

## CHAPTER 502—H. F. No. 807

*An act relating to the reception, detention and diagnosis of persons subject to commitment or committed to the youth conservation commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 242.385, Subdivision 1; 260.151, Subdivision 1; and 260.175.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 242.385, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**242.385 Youth conservation commission; reception and diagnostic center.** Subdivision 1. **Establishment, location, control.** There is hereby established the Youth Conservation Commission Reception and Diagnostic Center, to be located within twenty-five (25) miles of the Minneapolis campus of the University of Minnesota, to which shall be delivered for diagnostic services all children and youth committed to the youth conservation commission by the district and juvenile courts of this state, *or placed therein as provided in sections 260.151 and 260.175. When circumstances so warrant the commissioner of corrections shall provide and set aside suitable space at any institution under the control of the commissioner to be used by the commission as an annex to such reception and diagnostic center. The commission may also utilize the facilities of the center for those persons committed to its care who are found to be in need of intensive specialized care.* The general control and management of the reception and diagnostic center shall be under the *commissioner of corrections.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 260.151, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**260.151 Investigation; physical and mental examination.** Subdivision 1. Upon request of the court the county welfare board or probation officer shall investigate the personal and family history and environment of any minor coming within the jurisdiction of the court under section 260.111 and shall report its findings to the court. The court may order any minor coming within its jurisdiction to be examined by a duly qualified physician, psychiatrist, or psychologist appointed by the court, *or, with the consent of the commissioner of corrections and agreement of the county to pay the costs thereof, the court may place such minor in the youth conservation commission reception and diagnostic center for diagnosis and evaluation,* in order that the condition of the minor be given due con-

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sideration in the disposition of the case. Adoption investigations shall be conducted in accordance with the laws relating to adoptions. Any funds received under the provisions of this subdivision are hereby appropriated annually to the commissioner of corrections to furnish diagnostic services for wards of the commission.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 260.175, is amended to read:

**260.175 Place of detention.** A child may be detained as provided in section 260.171, subdivision 2, in one of the following places:

- (a) A detention home; or
- (b) A licensed facility for foster care, in accordance with the laws relating to facilities for foster care; or
- (c) A suitable place designated by the court if the place is not required to be licensed as a facility for foster care or if no licensed facility for foster care is available; or
- (d) *The youth conservation commission reception and diagnostic center, provided the commissioner of corrections has first consented thereto and the county has agreed to pay the costs of such detention; or*
- (e) A room entirely separate from adults in a jail, lockup, police station, or other facility for the detention of adults. A child may be detained in such a facility only if he is alleged to be delinquent or to have violated the terms of his probation, parole, or other field supervision and if the child's habits, conduct, or condition constitute a menace to himself to the extent that he cannot be released or cannot be detained in a place described in clauses (a), (b), ~~or~~ (c), *or (d).*

Approved May 20, 1969.

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#### CHAPTER 503—H. F. No. 1327

*An act relating to juveniles; defining dependent child and neglected child; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 260.015, Subdivisions 6 and 10.*

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

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