

64A.221 **PAYMENT TO WELFARE RECIPIENTS.** ~~After August 4, 1975, No association authorized to do business in this state which provides or pays for any health care benefits shall issue any certificate which contains any provision denying or reducing benefits because services are rendered to a certificate holder or beneficiary who is eligible for or receiving medical assistance pursuant to chapter 256B or services pursuant to sections 252.27; 260.251, subdivision 1a; 261.27; or 393.07, subdivision 1 or 2.~~

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 393, is amended by adding a section to read:

[393.13] PRIVATE INSURANCE POLICIES. Subdivision 1. Upon providing services pursuant to sections 252.27, 260.251, subdivision 1a, 261.27 or 393.07, subdivision 1 or 2 to any person having private health care coverage, the county agency shall be subrogated, to the extent of the cost of services provided, to any rights the person may have under the terms of any private health care coverage. The right of subrogation does not attach to benefits paid or provided under private health care coverage prior to the receipt of written notice of the exercise of subrogation rights by the carrier issuing the health care coverage.

Subd. 2. To recover under this section, the county attorney may institute a civil action against the carrier of the private health care coverage.

Subd. 3. When any amount of money shall be recovered pursuant to this section the county shall pay to the state an amount of the recovery substantially in the proportion in which the state agency has contributed toward the services which were paid by the carrier issuing the health care coverage.

Subd. 4. For the purposes of this section, private health care coverage means any policy or plan regulated by chapter 62A, 62C, 62E or 64A. Private health care coverage also includes any self-insurance plan providing health care benefits.

Sec. 6. This act is effective the day following its final enactment and applies to any policy or plan of private health care coverage issued or renewed on or after that date.

Approved May 22, 1979.

CHAPTER 175—H.F.No.1256

An act relating to fire insurance; repealing certain requirements for examination and appraisal of insured structures; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 65A.08, Subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 65A.08, Subdivision 1, is repealed.

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Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

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CHAPTER 176—S.F.No.117

An act relating to special acts passed in accordance with the Constitution, Article XII, Section 2; requiring local approval in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 645.021 and 645.023, Subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 645.021, is amended to read:

645.021 **SPECIAL LAWS; LOCAL APPROVAL, CERTIFICATES.** Subdivision 1. A special law as defined in the Minnesota Constitution, Article XII, Section 2, shall name the local government unit to which it applies. If a special law applies to a group of local government units in a single county or in a number of contiguous counties, it shall be sufficient if the law names the county or counties where the affected units are situated.

Subd. 2. A special law shall not be effective without approval of the local government unit or units affected, except as provided in section 645.023. Approval shall be by resolution adopted by a majority vote of all members of the governing body of the unit unless another method of approval is specified by the particular special law.

Subd. 3. The chief clerical officer of a local government unit shall, as soon as the unit has approved a special law, file with the secretary of state a certificate stating the essential facts necessary to valid approval, including a copy of the resolution of approval or, if submitted to the voters, the number of votes cast for and against approval at the election. The form of the certificate shall be prescribed by the attorney general and copies shall be furnished by the secretary of state. If a local government unit fails to file a certificate of approval before the first day of the next regular session of the legislature, the law is deemed to be disapproved by such unit unless otherwise provided in the special law.

Subd. 2 ~~4~~. Laws 1959, Chapter 368, does not apply to any special law heretofore enacted, whether or not it has been approved by the local government unit affected, but such unit shall file with the secretary of state a certificate of approval for such law as required in subdivision ~~4~~ 3.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 645.023, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

645.023 **SPECIAL LAWS; ENACTMENT WITHOUT LOCAL APPROVAL; EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 1. A special law enacted pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Article 12, Section 2, shall become effective without the approval of any

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