</u>
 18 <u>estoppel or any other equitable defenses in any adjudicative proceeding</u>
 19 <u>involving public assistance.</u>
- 20 (2) The adjudicative proceeding is governed by the Administrative 21 Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW, and this subsection.
- (a) The applicant or recipient must file the application for an adjudicative proceeding with the secretary within ninety days after receiving notice of the aggrieving decision.
- 25 (b) The hearing shall be conducted at the local community services 26 office or other location in Washington convenient to the appellant.
- (c) The appellant or his or her representative has the right to inspect his or her department file and, upon request, to receive copies of department documents relevant to the proceedings free of charge.
- 30 (d) The appellant has the right to a copy of the tape recording of 31 the hearing free of charge.
- (e) The department is limited to recovering an overpayment arising from assistance being continued pending the adjudicative proceeding to the amount recoverable up to the sixtieth day after the secretary's receipt of the application for an adjudicative proceeding.
- 36 (f) If the final adjudicative order is made in favor of the 37 appellant, assistance shall be paid from the date of denial of the 38 application for assistance or thirty days following the date of

application for aid to families with dependent children or forty-five days after date of application for all other programs, whichever is sooner; or in the case of a recipient, from the effective date of the local community services office decision.

5 (q) This subsection applies only to an adjudicative proceeding in which the appellant is an applicant for or recipient of medical 6 7 assistance or the limited casualty program for the medically needy and 8 the issue is his or her eligibility or ineligibility due to the 9 assignment or transfer of a resource. The burden is on the department 10 to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the person knowingly and willingly assigned or transferred the resource at less than market 11 value for the purpose of qualifying or continuing to qualify for 12 13 medical assistance or the limited casualty program for the medically needy. If the prevailing party in the adjudicative proceeding is the 14 15 applicant or recipient, he or she is entitled to reasonable attorney's 16 fees.

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- (3)(a) When a person files a petition for judicial review as provided in RCW 34.05.514 of an adjudicative order entered in a public assistance program, no filing fee shall be collected from the person and no bond shall be required on any appeal. In the event that the superior court, the court of appeals, or the supreme court renders a decision in favor of the appellant, said appellant shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs. If a decision of the court is made in favor of the appellant, assistance shall be paid from date of the denial of the application for assistance or thirty days after the application for aid to families with dependent children or forty-five days following the date of application, whichever is sooner; or in the case of a recipient, from the effective date of the local community services office decision.
- 30 **Sec. 806.** RCW 74.08.340 and 1959 c 26 s 74.08.340 are each amended 31 to read as follows:
- All assistance granted under this title shall be deemed to be granted and to be held subject to the provisions of any amending or repealing act that may hereafter be enacted, and no recipient shall have any claim for compensation, or otherwise, by reason of his assistance being affected in any way by such amending or repealing act. There is no entitlement to public assistance. Public assistance shall

- 1 be considered solely as a charitable gesture or gift on the part of the
- 2 state, which at any time may be discontinued.
- 3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 807.** The following acts or parts of acts are 4 each repealed:
- 5 (1) RCW 74.08.120 and 1992 c 108 s 2, 1987 c 75 s 39, 1981 1st
- 6 ex.s. c 6 s 15, 1981 c 8 s 12, 1979 c 141 s 326, 1969 ex.s. c 259 s 1,
- 7 1969 ex.s. c 159 s 1, 1965 ex.s. c 102 s 1, & 1959 c 26 s 74.08.120;
- 8 (2) RCW 74.08.125 and 1993 c 22 s 1 & 1992 c 108 s 3; and
- 9 (3) RCW 74.12.420 and 1994 c 299 s 9.
- 10 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 808.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12
- 11 RCW to read as follows:
- The department of health, the department of licensing, the board of
- 13 pilotage commissioners, and the department of fish and wildlife shall
- 14 implement federal law requiring revocation of professional, business,
- 15 occupational and recreational licenses, certificates, and registrations
- 16 if such federal requirements become law and are a condition of
- 17 continued receipt of federal funds for public assistance programs.
- 18 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 809.** The child care coordinating council shall
- 19 develop a proposal to exempt from time limits specified in chapter
- 20 . . ., Laws of 1996 (this act), caretakers who provide paid child care
- 21 services for other caretakers who participate in either job
- 22 opportunities and basic skills training program activities or paid
- 23 employment. The proposal shall specify the minimum hours of child care
- 24 to be provided, reimbursement rates for services rendered, the number
- 25 of children who may be cared for, and recommended training and
- 26 licensing standards. The council shall submit the proposal to the
- 27 appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives no
- 28 later than December 1, 1996.
- 29 NEW SECTION. Sec. 810. Until July 1, 1998, the governor shall
- 30 report quarterly to the appropriate committees of the legislature on
- 31 the efforts to secure the federal changes to permit full implementation
- 32 of this act at the earliest possible date.

