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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing educational options under vocational
2 rehabilitation plans; amending RCW 51.32.095 and 51.32.099; amending
3 2011 c 291 s 3 (uncodified); amending 2009 c 353 s 7 (uncodified);
4 amending 2007 c 72 s 6 (uncodified); adding a new section to chapter
5 51.32 RCW; providing expiration dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 51.32 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) In the sole discretion of the supervisor or the supervisor's
10 designee, a priority for the worker's vocational rehabilitation may
11 include the worker obtaining his or her baccalaureate degree if:

12 (a) The degree would make the worker employable;

13 (b) The priority is consistent with the worker's occupational goals
14 before the worker was injured; and

15 (c) The worker was in a baccalaureate degree program before being
16 injured.

17 (2) Subject to the limits on costs and plan duration established in
18 RCW 51.32.095 and 51.32.099, a vocational rehabilitation plan may
19 include provisions allowing the worker to apply vocational costs

1 towards tuition at a baccalaureate institution if the vocational
2 professional determines that the worker has the mental, physical, and
3 financial capability to attend the baccalaureate institution of the
4 worker's choice. If the vocational costs allowed under RCW 51.32.095
5 are insufficient to pay for the full cost of tuition, books, and other
6 expenses required for the worker to attend the institution, the worker
7 must provide documentation showing that he or she has the financial
8 ability to pay for the remaining costs of tuition, books, and other
9 expenses.

10 (3) This section applies retroactively to plans approved after
11 January 1, 2008. Subject to rules adopted by the department, a worker
12 who has chosen to participate under a plan approved after January 1,
13 2008, may request a modification to his or her plan based on the
14 priority established in this section. Nothing in this subsection
15 allows for a plan to extend beyond the allowable time period
16 established under RCW 51.32.095 or 51.32.099.

17 (4) The department must adopt rules to implement this section. The
18 rules must include provisions for workers to modify their plans under
19 appropriate circumstances.

20 **Sec. 2.** RCW 51.32.095 and 2011 c 291 s 1 are each amended to read
21 as follows:

22 (1) One of the primary purposes of this title is to enable the
23 injured worker to become employable at gainful employment. To this
24 end, the department or self-insurers shall utilize the services of
25 individuals and organizations, public or private, whose experience,
26 training, and interests in vocational rehabilitation and retraining
27 qualify them to lend expert assistance to the supervisor of industrial
28 insurance in such programs of vocational rehabilitation as may be
29 reasonable to make the worker employable consistent with his or her
30 physical and mental status. Where, after evaluation and recommendation
31 by such individuals or organizations and prior to final evaluation of
32 the worker's permanent disability and in the sole opinion of the
33 supervisor or supervisor's designee, whether or not medical treatment
34 has been concluded, vocational rehabilitation is both necessary and
35 likely to enable the injured worker to become employable at gainful
36 employment, the supervisor or supervisor's designee may, in his or her
37 sole discretion, pay or, if the employer is a self-insurer, direct the

1 self-insurer to pay the cost as provided in subsection (4) of this
2 section or RCW 51.32.099, as appropriate. An injured worker may not
3 participate in vocational rehabilitation under this section or RCW
4 51.32.099 if such participation would result in a payment of benefits
5 as described in RCW 51.32.240(5), and any benefits so paid shall be
6 recovered according to the terms of that section.

7 (2) When in the sole discretion of the supervisor or the
8 supervisor's designee vocational rehabilitation is both necessary and
9 likely to make the worker employable at gainful employment, then the
10 following order of priorities shall be used, unless there has been a
11 determination that the alternative priority in section 1 of this act is
12 appropriate:

13 (a) Return to the previous job with the same employer;

14 (b) Modification of the previous job with the same employer
15 including transitional return to work;

16 (c) A new job with the same employer in keeping with any
17 limitations or restrictions;

18 (d) Modification of a new job with the same employer including
19 transitional return to work;

20 (e) Modification of the previous job with a new employer;

21 (f) A new job with a new employer or self-employment based upon
22 transferable skills;

23 (g) Modification of a new job with a new employer;

24 (h) A new job with a new employer or self-employment involving on-
25 the-job training;

26 (i) Short-term retraining and job placement.

