

(18) "Basic life support" means emergency medical ((treatment)) services.

(19) "Advanced life support" means emergency medical services requiring advanced medical treatment skills as defined by chapter 18.71 RCW.

(20) "System service area" means an emergency medical service area that develops because of trade, patient catchment, market, or other factors and may include county or multicounty boundaries.

(21) "First responder" means a person who is authorized by the secretary to render emergency medical care as defined by RCW 18.73.081.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 105

[Senate Bill No. 6418]

SENIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM—DESIGN TO MEET NEEDS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

AN ACT Relating to leadership development; and creating new sections.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. In Washington state's highly dynamic economic, fiscal, and demographic environment, the legislature recognizes an increasing need to develop strong leaders and managers among the elected officials and senior administrators of cities, counties, and other political subdivisions. Diverse and often competing interests, increasingly sophisticated technology, and an intensifying complexity of relationships are only a few of the factors affecting the performance of these officials.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The director of the department of community development, in consultation with the higher education coordinating board, the schools and divisions of policy and business management at the state's public and private institutions of higher education, and the respective state associations of local public officials shall develop a proposal for a senior development program designed to meet the particular needs of local government managers, including, but not limited to:

(1) A continuing series of intensive seminars to be conducted within the state with a central focus on the critical areas of competence for managers of local governmental units;

(2) Consideration of accessibility, cost, potential funding sources, and classes of candidates who are most likely to benefit from such programs; and

(3) Techniques for securing the highest possible caliber of seminar leaders, instructors, visiting fellows, and other specialists who can serve as resources for the programs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The department shall make its first progress report on the program proposal to the committee on governmental operations in the senate and the committee on local government in the house of representatives no later than September 15, 1988. A final report containing the proposal for a senior development program, with any needed recommendations to the legislature, shall be submitted to the same legislative committees by December 1, 1988.

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CHAPTER 106

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 6603]

AIR QUALITY OPACITY LIMITATIONS—ALTERNATE STANDARDS

AN ACT Relating to air quality opacity limitations; and reenacting and amending RCW 70.94.331.

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

Sec. 1. Section 46, chapter 238, Laws of 1967 as last amended by section 39, chapter 109, Laws of 1987 and by section 13, chapter 405, Laws of 1987 and RCW 70.94.331 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) The department shall have all the powers as provided in RCW 70.94.141.

(2) The department, in addition to any other powers vested in it by law after consideration at a public hearing held in accordance with chapter 42-.30 RCW and chapter 34.04 RCW shall:

(a) Adopt rules and regulations establishing air quality objectives and air quality standards;

(b) Adopt emission standards which shall constitute minimum emission standards throughout the state. An authority may enact more stringent emission standards, except for emission performance standards for new wood stoves and opacity levels for residential solid fuel burning devices which shall be state-wide, but in no event may less stringent standards be enacted by an authority without the prior approval of the department after public hearing and due notice to interested parties;