

pliance with the provisions thereof. Not less than ten days' notice of *this review before the board shall be given* to the parties interested and its findings or orders shall be made after a hearing before it and is subject to a *review by a writ of certiorari brought in the supreme court*. The operation of the board's order is suspended *during such review*, but in the event of final determination against an insurer any overcharge made during the pendency of the proceedings shall be refunded to the person entitled thereto. All written complaints under this section shall be verified and may be upon information and belief of the person complaining. A copy of the complaint shall be served upon the insurer, bureau, or person against whom the complaint is directed and each *party in interest is entitled to at least ten days' notice of any hearing thereon*.

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CHAPTER 616—S. F. No. 1088

[Coded]

An act relating to the powers and duties of the director of the division of public institutions, providing authority to engage in the manufacture and sale of products for the purpose of providing work opportunity and vocational training for the inmates of the Minnesota state reformatory for men.

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

Section 1. [246.37] **Factory for manufacture of goods at reformatory for men.** The director of the division of public institutions is hereby authorized and directed, within the limits of the facilities of the Minnesota state reformatory for men and the means which now are, or hereafter may be made, available to him, to establish, equip, maintain, and operate at the Minnesota state reformatory for men a factory for the manufacture, processing, repairing, and production of goods, wares, and merchandise and for that purpose to make use of the labor of inmates not needed for reformatory maintenance service and to employ such, but only such, skilled craftsmen as in the judgment of the director and the superintendent of the reformatory may be necessary for the proper instruction and the profitable employment of the inmates therefor.

Sec. 2. [246.38] **Vocational training for inmates.** Such work activity as authorized by Section 1 shall be for the primary purpose of reforming, teaching proper work habits to, and providing vocational training for the inmates of the reformatory and not as a competitive business venture. To ac-

compish the foregoing purpose, the director of the division of public institutions shall have the power and authority:

(a) To determine, by consultation with the superintendent, labor and industrial organizations, the state apprenticeship council, the state industrial commission, the department of administration, and such other persons and bodies as he may feel qualified, the quantity and nature of goods, wares, and merchandise to be made and the types of processes to be used in their manufacture, processing, repair, and production consistant with the greatest opportunity for reform and vocational training for the inmates and with the best interests of labor, industry, and the state.

(b) To publish and distribute a schedule of prices for the sale and repair of goods, wares, and merchandise, which shall be set at a minimum consistent with the cost of production, and in no event shall exceed the wholesale market price for similar products produced elsewhere in the State of Minnesota.

(c) To authorize the superintendent to take in a limited and minor amount of outside work for repair or processing which shall offer experience and practical training in various vocations not otherwise obtainable in processes current in the factory. Priority for such repair or processing shall be given to state institutions.

(d) To encourage inmates to engage in handicraft during their leisure time and to assist in the sale of such handicraft articles by providing retail sales outlets to make such products available to the public for the account of the inmates, under such rules and regulations as the director of the division of public institutions may prescribe, for the mutual benefit of the inmates, industry, labor, and the public.

(e) To formulate a system of records or accounts which shall at all times indicate the extent of purchases and sales, which shall be open to public inspection.

Sec. 3. [246.39] Sale of goods made. No goods, wares or merchandise, manufactured, processed, or produced wholly or in part by the inmates of the Minnesota state reformatory for men, except articles of handicraft, shall be sold for resale, nor sold to any person, corporation, or political body except the state institutions under the jurisdiction of the director of public institutions, the state teachers' colleges, the secretary of state, and public welfare institutions under the jurisdiction of the political subdivisions of the state.

Sec. 4. [246.40] Goods made for national defense. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the production

or sale of any article for purposes of national defense during times of national emergency where such production or sale is otherwise permitted by the laws of the United States or the State of Minnesota.

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CHAPTER 617—S. F. No. 1535

[Coded]

An act to promote the public welfare, relating to aid to needy individuals who are permanently and totally disabled.

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

Section 1. [245.21] Declaration of policy. Financial assistance, as far as practicable under the conditions in this state, to needy individuals who have attained the age of 18 years and have not attained the age of 65 years, who are permanently and totally disabled, is hereby declared to be a special matter of state concern and a necessity in promoting health and welfare. To provide such assistance, a state wide system of aid to needy individuals, who are permanently and totally disabled, are within the age limits herein stated, and have the qualifications prescribed by this act, is hereby established. This system shall be in effect in all counties of this state and mandatory upon them.

Sec. 2. [245.22] Definitions. Subdivision 1. **Terms.** Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms, for the purposes of this act, shall have the meanings, respectively, ascribed to them in this section.

Subd. 2. Assistance. "Assistance" means money payments to, or payments for medical care in behalf of, needy individuals who are permanently and totally disabled, made as provided for in this act.

Subd. 3. Applicant. "Applicant" means any person who has applied for assistance.

Subd. 4. Recipient. "Recipient" means any person who has been granted assistance.

Subd. 5. State agency. "State Agency" means the director of social welfare.

Subd. 6. County agency. "County Agency" means a county welfare board operating under and pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapter 393.