27 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, vocational
28 services may be provided to an injured worker who has suffered the loss
29 or complete use of both legs, or arms, or one leg and one arm, or total
30 eyesight when, in the sole discretion of the supervisor or the
31 supervisor's designee, these services will either substantially improve
32 the worker's quality of life or substantially improve the worker's
33 ability to function in an employment setting, regardless of whether or
34 not these services are either necessary or reasonably likely to make
35 the worker employable at any gainful employment. Vocational services
36 must be completed prior to the commencement of the worker's entitlement
37 to benefits under RCW 51.32.060. However, workers who are eligible for

1 vocational services under this subsection are not eligible for option
2 2 benefits, as provided in RCW 51.32.099(4).

3 (4)(a) For vocational plans approved prior to July 1, 1999, costs
4 for vocational rehabilitation benefits allowed by the supervisor or
5 supervisor's designee under subsection (1) of this section may include
6 the cost of books, tuition, fees, supplies, equipment, transportation,
7 child or dependent care, and other necessary expenses for any such
8 worker in an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars in any fifty-
9 two week period, and the cost of continuing the temporary total
10 disability compensation under RCW 51.32.090 while the worker is
11 actively and successfully undergoing a formal program of vocational
12 rehabilitation.

13 (b) When the department has approved a vocational plan for a worker
14 between July 1, 1999, through December 31, 2007, costs for vocational
15 rehabilitation benefits allowed by the supervisor or supervisor's
16 designee under subsection (1) of this section may include the cost of
17 books, tuition, fees, supplies, equipment, child or dependent care, and
18 other necessary expenses for any such worker in an amount not to exceed
19 four thousand dollars in any fifty-two week period, and the cost of
20 transportation and continuing the temporary total disability
21 compensation under RCW 51.32.090 while the worker is actively and
22 successfully undergoing a formal program of vocational rehabilitation.

23 (c) The expenses allowed under (a) or (b) of this subsection may
24 include training fees for on-the-job training and the cost of
25 furnishing tools and other equipment necessary for self-employment or
26 reemployment. However, compensation or payment of retraining with job
27 placement expenses under (a) or (b) of this subsection may not be
28 authorized for a period of more than fifty-two weeks, except that such
29 period may, in the sole discretion of the supervisor after his or her
30 review, be extended for an additional fifty-two weeks or portion
31 thereof by written order of the supervisor.

32 (d) In cases where the worker is required to reside away from his
33 or her customary residence, the reasonable cost of board and lodging
34 shall also be paid.

35 (e) Costs paid under this subsection shall be chargeable to the
36 employer's cost experience or shall be paid by the self-insurer as the
37 case may be.

1 (5) In addition to the vocational rehabilitation expenditures
2 provided for under subsection (4) of this section and RCW 51.32.099, an
3 additional five thousand dollars may, upon authorization of the
4 supervisor or the supervisor's designee, be expended for: (a)
5 Accommodations for an injured worker that are medically necessary for
6 the worker to participate in an approved retraining plan; and (b)
7 accommodations necessary to perform the essential functions of an
8 occupation in which an injured worker is seeking employment, consistent
9 with the retraining plan or the recommendations of a vocational
10 evaluation. The injured worker's attending physician or licensed
11 advanced registered nurse practitioner must verify the necessity of the
12 modifications or accommodations. The total expenditures authorized in
13 this subsection and the expenditures authorized under RCW 51.32.250
14 shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

15 (6) When the department has approved a vocational plan for a worker
16 prior to January 1, 2008, regardless of whether the worker has begun
17 participating in the approved plan, costs for vocational rehabilitation
18 benefits allowed by the supervisor or supervisor's designee under
19 subsection (1) of this section are limited to those provided under
20 subsections (4) and (5) of this section.

21 For vocational plans approved for a worker between January 1, 2008,
22 through June 30, (~~2013~~) 2016, total vocational costs allowed by the
23 supervisor or supervisor's designee under subsection (1) of this
24 section shall be limited to those provided under the pilot program
25 established in RCW 51.32.099, and vocational rehabilitation services
26 shall conform to the requirements in RCW 51.32.099.