- 1 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 811.** The table of contents, part headings,
- 2 subheadings, and captions used in this act do not constitute any part
- 3 of the law.
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 812.** If any provision of this act or its
- 5 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
- 6 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
- 7 persons or circumstances is not affected.
- 8 NEW SECTION. Sec. 813. If specific funding for purposes of this
- 9 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
- 10 June 30, 1996, in the supplemental omnibus appropriations act, this act
- 11 is null and void."
- 12 **E3SSB 6062** H COMM AMD
- 13 By Committee on Appropriations

- On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "work;" strike the remainder
- 16 of the title and insert "amending RCW 74.25.010, 74.25.020, 26.16.205,
- 17 74.20A.020, 74.12.255, 74.04.0052, 13.34.160, 74.12.250, 46.20.291,
- 18 46.20.311, 18.04.335, 18.08.350, 18.08.350, 18.11.160, 18.16.100,
- 19 18.27.030, 18.27.060, 18.28.060, 18.39.181, 18.46.050, 18.51.054,
- 20 18.96.120, 18.96.150, 18.104.110, 18.106.070, 18.130.050, 18.130.120,
- 21 18.130.150, 18.160.080, 18.165.160, 18.170.170, 43.20A.205, 43.70.115,
- 22 19.28.120, 19.28.125, 19.28.310, 19.28.550, 19.28.580, 19.30.030,
- 23 19.30.060, 19.16.110, 19.16.120, 19.31.100, 19.31.130, 19.32.040,
- 24 19.32.060, 19.105.330, 19.105.380, 19.105.440, 19.138.130, 19.158.050,
- 25 19.166.040, 21.20.070, 21.20.110, 66.20.320, 67.08.040, 67.08.100,
- 26 19.02.100, 43.24.080, 43.24.110, 43.24.120, 70.74.110, 70.74.130,
- 27 70.74.135, 70.74.360, 70.74.370, 66.24.010, 43.63B.040, 70.95D.040,
- 28 17.21.130, 17.21.132, 64.44.060, 19.146.210, 19.146.220, 26.09.160,
- 29 26.09.165, 26.23.050, 26.18.100, 26.23.060, 74.08.025, 74.08.080, and
- 30 74.08.340; reenacting and amending RCW 18.145.080 and 74.04.005; adding
- 31 new sections to chapter 74.25 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
- 32 74.13 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 74.12 RCW; adding new
- 33 sections to chapter 74.20A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.22
- 34 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 2.48 RCW; adding a new section to
- 35 chapter 18.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.08 RCW; adding a

new section to chapter 18.16 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.20 1 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.28 RCW; adding a new section to 2 3 chapter 18.39 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.43 RCW; adding a 4 new section to chapter 18.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.51 5 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.76 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.85 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.96 RCW; adding a 6 7 new section to chapter 18.104 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 8 18.106 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.130 RCW; adding a new 9 section to chapter 18.140 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.145 10 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.165 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.170 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.175 RCW; 11 adding a new section to chapter 18.185 RCW; adding a new section to 12 chapter 28A.410 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 20.01 RCW; adding 13 a new section to chapter 48.17 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 14 15 74.15 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 47.68 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 71.12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 66.20 16 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 66.24 RCW; adding a new section to 17 chapter 88.02 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.24 RCW; adding a 18 19 new section to chapter 70.95B RCW; adding a new section to chapter 26.09 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 44.28 RCW; adding a new 20 section to chapter 26.23 RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW 21 74.08.120, 74.08.125, and 74.12.420; repealing 1993 c 312 s 7; 22 repealing 1992 c 136 s 1; repealing 1992 c 165 s 1; and providing 23 24 contingent effective dates."

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