

*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.*

(2) *The director of social welfare is hereby authorized to establish by rule and regulation methods for the provision on a prepayment basis, by non-profit hospital and medical service plans of any or all of the supplies or services enumerated in this section wherever such provision is not in conflict with the social security act enacted by the 74th Congress of the United States, approved August 14, 1935, Public Law No. 271, and any amendments to or supplements thereof, including specifically the "Social Security Act Amendments of 1950", Public Law No. 734, 81st Congress, approved August 28, 1950, and any act of the Congress encompassing the same field. Provided that such rules and regulations shall not deprive the recipient of free choice of vendor nor deprive the vendor of payment on a fee for service or supply basis.*

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CHAPTER 619—S. F. No. 1487

*An act relating to the department of aeronautics and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 360.014, Subdivision 6.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 360.014, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

360.014 Subd. 6. The commissioner may appoint an assistant commissioner of aeronautics, who shall be experienced *in aeronautics*. The assistant commissioner shall receive *such salary as may be fixed by the legislature*. He shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner and shall be in the unclassified service of the state. He shall devote full time to the duties of his office. The commissioner may, by written order filed in his office, delegate to him any of the powers or duties vested in or imposed upon said commissioner by this act. Such delegated powers and duties may be exercised by him in the name of the commissioner. Such assistant commissioner shall, before entering upon the performance of his official duties, give bond to the state, in the penal sum of \$10,000 and under the same provisions and conditions as the commissioner's bond.

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