holders, officers, and directors of a firm, partnership, association, or corporation actively engaged in the business of an employment agency on the effective date of this act shall be deemed to comply with the provisions of this act provided they shall obtain a license as provided by this act within a period of six months from the effective date hereof. All such employment agents and counselors and members, shareholders, officers, and directors of a firm, partnership, corporation, or association actively engaged in the business of an employment agency shall be entitled to a license within such six month period without meeting the requirement of successfully taking and completing the examination provided for herein upon complying with all other provisions of this act; provided, however, that any employment agent licensed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 184, on the effective date hereof shall receive a credit applicable to the license fee required to be paid by such employment agent hereunder in an amount equal to that portion of the license fee paid pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 184, applicable to the unexpired portion of the year for which such fee was paid.

- Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 184.01, 184.02, 184.03, 184.04, 184.05, 184.06, 184.07, 184.08, 184.09, 184.10, 184.11, 184.12, 184.13, 184.14, and 184.15 are hereby repealed.
- Sec. 22. If any portion of this act shall be declared invalid the remaining portions shall continue to be in full force and effect.
- Sec. 23. This act is in effect from and after its final enactment except that the effective date of Section 12 of this act shall be January 1, 1968.

Approved May 25, 1967.

CHAPTER 885-S. F. No. 1744

An act relating to medical assistance for the needy; amending and repealing sections incident to a bill relating to medical assistance for the needy; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 245.32; 256.16; 256.28, Subdivision 1; 256.52; 256.81; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 245.22, Subdivisions 8, 9, and 10; 246.25; 256.28, Subdivision 2; and Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 256A.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 245.32, is amended to read:

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- 245.32 Medical assistance for needy; payments issued to recipient, exceptions. All payments of assistance must be issued to the recipient except:
- (1) in those instances in which a legal guardian has been appointed by the court having jurisdiction to make such appointments;
- (2) in those instances in which the county agency; subject to rules and regulations of the state agency; determines that payments for medical care shall be made directly to the vendor of such care:
- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 256.16, is amended to read:
- 256.16 Applicants, requirements to obtain aid. Old age assistance may be granted to an applicant who:
 - (1) Has attained the age of 65 years;
- (2) Has resided in the state for one year immediately preceding the application for old age assistance; except that an applicant who is receiving old age assistance from another state and has removed to Minnesota shall be granted assistance only when he has resided in Minnesota for a period equal to that required by such other state before it will grant assistance to a Minnesota recipient who removes to such state;
- (3) Is not, because of physical or mental condition, in need of continued institutional care and such care is reasonably available to him.
- Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 256.28, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 256.28 **Payments to recipient.** Subdivision 1. All payments of old age assistance must be issued to the recipient except:
- (1) in those instances in which a legal guardian has been appointed by the court having jurisdiction to make such appointments:
- (2) In those instances in which the county agency, subject to rules and regulations of the state agency, determines that payments for medical care shall be made directly to the vendor of such care:
- Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 256.52, is amended to read:
 - 256.52 Who may receive assistance. No person receiving

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a grant under sections 256.49 to 256.71 shall at the same time receive any other public relief from the state or from any instrumentality or political subdivision thereof. except for temporary medical and surgical assistance.

- Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 256.81, is amended to read:
- 256.81 **County agency, duties.** (1) The county agency shall keep such records, accounts, and statistics in relation to aid to dependent children as the state agency shall prescribe.
- (2) Each grant of aid to dependent children shall be paid to the recipient by the county agency in the first instance, except in those instances in which the county agency; subject to rules and regulations of the state agency; determines that payments for medical eare shall be made directly to the vendor of such care; and except in those instances in which the county agency subject to the rules and regulations of the state agency determines that payments for care shall be made to an individual other than the parent or relative with whom the dependent child is living because such parent or relative is unable to properly manage the funds in the best interests and welfare of the child.
- (3) The county shall be paid from state and federal funds available therefor the amount provided for in section 256.82.
- (4) Not exceeding two-thirds of any federal funds for administration shall be used to repay the counties necessary administrative expenses pro rata in the proportion the total number of recipients in each county bears to the total number of recipients in the state for the period for which such funds were received and are available, and the balance of any such sum shall be available to the state agency to defray the necessary expenses of the state agency.
- Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 245.22, Subdivisions 8, 9, and 10; 246.25, 256.28, Subdivision 2, and Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 256A, are repealed.

Approved May 25, 1967.

CHAPTER 886-S. F. No. 2308

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the organization and operation of state government; appropriating money for the conservation and development

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