

cent of the full and true value thereof. *Wine produced in this State and in the possession of the producer and held in storage under bond to the United States Government, shall be classed as agricultural products for the purposes of this act.*

Approved April 24, 1943.

CHAPTER 649—H. F. No. 1239.

(AMENDING SECTION 144.50; 144.51; 144.52; 144.56; 144.49
MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to hospitals, sanatoriums, rest homes, nursing homes, boarding homes and related institutions and amending Laws 1941, Chapter 549, Sections 1, 2, 3, 7 and 10 thereof.

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

Section 1. **Hospitals must obtain licenses.**—No person, partnership, association or corporation, *nor any state, county or local governmental units, nor any division, department, board or agency thereof*, shall establish, conduct, or maintain in the state of Minnesota any hospital, sanatorium, rest home, nursing home, boarding home or other institution for the hospitalization and/or care of human beings without first obtaining a license therefor in the manner hereinafter provided.

Hospital, sanatorium, rest home, nursing home, boarding home, and other related institutions, within the meaning of this act, shall mean any institution, place, building or agency in which any accommodation is maintained, furnished or offered for the hospitalization of the sick or injured or care of any aged or infirm persons requiring or receiving chronic or convalescent care. Provided, however, nothing in this act shall apply to hotels or other similar places that furnish only board and room, or either, to their guests.

Nothing in this act shall authorize any person, partnership, association or corporation, *nor any state, county or local governmental units, nor any division, department, board or agency thereof*, to engage, in any manner, in the practice of healing, or the practice of medicine, as defined by law.

Sec. 2. **Existing hospitals to obtain licenses.**—No person, partnership, association or corporation, *nor any state, county or local governmental units, nor any division, department, board or*

agency thereof, may continue to operate an existing hospital, sanatorium, rest home, nursing home, or boarding home, nor open a hospital, sanatorium, rest home, nursing home, or boarding home after *October 1, 1943*, unless such operation shall have been approved and regularly licensed by the state of Minnesota as herein-after provided.

Before a license shall be issued under this act, the person applying shall submit evidence satisfactory to the state department of health that he is not less than 21 years of age and of reputable and responsible character; in the event the applicant is an association or corporation or *other governmental unit* like evidence shall be submitted as to the members thereof and the persons in charge. All applicants shall, in addition, submit satisfactory evidence of their ability to comply with the minimum standards of this act and all regulations adopted thereunder.

Sec. 3. Application for licenses.—Any person, partnership, association or corporation, *including state, county or local governmental units, or any division, department, board or agency thereof*, desiring a license hereunder shall file with the state department of health a verified application containing the name of the applicant desiring said license; whether such persons so applying are 21 years of age; the type of institution to be operated; the location thereof; the name of the person in charge thereof. Application on behalf of a corporation or association or *other governmental unit* shall be made by any two officers thereof or by its managing agents.

Sec. 7. Standards established.—The state department of health shall have the power to establish reasonable standards under this act which it finds to be necessary and in the public interests and may rescind or modify such regulations from time to time as may be in the public interest, insofar as such action is not in conflict with any of the provisions of this act.

An advisory board of *seven* members shall be appointed in the following manner to make recommendations to the state department of health and to assist in the establishment of such standards and any amendments thereto. This board shall consist of *four* members to be appointed annually from the membership of the Minnesota hospital association by the board of trustees thereof, *one of said four members shall be the superintendent of a hospital operated by a county or other local governmental unit*, and two members shall be doctors of medicine to be appointed annually from the Minnesota state medical association by the council of the Minnesota state medical association. *The director of public institutions of the state of Minnesota, or a person from said division designated by him, shall be the seventh member of said advisory*

board. Provided, however, that no regulation nor requirement shall be made, nor standard established, under this act for any sanatorium, nursing home, nor rest home conducted in accordance with the practice and principles of the body known as the Church of Christ, Scientist, except as to the sanitary and safe condition of the premises, cleanliness of operation, and its physical equipment.

Sec. 10. Violations—penalties.—Any person, partnership, association, or corporation, *including state, county or local governmental units, or any division, department, board or agency thereof,* establishing, conducting, managing, or operating any hospital, sanatorium, rest home, nursing home, or institution within the meaning of this act, without first obtaining a license therefor as herein provided, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or regulations thereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$100.00 or a sentence of not to exceed 90 days in the county jail.

Approved April 24, 1943.

CHAPTER 650—H. F. No. 1332.

(AMENDING SECTIONS 268.04; 268.06; 268.07; 268.08; 268.09; 268.10; 268.12; 268.13 AND 268.16 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to unemployment compensation, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 4337-22, 4337-24, 4337-25, 4337-26, 4337-27, 4337-28, 4337-30, 4337-31 and 4337-34, subsections (b) and (c), all as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 554, and adding a new section as to the effective date.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 4337-22 as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 554, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4337-22. **Definitions.**—As used in this act, unless the context clearly requires otherwise—

A. "Base period" means the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the first day of an individual's benefit year.

B. "Benefits" means the money payments payable to an individual, as provided in this act, with respect to his unemployment.