27 (7) The department shall establish criteria to monitor the quality
28 and effectiveness of rehabilitation services provided by the
29 individuals and organizations used under subsection (1) of this section
30 and under RCW 51.32.099. The state fund shall make referrals for
31 vocational rehabilitation services based on these performance criteria.

32 (8) The department shall engage in, where feasible and cost-
33 effective, a cooperative program with the state employment security
34 department to provide job placement services under this section and RCW
35 51.32.099.

36 (9) The benefits in this section and RCW 51.32.099 shall be
37 provided for the injured workers of self-insured employers. Self-
38 insurers shall report both benefits provided and benefits denied under

1 this section and RCW 51.32.099 in the manner prescribed by the
2 department by rule adopted under chapter 34.05 RCW. The director may,
3 in his or her sole discretion and upon his or her own initiative or at
4 any time that a dispute arises under this section or RCW 51.32.099,
5 promptly make such inquiries as circumstances require and take such
6 other action as he or she considers will properly determine the matter
7 and protect the rights of the parties.

8 (10) Except as otherwise provided in this section or RCW 51.32.099,
9 the benefits provided for in this section and RCW 51.32.099 are
10 available to any otherwise eligible worker regardless of the date of
11 industrial injury. However, claims shall not be reopened solely for
12 vocational rehabilitation purposes.

13 **Sec. 3.** RCW 51.32.099 and 2011 c 291 s 2 are each amended to read
14 as follows:

15 (1)(a) The legislature intends to create improved vocational
16 outcomes for Washington state injured workers and employers through
17 legislative and regulatory change under a pilot program for the period
18 of January 1, 2008, through June 30, ((2013)) 2016. This pilot
19 vocational system is intended to allow opportunities for eligible
20 workers to participate in meaningful retraining in high-demand
21 occupations, improve successful return to work and achieve positive
22 outcomes for workers, reduce the incidence of repeat vocational
23 services, increase accountability and responsibility, and improve cost
24 predictability. To facilitate the study and evaluation of the results
25 of the proposed changes, the department shall establish the temporary
26 funding of certain state fund vocational costs through the medical aid
27 account to ensure the appropriate assessments to employers for the
28 costs of their claims for vocational services in accordance with RCW
29 51.32.0991.

30 (b) An independent review and study of the effects of the pilot
31 program shall be conducted to determine whether it has achieved the
32 appropriate outcomes at reasonable cost to the system. The review
33 shall include, at a minimum, a report on the department's performance
34 with regard to the provision of vocational services, the skills
35 acquired by workers who receive retraining services, the types of
36 training programs approved, whether the workers are employed, at what
37 jobs and wages after completion of the training program and at various

1 times subsequent to their claim closure, the number and demographics of
2 workers who choose the option provided in subsection (4)(b) of this
3 section, and their employment and earnings status at various times
4 subsequent to claim closure. The department may adopt rules, in
5 collaboration with the subcommittee created under (c)(iii) of this
6 subsection, to further define the scope and elements of the required
7 study. Reports of the independent researcher are due on December 1,
8 2010, December 1, 2011, and December 1, 2012.

9 (c) In implementing the pilot program, the department shall:

10 (i) Establish a vocational initiative project that includes
11 participation by the department as a partner with WorkSource, the
12 established state system that administers the federal workforce
13 investment act of 1998. As a partner, the department shall place
14 vocational professional full-time employees at pilot WorkSource
15 locations; refer some workers for vocational services to these
16 vocational professionals; and work with employers in work source pilot
17 areas to market the benefits of on-the-job training programs and with
18 community colleges to reserve slots in high employer demand programs of
19 study as defined in RCW 28B.50.030. These on-the-job training programs
20 and community college slots may be considered by both department and
21 private sector vocational professionals for vocational plan
22 development. The department will also assist stakeholders in
23 developing additional vocational training programs in various
24 industries, including but not limited to agriculture and construction.
25 These programs will expand the choices available to injured workers in
26 developing their vocational training plans with the assistance of
27 vocational professionals.

28 (ii) Develop and maintain a register of state fund and self-insured
29 workers who have been retrained or have selected any of the vocational
30 options described in this section for at least the duration of the
31 pilot program.

