

The provisions of any health care services contract contrary to provisions of this section are void and unenforceable after May 29, 1975.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1982.

Passed the House March 6, 1982.

Approved by the Governor April 1, 1982.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 150

[Senate Bill No. 4493]

JUSTICE COURTS—JURISDICTION

AN ACT Relating to justice court jurisdiction; and amending section 117, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.66.060.

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

Section 1. Section 117, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.66.060 are each amended to read as follows:

The justice court shall have jurisdiction: (1) Concurrent with the superior court of all misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors committed in their respective counties and of all violations of city ordinances: PROVIDED, That it shall in no event impose a greater punishment than a fine of (~~five hundred~~) one thousand dollars, or imprisonment for (~~six months~~) one year in the county or city jail as the case may be, or both such fine and imprisonment, unless otherwise expressly provided by statute; and it may suspend and revoke vehicle operator's licenses in the cases provided by law; (2) to sit as committing magistrates and conduct preliminary hearings in cases provided by law; (3) concurrent with the superior court of a proceeding to keep the peace in their respective counties.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1982.

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CHAPTER 151

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4701]

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS—SURETY BOND, SECURITIES DEPOSIT, FUNDED RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

AN ACT Relating to health maintenance organizations; amending section 3, chapter 290, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 48.46.020; adding new sections to chapter 48.46 RCW; and prescribing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 290, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 48.46.020 are each amended to read as follows: