

CHAPTER 532—S. F. No. 1157

An act relating to surgical operations in certain state institutions and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 246.10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 246.10, is amended to read:

246.10 **Surgical operations.** When, in the opinion of the superintendent of a state hospital *for the mentally ill, mentally deficient, or epileptic*, a surgical operation is necessary to save the life, health, eye-sight, hearing, or a limb of any patient, the superintendent is authorized to perform or cause to be performed such surgical operation provided that *after diligent search* the consent of the proper relatives or guardian cannot be had in season to effect such saving.

Approved April 19, 1955.

CHAPTER 533—S. F. No. 1158

An act relating to civil service regulations and the retaining of qualified students to serve as internes or apprentices and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.32.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.32, is amended to read:

43.32 **Training program.** The director of civil service shall devise plans for and cooperate with appointing authorities and other supervisory officers in the conduct of employee training programs, to the end that the quality of service rendered by persons in the state civil service may be continually improved. Provision may be made in the rules adopted by the civil service board to permit employees in the classified service to secure leaves of absence for the purpose of enrolling in courses of training for government service; and provision also may be made in these rules to permit qualified students to serve as internes or apprentices for a period not greater than one year in the several departments and agencies concerned except for psychiatric residencies where the period shall not exceed five years.

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