

CHAPTER 615—S. F. No. 1649

An act relating to workmen's compensation insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 79.04, 79.07, 79.10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 79.04, is amended to read:

79.04 Organization; rules. The board shall *elect from its members a chairman and a secretary*. The secretary shall keep full minutes of all hearings, transactions, and proceedings by or before the board. The board *may* make needful rules for the performance of its duties and prescribe procedure for its hearings and proceedings. It *may* employ such persons, *including actuaries, as are necessary for the proper discharge of its duties.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 79.07, is amended to read:

79.07 Insurance rates. To provide for the solvency of insurers writing workmen's compensation insurance in this state and to secure reasonable rates, the board shall approve a minimum, adequate, *fair*, and reasonable rate for each classification under which such business is written. In approving these rates, *the board shall make findings in support thereof and make use of the experience which from time to time may be available and of such other helpful information as may be obtainable.* For the purpose of uniformity and equality, the board, after consultation with insurers, *shall* approve a system of merit and experience rating for use in writing such business in this state. No *other* system of merit or experience rating shall be used in this state. *Every insurer referred to in Section 79.20 who issues participating policies shall file with the board a true copy or summary as the board shall direct of its participating dividend rates as to policy holders. The board shall study such rates and make recommendations to the legislature concerning possible basis for discrimination. Such filing shall be made at the same time as the filing required in Section 79.20.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 79.10, is amended to read:

79.10 Review, acts of insurers; certiorari. The board, upon its own motion or upon the written complaint of any person having a direct interest, *may* review the acts of any insurer, bureau, or agent subject to the provisions of sections 79.01 to 79.23, and make findings and orders requiring com-

pliance with the provisions thereof. Not less than ten days' notice of *this review before the board shall be given* to the parties interested and its findings or orders shall be made after a hearing before it and is subject to a *review by a writ of certiorari brought in the supreme court*. The operation of the board's order is suspended *during such review*, but in the event of final determination against an insurer any overcharge made during the pendency of the proceedings shall be refunded to the person entitled thereto. All written complaints under this section shall be verified and may be upon information and belief of the person complaining. A copy of the complaint shall be served upon the insurer, bureau, or person against whom the complaint is directed and each *party in interest is entitled to at least ten days' notice of any hearing thereon*.

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CHAPTER 616—S. F. No. 1088

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An act relating to the powers and duties of the director of the division of public institutions, providing authority to engage in the manufacture and sale of products for the purpose of providing work opportunity and vocational training for the inmates of the Minnesota state reformatory for men.

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

Section 1. [246.37] **Factory for manufacture of goods at reformatory for men.** The director of the division of public institutions is hereby authorized and directed, within the limits of the facilities of the Minnesota state reformatory for men and the means which now are, or hereafter may be made, available to him, to establish, equip, maintain, and operate at the Minnesota state reformatory for men a factory for the manufacture, processing, repairing, and production of goods, wares, and merchandise and for that purpose to make use of the labor of inmates not needed for reformatory maintenance service and to employ such, but only such, skilled craftsmen as in the judgment of the director and the superintendent of the reformatory may be necessary for the proper instruction and the profitable employment of the inmates therefor.

Sec. 2. [246.38] **Vocational training for inmates.** Such work activity as authorized by Section 1 shall be for the primary purpose of reforming, teaching proper work habits to, and providing vocational training for the inmates of the reformatory and not as a competitive business venture. To ac-