

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day after final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 23, 1998

Signed by the governor March 25, 1998, 9:35 a.m.

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**CHAPTER 333—S.F.No. 154**

*An act relating to civil actions; limiting liability for injury related to certain food donations to the state and political subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 604A.10, subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 604A.10, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **DONATION; DISTRESSED FOOD.** A food manufacturer, distributor, processor, or a person who donates or collects distressed food to or for the state, a political subdivision, or an institution or facility operated by the state or a political subdivision for any lawful purpose or to or for a nonprofit charitable organization for distribution at no charge to the elderly or needy, or who directly distributes distressed food to the elderly or needy at no charge, is not liable for any injury, including but not limited to injury resulting from the ingesting of the distressed food, unless the injury is caused by the gross negligence, recklessness, or intentional misconduct of the food manufacturer, processor, distributor, or person.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective August 1, 1998, and applies to donations or collections of distressed food on or after the effective date.

Presented to the governor March 23, 1998

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**CHAPTER 334—H.F.No. 2814**

*An act relating to health; establishing a minimum definition of durable medical equipment; requiring disclosure of covered medical equipment and supplies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:****Section 1. [62Q.66] DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT COVERAGE.**

No health plan company that covers durable medical equipment may utilize medical coverage criteria for durable medical equipment that limits coverage solely to equipment used in the home.

**New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.**