32 (iii) Create a vocational rehabilitation subcommittee made up of
33 members appointed by the director for at least the duration of the
34 pilot program. This subcommittee shall provide the business and labor
35 partnership needed to maintain focus on the intent of the pilot
36 program, as described in this section, and provide consistency and
37 transparency to the development of rules and policies. The
38 subcommittee shall report to the director at least annually and

1 recommend to the director and the legislature any additional statutory
2 changes needed, which may include extension of the pilot period. The
3 subcommittee shall provide input and oversight with the department
4 concerning the study required under (b) of this subsection. The
5 subcommittee shall provide recommendations for additional changes or
6 incentives for injured workers to return to work with their employer of
7 injury.

8 (iv) The department shall develop an annual report concerning
9 Washington's workers' compensation vocational rehabilitation system to
10 the legislature and to the subcommittee by December 1, 2009, and
11 annually thereafter with the final report due by December 1, ((2012))
12 2015. The annual report shall include the number of workers who have
13 participated in more than one vocational training plan beginning with
14 plans approved on January 1, 2008, and in which industries those
15 workers were employed. The final report shall include the department's
16 assessment and recommendations for further legislative action, in
17 collaboration with the subcommittee.

18 (2)(a) For the purposes of this section, the day the worker
19 commences vocational plan development means the date the department or
20 self-insurer notifies the worker of his or her eligibility for plan
21 development services or of an eligibility determination in response to
22 a dispute of a vocational decision.

23 (b) When the supervisor or supervisor's designee has decided that
24 vocational rehabilitation is both necessary and likely to make the
25 worker employable at gainful employment, he or she shall be provided
26 with services necessary to develop a vocational plan that, if
27 completed, would render the worker employable or, if the vocational
28 plan is developed based on the alternative priority in section 1 of
29 this act, would further the worker's educational goal. The vocational
30 professional assigned to the claim shall, at the initial meeting with
31 the worker, fully inform the worker of the return-to-work priorities
32 set forth in RCW 51.32.095(2), the alternative priority in section 1 of
33 this act, and of his or her rights and responsibilities under the
34 workers' compensation vocational system. The department shall provide
35 tools to the vocational professional for communicating this and other
36 information required by RCW 51.32.095 and this section to the worker.

37 (c) On the date the worker commences vocational plan development,
38 the department shall also inform the employer in writing of the

1 employer's right to make a valid return-to-work offer during the first
2 fifteen days following the commencement of vocational plan development.
3 However, at the sole discretion of the supervisor or the supervisor's
4 designee, an employer may be granted an extension of time of up to ten
5 additional days to make a valid return-to-work offer. The additional
6 days may be allowed by the department with or without a request from
7 the employer. The extension may only be granted if the employer made
8 a return-to-work offer to the worker within fifteen days of the date
9 the worker commenced vocational plan development that met some but not
10 all of the requirements in this section. To be valid, the offer must
11 be for bona fide employment with the employer of injury, consistent
12 with the worker's documented physical and mental restrictions as
13 provided by the worker's health care provider. When the employer makes
14 a valid return-to-work offer, the vocational plan development services
15 and temporary total disability compensation shall be terminated
16 effective on the starting date for the job without regard to whether
17 the worker accepts the return-to-work offer.

18 (d) Following the time period described in (c) of this subsection,
19 the employer may still provide, and the worker may accept, any valid
20 return-to-work offer. The worker's acceptance of such an offer shall
21 result in the termination of vocational plan development or
22 implementation services and temporary total disability compensation
23 effective the day the employment begins.

24 (3)(a) All vocational plans must contain an accountability
25 agreement signed by the worker detailing expectations regarding
26 progress, attendance, and other factors influencing successful
27 participation in the plan. Failure to abide by the agreed expectations
28 shall result in suspension of vocational benefits pursuant to RCW
29 51.32.110.

30 (b) Any formal education included as part of the vocational plan
31 must be for an accredited or licensed program or other program approved
32 by the department. The department shall develop rules that provide
33 criteria for the approval of nonaccredited or unlicensed programs.

