

*Sec. 2. [Subd. 38.] Any state iron ore mining lease heretofore issued and in force at the time of the passage of this act may be modified by the commissioner of conservation, with the approval of the executive council, by written agreement with the holder of the lease, so as to conform with the provisions of section 93.20, as amended by this act, with respect to the methods of shipping, weighing, and analyzing ore and computing royalty thereon, the time of payment of rental and royalty, the beneficiation or treatment of iron ore and the disposal of concentrates and residues therefrom, the stockpiling, depositing, or disposal of iron ore or other material, and the making of statements and reports pertaining to said matters.*

*Sec. 3. [Subd. 39.] Any iron ore or other material which is subject to stockpiling under a state iron ore mining lease heretofore issued and in force at the time of the passage of this act may, with the approval of the commissioner of conservation, be stockpiled on land conveyed to the state for the purpose, subject to the provisions of section 93.20, subdivision 28.*

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#### CHAPTER 617—H. F. No. 1721

*An act prohibiting the influencing of the result of sporting events by coercion or bribery and providing penalties therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 613.251.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 613.251, is amended to read:

**613.251. Coercion or bribery, sporting events.** *Subdivision 1. Whoever coerces or attempts to coerce, gives or offers or promises to give, or attempts to give or offer any money, bribe or thing of value to or on behalf of any participant, jockey, or player, whether professional or amateur, in any sporting event, race or contest, of any kind whatsoever or to any person who is, or will be, umpiring, managing, directing,*

*refereeing, supervising, judging, or presiding or officiating at any sporting event, race or contest, of any kind whatsoever with the intention or understanding or agreement that such participant, jockey, or player will not use his best efforts to win such sporting event, race or contest, or will so conduct himself that any other participant, jockey, player, or team will thereby be assisted or enabled to win such sporting event, race, or contest; or in exchange for such consideration that such participant, jockey, or player will so conduct himself as to limit his or his team's scoring or margin of victory in such sporting event, race, or contest; or with the intention or understanding or agreement that such person will corruptly or dishonestly umpire, manage, direct, referee, supervise, judge, or preside or officiate at any such sporting event, race, or contest, so as to affect or influence the result thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and punished for a term of not more than five years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or both.*

*Subd. 2. Whoever accepts, or attempts or offers or agrees to accept, any money, bribe, or thing of value, with the intention or understanding or agreement that he will not use his best effort to win any sporting event, race, or contest, of any kind whatsoever in which he is, or will be, participating, riding, or playing; or with the intention or understanding or agreement to so conduct himself in such sporting event, race, or contest, that any other participant, jockey, player, or team will thereby be assisted or enabled to win such sporting event, race, or contest; or in exchange for such consideration that he will so conduct himself as to limit his or his team's scoring or margin of victory in such sporting event, race, or contest; or with the intention or understanding or agreement that he will, as umpire, manager, director, referee, supervisor, judge, or presiding officer or official, corruptly conduct himself, or corruptly umpire, manage, direct, referee, supervise, judge, preside, or officiate at such sporting event, race, or contest, with the intention or purpose that the result thereof will be affected or influenced thereby, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and punished for a term of not more than five years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or both. In addition to the foregoing penalties any such participant violating any of the provisions hereof shall be forever barred in this state from participating in and from otherwise being directly or indirectly identified with any contest of skill, speed, strength or endurance of man or beast for which admission is charged.*

*Subd. 3. Any such participant corruptly given, offered or promised any gift or gratuity whatever for the purpose of influencing him to refrain from exerting his full degree of skill, speed, strength or endurance in any such contest who shall wilfully fail to forthwith make known such fact to his employer, if he is employed as such participant, or to his manager, director or coach, if not so employed, shall be deemed guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and punished by imprisonment for a period of not more than one year or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, and in addition thereto shall be forever barred in this state from participating in and from otherwise being directly or indirectly identified with any contest of skill, speed, strength or endurance of man or beast for which admission is charged.*

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CHAPTER 618—S. F. No. 1503

*An act defining vendor of medical care in the payment of old age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to the blind, and authorizing the director of social welfare to make rules and regulations pertaining to such care, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.12 by adding a new subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.12, is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

256.12 (1) [Subd. 17.] "Vendor of medical care", as used in Chapter 256, Minnesota Statutes 1949, shall encompass any person or persons furnishing, within the scope of his respective license, any or all of the following goods or services: medical, surgical, hospital, optical, dental, nursing services, drugs and medical supplies, appliances, laboratory, diagnostic and therapeutic services, nursing home and convalescent care and such other medical services or supplies provided or prescribed by persons authorized by state law to give such services and supplies.