CHAPTER 562-H. F. No. 1224

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An act relating to St. Louis county; providing for contracting by the county welfare board for certain welfare medical care, supplies, or services with nonprofit corporations providing nonprofit hospital and medical service plans.

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

- Section 1. St. Louis county; welfare medical care. The St. Louis county welfare board is hereby authorized to provide all medical care, supplies, or services enumerated and authorized by other Minnesota statutes defining all aid and assistance programs, including, but not limited to, old age assistance, aid to the blind, general relief, medical assistance for the aged, aid to the disabled, and aid to families with dependent children, by contracting with nonprofit corporations for nonprofit hospital and medical service plans, and, with the approval of the Commissioner of Public Welfare, establish rules and regulation methods therefor.
- Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon its approval by the board of county commissioners of St. Louis county and by the St. Louis county welfare board, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 21, 1965.

CHAPTER 563—H. F. No. 1257

An act relating to the probate court; defining and establishing grounds and time limits for amending, modifying, or vacating its orders and decrees, amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 525.02.

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

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 525.02, is amended to read:
- 525.02 **Probate court; modification of orders and decrees; powers.** In addition to its general powers, the probate court shall have power:
- (1) To examine witnesses on oath, to compel their attendance, and to preserve order during any proceedings before it;

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- (2) To issue citations, subpoenas, and attachments, to make orders, judgments, and decrees, to issue executions, warrants, or processes to enforce them, and to authorize the taking of depositions of witnesses either within or without the state in any matter pending in such court; provided, that in any contested matter notice of the taking of the deposition shall be given as provided by law:
- (3) To adjourn any hearing with or without terms, provided that when objection is made the adjournment shall be only for cause shown by affidavit or otherwise;
- (4) To correct; modify, or amend its records to conform to the facts, and to correct its final decrees so as to include therein property omitted from the same or from administration;

To correct, modify, vacate, or amend its records, orders and decrees:

- (a) At any time, for the correction of clerical error or pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 525.314, as amended.
- (b) Within the time for taking an appeal, for the correction of judicial error;
- (c) Within one year after petitioner's discovery thereof, for fraud, whether intrinsic or extrinsic, or misrepresentation unless petitioner be a party to such fraud;
- (d) Within two years after the date of filing of any record, order or decree, for excusable neglect, inadvertence or mistake.

In any case, the petitioner must proceed with due diligence and may be barred by laches or the court may deny relief where it appears that the granting thereof would be inequitable in view of all the facts and circumstances appearing.

- (5) To order any representative to surrender and deliver property to his successor or to distribute it;
- (6) To punish for contempt, including contempt committed in proceedings before the referee, clerk, or auditor.

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