

the state of Minnesota in any of the foregoing suits, but not in excess of the amounts hereinbefore set forth, are hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund in the state treasury for such purposes.

Sec. 3. The sum of \$16,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary in payment of any judgment which may be entered in the case of the claim enumerated in subdivision 2 is hereby appropriated from the trunk highway fund in the state treasury.

Sec. 4. The sum of \$25,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary in payment of any judgment which may be entered in the case of the claim enumerated in subdivision 6 is hereby appropriated from the trunk highway fund in the state treasury.

Sec. 5. This act is in effect from and after its final enactment.

Approved May 20, 1965.

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#### CHAPTER 496—H. F. No. 296

*An act relating to schools preparing persons for licensure as practical nurses and prescribing penalties for violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 148.291, 148.292 and 148.293.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 148.291, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

148.291 **Practical nurses; schools; examinations.** Subdivision 1. **Qualifications.** An applicant for a license to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse shall submit to the board written evidence on a form provided by the board, verified by oath, that the applicant:

- (1) Is at least 18 years of age;
- (2) Is of good moral character;
- (3) Is in good physical and mental health;
- (4) Has completed at least an eighth grade course of study in a grade school or its equivalent;
- (5) Has completed an ~~accredited~~ *approved* course of not less than nine months for the training of licensed practical nurses or its equivalent, as determined by the board.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 148.292, is amended to read:

**148.292 Approved program.** The board shall determine and formulate what constitutes an accredited program and cause the same to be written and filed with the secretary of the board. The board may amend said requirements from time to time and any such amendment shall also be written and filed with the secretary of the board.

**Subdivision 1. Approved school.** The board shall set minimum standards for schools and courses preparing persons for licensing pursuant to sections 148.29 to 148.297, and cause the same to be written and filed with the secretary of the board. It may amend said requirements pursuant to sections 148.29 to 148.297 from time to time and any such amendment shall also be written and filed with the secretary of the board. It shall conduct or provide for surveys of such schools and courses at such time as it may deem necessary. It shall approve such schools as in the opinion of the board, meet the requirements of this law and of the board. It shall evaluate and approve courses for affiliations. If at any time, the board determines that any approved school is not maintaining the standards required by this law and by the board, notice thereof in writing specifying the defect or defects shall be given to the school. A school which fails to correct these conditions to the satisfaction of the board within a reasonable time shall be removed from the list of approved schools.

**Subd. 2. New school.** An institution desiring to initiate a school to prepare persons for licensing pursuant to sections 148.29 to 148.297 shall apply to the board and submit evidence that it is prepared to meet the standards established by this law and by the board. Upon satisfactory proof that adequate preparation has been made to comply with the standards established by this law and by the board, the board shall approve the establishment of the school.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 148.293, is amended to read:

**148.293 Violations, exemptions.** It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to represent himself or herself as a licensed practical nurse or practical nurse unless such person is licensed by the board; but sections 148.29 to 148.297 shall not prohibit any person from nursing the sick for hire who does not in any way assume or represent to be a licensed practical nurse.

**Subdivision 1.** It is unlawful for any person, corporation, or association to:

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(1) *Conduct a school of nursing for the training of persons to become licensed practical nurses unless the school is approved by the board.*

(2) *Represent himself or herself as a licensed practical nurse unless such person is licensed by the board, but sections 148.29 to 148.297 shall not prohibit any person from nursing the sick for hire, who does not in any way assume or represent to be a licensed practical nurse.*

*Subd. 2. Any person, corporation, or association violating any provisions of subdivision 1 is guilty of a misdemeanor.*

Approved May 20, 1965.

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#### CHAPTER 497—H. F. No. 299

*An act relating to the authority of the civil service board in disciplinary actions and providing for pre-hearing conferences; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 43.24, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 43.24, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

**Subd. 2. Civil service; disciplinary proceedings; appeal to board; public hearings, findings, pre-hearing conference.** Any permanent employee who is removed, discharged, suspended without pay for more than 30 days in any one year, or reduced in pay or position may appeal to the board within 30 days after such action is taken. Upon such appeal, both the appealing employee and the appointing authority ~~whose action is reviewed shall have the right to be heard publicly and to present evidence. or their representatives shall meet with the director, acting as the agent of the board, or with any other person appointed by the board, at a place and on such date as set by him for the purpose of determining the facts at issue. If mutually satisfactory to both parties, the board may waive the requirement for a pre-hearing conference. At the pre-hearing conference, both parties may stipulate on mutually agreed matters relevant to the dismissal or other disciplinary action referred to in this subdivision. Those issues, upon which agreement cannot be reached, shall be reported to the board by the agent conducting the hearing and he shall furnish copies to both parties. If the agent, during the course of a pre-hearing conference, is successful in reaching a mutual-~~

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