34 (c) The vocational plan for an individual worker must be completed
35 and submitted to the department within ninety days of the day the
36 worker commences vocational plan development. The department may
37 extend the ninety days for good cause. Criteria for good cause shall

1 be provided in rule. The frequency and reasons for good cause
2 extensions shall be reported to the subcommittee created under
3 subsection (1)(c)(iii) of this section.

4 (d) Costs for the vocational plan may include books, tuition, fees,
5 supplies, equipment, child or dependent care, training fees for on-the-
6 job training, the cost of furnishing tools and other equipment
7 necessary for self-employment or reemployment, and other necessary
8 expenses in an amount not to exceed twelve thousand dollars. This
9 amount shall be adjusted effective July 1 of each year for vocational
10 plans or retraining benefits available under subsection (4)(b) of this
11 section approved on or after this date but before June 30 of the next
12 year based on the average percentage change in tuition for the next
13 fall quarter for all Washington state community colleges.

14 (e) The duration of the vocational plan shall not exceed two years
15 from the date the plan is implemented. The worker shall receive
16 temporary total disability compensation under RCW 51.32.090 and the
17 cost of transportation while he or she is actively and successfully
18 participating in a vocational plan.

19 (f) If the worker is required to reside away from his or her
20 customary residence, the reasonable cost of board and lodging shall
21 also be paid.

22 (4) Vocational plan development services shall be completed within
23 ninety days of commencing. Except as provided in RCW 51.32.095(3),
24 during vocational plan development the worker shall, with the
25 assistance of a vocational professional, participate in vocational
26 counseling and occupational exploration to include, but not be limited
27 to, identifying possible job goals, training needs, resources, and
28 expenses, consistent with the worker's physical and mental status. A
29 vocational rehabilitation plan shall be developed by the worker and the
30 vocational professional and submitted to the department or
31 self-insurer. Following this submission, the worker shall elect one of
32 the following options:

33 (a) Option 1: The department or self-insurer implements and the
34 worker participates in the vocational plan developed by the vocational
35 professional and approved by the worker and the department or
36 self-insurer. For state fund claims, the department must review and
37 approve the vocational plan before implementation may begin. If the
38 department takes no action within fifteen days, the plan is deemed

1 approved. The worker may, within fifteen days of the department's
2 approval of the plan or of a determination that the plan is valid
3 following a dispute, elect option 2. However, in the sole discretion
4 of the supervisor or supervisor's designee, the department may approve
5 an election for option 2 benefits that was submitted in writing within
6 twenty-five days of the department's approval of the plan or of a
7 determination that the plan is valid following a dispute if the worker
8 provides a written explanation establishing that he or she was unable
9 to submit his or her election of option 2 benefits within fifteen days.
10 In no circumstance may the department approve of an election for option
11 2 benefits that was submitted more than twenty-five days after the
12 department's approval of a retraining plan or of a determination that
13 a plan is valid following a dispute.

14 (i) Following successful completion of the vocational plan, any
15 subsequent assessment of whether vocational rehabilitation is both
16 necessary and likely to enable the injured worker to become employable
17 at gainful employment under RCW 51.32.095(1) shall include
18 consideration of transferable skills obtained in the vocational plan.

19 (ii) If a vocational plan is successfully completed on a claim
20 which is thereafter reopened as provided in RCW 51.32.160, the cost and
21 duration available for any subsequent vocational plan is limited to
22 that in subsection (3)(d) and (e) of this section, less that previously
23 expended.

24 (b) Option 2: The worker declines further vocational services
25 under the claim and receives an amount equal to six months of temporary
26 total disability compensation under RCW 51.32.090. The award is
27 payable in biweekly payments in accordance with the schedule of
28 temporary total disability payments, until such award is paid in full.
29 These payments shall not include interest on the unpaid balance.
30 However, upon application by the worker, and at the discretion of the
31 department, the compensation may be converted to a lump sum payment.
32 The vocational costs defined in subsection (3)(d) of this section shall
33 remain available to the worker, upon application to the department or
34 self-insurer, for a period of five years. The vocational costs shall,
35 if expended, be available for programs or courses at any accredited or
36 licensed institution or program from a list of those approved by the
37 department for tuition, books, fees, supplies, equipment, and tools,
38 without department or self-insurer oversight. The department shall

