

terminated jointly by the director of civil service. Within the limits of appropriations therefor the commissioner shall establish and provide personnel, facilities and equipment for research and study to evaluate the effectiveness of correctional treatment in camps, institutions, probation and parole investigation and supervision and delinquency prevention. For such purposes he may accept and expend on behalf of the state, gifts, grants and subsidies from any lawful source; all moneys and securities so received shall be deposited in the state treasury subject to the order of the commissioner. From the fund or account in the state treasury to which such receipts are credited there is hereby appropriated annually to the commissioner of corrections such gifts, grants and subsidies as are received under the provisions of this section.

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CHAPTER 466—S. F. No. 493

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the aging; creating a governor's citizens council on aging; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 256.01, Subdivisions 7 and 8; adding two subdivisions thereto.

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

Section 1. [256.975] **Governor's citizens council on aging.** [Subdivision 1.] **Creation.** *There is created a Governor's Citizens Council on Aging consisting of 25 members to be appointed by the governor. At least one member shall be appointed from each congressional district and the remaining members shall be appointed at large. At least one-half of the members shall be appointed from the membership of the present Governor's Citizens Council created in 1956 by administrative action, who shall serve for a one year term. The remainder shall be appointed from outside the current council for two year terms. Thereafter all members shall be appointed for two year terms. No member shall be appointed for more than three consecutive terms of two years each. Vacancies shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired term. In making appointments, the governor shall give consideration to individuals having a special interest in aging, and so far as practicable, shall include persons affiliated with agriculture, labor, industry, education, social work, health,*

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housing, religion, recreation, and voluntary citizen groups, including senior citizens.

The governor shall designate the chairman. Other officers, including vice chairman and secretary, shall be elected by the council members. The council shall meet at least six times annually. Members shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed from an appropriation made to the department of public welfare for this purpose for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] Duties. *The council shall carry out the following duties:*

(a) to advise the governor and heads of state departments and agencies regarding policy, programs, and services affecting the aging;

(b) to provide a mechanism for coordinating plans and activities of state departments and citizens' groups as they pertain to the aging;

(c) to create public awareness of the special needs and potentialities of older persons;

(d) to gather and disseminate information about research and action programs, and to encourage state departments and other agencies to conduct needed research in the field of aging;

(e) to stimulate, guide, and provide technical assistance in the organization of local councils on aging; and

(f) to provide continuous review of ongoing services, programs and proposed legislation affecting the elderly in Minnesota.

Sec. 3. *Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 256.01, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:*

Subd. 7. Special consultant on aging. *The commissioner of public welfare may appoint and fix the salary of a special ~~assistant~~ consultant on aging in the unclassified service and a clerk ~~stone~~ in the classified service. Within the limits of appropriations available therefor, the commissioner may appoint such other employees in the classified service as he deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. Such special ~~assistant~~ consultant and staff shall encourage cooperation among agencies, both public and private, including the departments of the state government, in providing*

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services for the aging. ~~He~~ *They* shall provide consultation to county welfare boards in developing local services for the aging, shall promote volunteer services programs and stimulate public interest in the problem of the aging. ~~He shall serve as executive secretary to the advisory committee.~~

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 256.01, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **County services coordinators.** ~~The county welfare board of any~~ *Any county or group of counties acting through its or their welfare board or boards* may designate a county services coordinator who shall coordinate services and activities, both public and private, that may further the well being of the aging and meet their social, psychological, physical and economic needs; ~~and~~ *The coordinator shall perform such other duties as the board may direct: to stimulate, demonstrate, initiate, and coordinate local public, private, and voluntary services within the county dedicated to providing the maximum opportunities for self help, independence, and productivity of individuals concerned.* The board may appoint a citizens advisory committee which shall advise the coordinator and the board on the development of services; ~~and perform such other functions at the county level as are prescribed for the Governor's Citizens Council at the state level.~~ The members of ~~which~~ shall serve without compensation.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 256.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 9.] **Staff assistance to council on aging.** *The council shall be provided staff assistance from the department of public welfare through the special consultant on aging, who shall serve as the executive secretary to the council and its committees.*

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 256.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 10.] **Authority to accept and disburse funds relating to aging.** *The commissioner of public welfare is authorized to accept financial grants, gifts, and bequests from public or private sources for the program and services in behalf of the aging, and to disburse such funds to public or private agencies for the purpose of research, demonstration, and service projects pertaining to the state's aging citizens.*

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