

out-of-state registration programs with Minnesota's proposed licensure requirements.

Subd. 5. REPORT. The task force shall, by January 15, 1988, submit a report containing findings and recommendations to the commissioner of commerce and the state legislature.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 26, 1987

CHAPTER 232—H.F.No. 1475

An act relating to state government; civil service; providing opportunities for persons with disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 43A.10, subdivision 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A.

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

Section 1. **[43A.071] SERVICE WORKER.**

The disability levels and types covered under the service worker category in the state civil service may include persons with physical disabilities, mental health disabilities, and mental retardation.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 43A.10, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **ELIGIBILITY FOR QUALIFIED HANDICAPPED EXAMINATIONS.** The commissioner shall establish examination procedures for candidates whose handicaps are of such a severe nature that the candidates are unable to demonstrate their abilities in competitive examination processes. The examination procedures shall consist of up to 700 hours on-the-job trial work experience which will be in lieu of a competitive examination and for which the disabled person has the option of being paid or unpaid. Up to three persons with severe disabilities and their job coach shall be allowed to demonstrate their job competence as a unit through the on-the-job trial work experience examination procedure. This work experience shall be limited to candidates for appointment, promotion, or transfer who have a physical or mental impairment for which there is no reasonable accommodation in the examination process. Implementation of provisions of this subdivision shall not be deemed a violation of other provisions of Laws 1981, chapter 210 or 363.

Sec. 3. **[43A.421] SUPPORTED WORK PROGRAM.**

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A total of 50 additional full-time positions within agencies of state government may be selected for inclusion for a supported work program for persons with severe disabilities. A full-time position may be shared by up to three persons with severe disabilities and their job coach.

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CHAPTER 233—H.F.No. 444

An act relating to insurance; regulating funeral and burial expenses; allowing persons to select funeral or burial services and supplies of their choice; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 72A.325.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 72A.325, is amended to read:

72A.325 INSURANCE FOR FUNERAL OR BURIAL EXPENSE; FREEDOM OF CHOICE.

No insurance company ~~doing business in this state,~~ agent, or other person engaged in the business of providing insurance or other benefits for the payment of any funeral or burial expense, shall designate, endorse, or otherwise promote any particular mortician, funeral director, funeral establishment, cemetery, or any other party offering funeral or burial services or supplies, as the beneficiary or recipient of the benefits, so as to deprive the family, next of kin, or other representative of the deceased policyholder of the right to select the funeral or burial services and supplies of their choice. No owner, director, or employee of a funeral establishment, or entity having a direct equity interest in a funeral establishment, shall receive any ~~agent's~~ fee, commission, or other reimbursement on any insurance sale facilitated through the funeral establishment.

No owner, director, or employee of a funeral establishment, ~~nor trade association of funeral establishments~~ shall receive any fee for endorsing insurance policies, plans, or services. ~~A trade association may not receive payment other than reimbursement for reasonable expenses of administering such a policy or services.~~

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