1 issue an order as provided in RCW 51.52.050 confirming the option 2
2 election, setting a payment schedule, and terminating temporary total
3 disability benefits effective the date of the order confirming that
4 election. The department shall thereafter close the claim. A worker
5 who elects option 2 benefits shall not be entitled to further temporary
6 total, or to permanent total, disability benefits except upon a showing
7 of a worsening in the condition or conditions accepted under the claim
8 such that claim closure is not appropriate, in which case the option 2
9 selection will be rescinded and the amount paid to the worker will be
10 assessed as an overpayment. A claim that was closed based on the
11 worker's election of option 2 benefits may be reopened as provided in
12 RCW 51.32.160, but cannot be reopened for the sole purpose of allowing
13 the worker to seek vocational assistance.

14 (i) If within five years from the date the option 2 order becomes
15 final, the worker is subsequently injured or suffers an occupational
16 disease or reopens the claim as provided in RCW 51.32.160, and
17 vocational rehabilitation is found both necessary and likely to enable
18 the injured worker to become employable at gainful employment under RCW
19 51.32.095(1), the duration of any vocational plan under subsection
20 (3)(e) of this section shall not exceed eighteen months.

21 (ii) If the available vocational costs are utilized by the worker,
22 any subsequent assessment of whether vocational rehabilitation is both
23 necessary and likely to enable the injured worker to become employable
24 at gainful employment under RCW 51.32.095(1) shall include
25 consideration of the transferable skills obtained.

26 (iii) If the available vocational costs are utilized by the worker
27 and the claim is thereafter reopened as provided in RCW 51.32.160, the
28 cost available for any vocational plan is limited to that in subsection
29 (3)(d) of this section less that previously expended.

30 (iv) Option 2 may only be elected once per worker.

31 (c) The director, in his or her sole discretion, may provide the
32 worker vocational assistance not to exceed that in subsection (3) of
33 this section, without regard to the worker's prior option selection or
34 benefits expended, where vocational assistance would prevent permanent
35 total disability under RCW 51.32.060.

36 (5)(a) As used in this section, "vocational plan interruption"
37 means an occurrence which disrupts the plan to the extent the
38 employability goal is no longer attainable. "Vocational plan

1 interruption" does not include institutionally scheduled breaks in
2 educational programs, occasional absence due to illness, or
3 modifications to the plan which will allow it to be completed within
4 the cost and time provisions of subsection (3)(d) and (e) of this
5 section.

6 (b) When a vocational plan interruption is beyond the control of
7 the worker, the department or self-insurer shall recommence plan
8 development. If necessary to complete vocational services, the cost
9 and duration of the plan may include credit for that expended prior to
10 the interruption. A vocational plan interruption is considered outside
11 the control of the worker when it is due to the closure of the
12 accredited institution, when it is due to a death in the worker's
13 immediate family, or when documented changes in the worker's accepted
14 medical conditions prevent further participation in the vocational
15 plan.

16 (c) When a vocational plan interruption is the result of the
17 worker's actions, the worker's entitlement to benefits shall be
18 suspended in accordance with RCW 51.32.110. If plan development or
19 implementation is recommenced, the cost and duration of the plan shall
20 not include credit for that expended prior to the interruption. A
21 vocational plan interruption is considered a result of the worker's
22 actions when it is due to the failure to meet attendance expectations
23 set by the training or educational institution, failure to achieve
24 passing grades or acceptable performance review, unaccepted or
25 postinjury conditions that prevent further participation in the
26 vocational plan, or the worker's failure to abide by the accountability
27 agreement per subsection (3)(a) of this section.

28 **Sec. 4.** 2011 c 291 s 3 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:
29 This act expires June 30, (~~(2013)~~) 2016.

30 **Sec. 5.** 2009 c 353 s 7 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:
31 Section 5 of this act expires June 30, (~~(2013)~~) 2016.

32 **Sec. 6.** 2007 c 72 s 6 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:
33 This act expires June 30, (~~(2013)~~) 2016.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Section 1 of this act expires June 30, 2016.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** Section 2 of this act expires June 30, 2016.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** Section 3 of this act expires June 30, 2016.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** This act is necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
5 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
6 immediately.

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