RCW 80.36.430  Washington telephone assistance program—Excise

tax—Expenses of community service voice mail. Subject to the
enactment into law of the 2013 amendments to RCW 82.14B.040 in section
103, chapter 8, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess., the 2013 amendments to RCW
82.14B.042 in section 104, chapter 8, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess., the
2013 amendments to RCW 82.14B.030 in section 105, chapter 8, Laws of
2013 2nd sp. sess., the 2013 amendments to RCW 82.14B.200 in section
106, chapter 8, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess., and the 2013 amendments to
RCW 82.08.0289 in section 107, chapter 8, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess.:
(1) The Washington telephone assistance program is funded by the
legislature by means of a biennial general fund appropriation to the
department and by funds from any federal government or other programs
for this purpose.
(2) Local exchange companies must bill the department for their
expenses incurred in offering the telephone assistance program,
including administrative and program expenses. The department must
disburse the money to the local exchange companies. The department is
exempted from having to conclude a contract with local exchange
companies in order to effect this reimbursement. The department must
recover its administrative costs. The department may specify by rule
the range and extent of administrative and program expenses that will
be reimbursed to local exchange companies.
(3) The department must enter into an agreement with the
department of commerce for an amount not to exceed eight percent of
the prior fiscal year's total revenue for the administrative and
program expenses of providing community service voice mail services.
The community service voice mail service may include toll-free lines
in community action agencies through which recipients can access their
community service voice mailboxes at no charge.
(4) The department shall enter into an agreement with the
Washington information network 211 organization for operational
support, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
purpose. [2013 2nd sp.s. c 8 § 108; 2011 1st sp.s. c 50 § 968; 2011 c
5 § 919; 2010 1st sp.s. c 37 § 951; 2009 c 564 § 960; 2004 c 254 § 2;
2003 c 134 § 4; 1990 c 170 § 3; 1987 c 229 § 5.]

Findings—Intent—Effective dates—2013 2nd sp.s. c 8: See notes
following RCW 82.14B.040.

Effective dates—2011 1st sp.s. c 50: See note following RCW
15.76.115.

Effective date—2011 c 5: See note following RCW 43.79.487.

Effective date—2010 1st sp.s. c 37: See note following RCW
13.06.050.

Effective date—2009 c 564: See note following RCW 2.68.020.

Responsibility for collection of tax—Implementation—2004 c 254:
See notes following RCW 43.20A.725.

Effective date—2004 c 254: See note following RCW 43.20A.725.

Effective date—2003 c 134: See note following RCW 80.36.005.