

issues coverage that supplements Medicare or that issues coverage governed by section 1833 or 1876 of the federal Social Security Act, United States Code, title 42, section 1395 et seq., must offer, to each person to whom it offers any contract described in this paragraph, at least one contract that either:

(1) covers 80 percent of the reasonable and customary charge for prescription drugs or the copayment equivalency; or

(2) offers the coverage described in clause (1) as an optional rider that may be purchased separately from other optional coverages. Each contract issued without prescription drug coverage by any insurer, health service plan corporation, health maintenance organization, or fraternal benefit society must contain, displayed prominently by type or other appropriate means, on the first page of the contract, the following:

“Notice to buyer: This contract does not cover prescription drugs. Prescription drugs can be a very high percentage of your medical expenses. Coverage for prescription drugs may be available to you. Please ask for further details.”

From January 1, 1993 to February 28, 1993, compliance with this paragraph is optional. If a health maintenance organization does not comply with this paragraph during that period, the health maintenance organization must extend any person's six-month eligibility period provided under paragraph (h) that began prior to or during that period and ends during or after that period. The length of the extension must be no less than that portion of the person's six-month eligibility period during which the health carrier did not comply with this paragraph. The extended eligibility period applies only to contracts that provide the prescription drug coverage required by this paragraph.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective July 30, 1992.

Presented to the governor January 19, 1993

Signed by the governor January 21, 1993, 2:47 p.m.

CHAPTER 2—H.F.No. 11

An act relating to education; authorizing the Lake Benton and Pipestone school districts to direct the Lincoln county auditor to certify certain 1993 levies for the Verdi school district.

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

Section 1. COUNTY CERTIFICATION OF CERTAIN 1993 SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVIES.

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The school boards of independent school district No. 404, Lake Benton, and independent school district No. 583, Pipestone, may adopt a resolution requesting the Lincoln county auditor to certify the levies listed in this section for taxes payable in 1993. The resolutions must be certified to the auditor by February 1, 1993.

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, upon receipt of resolutions from independent school district No. 404, Lake Benton, and independent school district No. 583, Pipestone, the Lincoln county auditor shall certify the following amounts for the 1992 taxes payable in 1993 levies for independent school district No. 408, Verdi:

(1) \$123,479 for general education under Minnesota Statutes, section 124A.23, subdivision 2;

(2) \$8,567 for basic transportation under Minnesota Statutes, section 124.226, subdivision 1; and

(3) \$2,550 for capital expenditure equipment under Minnesota Statutes, section 124.244, subdivision 2.

Homestead and agricultural credit aid to be certified to and paid by the commissioner of education for taxes payable in 1993 and homestead and agricultural credit aid to be certified to the county auditor for taxes payable in 1994 in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 273.1398, subdivision 6, for independent school district No. 408, Verdi, shall be apportioned between independent school district No. 404, Lake Benton, and independent school district No. 583, Pipestone, based upon the ratio of the payable 1993 net tax capacity of the portion of independent school district No. 408, Verdi, contained in the school district after July 1, 1993, to the total payable 1993 net tax capacity of independent school district No. 408, Verdi.

For those unique taxing jurisdictions where disparity reduction aid is certified in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 273.1398, subdivision 6, and which are located within the former boundaries of independent school district No. 408, Verdi, the disparity reduction aid certified to and paid by the commissioner of education for taxes payable in 1993 and the disparity reduction aid certified to the county auditor for taxes payable in 1994 that would have been certified for independent school district No. 408, Verdi, shall be certified for the school district now located within that unique taxing jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment and does not require further local approval under Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Presented to the governor January 29, 1993

Signed by the governor January 29, 1993, 2:35 p.m.

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