

**Sec. 2. Knowledge of first aid required.**—Every school bus, when in service, shall be accompanied by at least one person who has acquired theoretical or practical knowledge in first aid, evidenced by a certificate issued to such person by the State Department of Health or by the health officer of any municipality.

**Sec. 3. Permits to operate buses.**—No person, firm, association or corporation shall operate any such school bus on the streets or highways of this State without first obtaining a permit therefor from the State Department of Health. Such certificate may be obtained from the said State Department of Health upon the furnishing of evidence satisfactory to the State Department of Health that the person seeking the permit has complied with the minimum standards set forth in this Act, and upon the payment of a fee of \$1.00 at the time the initial application is made. Such permit shall be renewed annually upon the furnishing of evidence satisfactory to the said Department, that the holder thereof is complying with the minimum requirements of this Act and upon the payment of a renewal fee of \$1.00.

**Sec. 4. Application of act.**—The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the rendering of a gratuitous service, or to busses operated within cities of the first class, as common carriers of passengers and licensed under the jurisdiction of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, and which on certain occasions are used and operated as school busses, wholly within the limits of said cities.

**Sec. 5. Limitations of act.**—Nothing herein shall authorize any person, firm, association or corporation to engage, in any manner, in the practice of healing or the practice of medicine as defined by law.

**Sec. 6. Violation a misdemeanor.**—Every person, firm, association or corporation that violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 476—S. F. No. 1104

*An act relating to the establishment of a merit plan for county welfare board employees, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 974-17.*

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 974-17, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"974-17. Powers and duties of county welfare board.—*Subdivision 1.* After its establishment the *county welfare board* shall forthwith assume the powers, duties and responsibilities of the *county child welfare board*, if any, existing in the county, and shall perform such duties as may be required of the *county child welfare board* or by law or by the *director of social welfare* with regard to the enforcement of all laws for the protection of defective, illegitimate, dependent, neglected and delinquent children.

*Subdivision 2.* The *county welfare board*, except as provided in Section 1, Subdivision (b), shall be charged with the duties of administration of all forms of public assistance and public welfare, both of children and adults, and shall supervise, in cooperation with the *director of social welfare*, the administration of all forms of public assistance which now are or hereafter may be imposed on the *director of social welfare* by law, including aid to dependent children, old age assistance, veterans aid, aid to the blind, and other public assistance or public welfare purposes. The duties of the *county welfare board* shall be performed in accordance with the standards, rules and regulations which may be promulgated by the *director of social welfare* in order to comply with the requirements of the *federal social security act* and to obtain grants-in-aid available under said act.

*Subdivision 3.* The *county welfare board* provided for in Section 1, Subdivision (b), shall be charged with the duties of administration of all forms of public assistance and public welfare within the purview of the *federal social security act* and which now are, or hereafter may be, imposed on the *director of social welfare* by law, of both children and adults, including aid to dependent children, old age assistance and aid to the blind. The duties of such *county welfare board* shall be performed in accordance with the standards, rules and regulations which may be promulgated by the *director of social welfare* in order to comply with the requirements of the *federal social security act* and to obtain grants-in-aid available under said act.

*Subdivision 4.* The *director of social welfare* shall have the authority to adopt and enforce regulations concerning the use and publication of lists of public assistance recipients by county agencies in such form as necessary to comply with the requirements of the *federal social security board*. Pro-

vided, however, that this section shall in no wise interfere with the publication of the annual *county financial statement*.

*Subdivision 5. The director of social welfare shall have authority to require such methods of administration as are necessary for compliance with requirements of the federal social security act as amended and for the proper and efficient operation of all welfare programs. This authority to require methods of administration shall include methods relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis as concerns all employees of county welfare boards except those employed in an institution, sanatorium, or hospital; provided, however, that the director of social welfare shall exercise no authority with respect to the selection, tenure of office, and compensation of any individual employed in accordance with such methods. The adoption of methods relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis of all such employees of the county welfare boards and the examination thereof, and the administration thereof shall be directed and controlled exclusively by the director of social welfare."*

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#### CHAPTER 477—S. F. No. 1117

*An act to amend Section 9618, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 relating to the perpetuating of evidence of mortgage foreclosure sale by advertisement.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Section 9618, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

**9618. Perpetuating evidence of sale.**—Any party desiring to perpetuate the evidence of any sale made in pursuance of this chapter may procure:

1. An affidavit of the publication of the notice of sale and of any notice of postponement, to be made by the printer of the newspaper in which the same was inserted, or by some person in his employ knowing the facts.

2. An affidavit or return of service of such notice upon the occupant of the mortgaged premises, to be made by the