(b)   An itemization of the ~~goods~~ *commodity* or services furnished;

(c)   The contract price;

(d)   The reasonable value;

(e)   The interest of the officer in the contract;

(f)   That to the best of his knowledge and belief the contract price is as low as, or lower than, the price at which the ~~goods~~ *commodity* or services could be obtained from other sources; and

(g)   That to the best of his knowledge and belief the commodity or service cannot be otherwise obtained in the *affected* governmental unit ~~or in any contiguous like governmental unit within 35 miles of the seat of government of the governmental unit.~~

Approved March 30, 1967.

CHAPTER 126—S. F. No. 547

An act relating to prepaid burial costs under the old age assistance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 256.18.

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

Section 1.   Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 256.18, is amended to read:

256.18   **Old age assistance; prepaid burial costs; pensioners, disqualification.**   No old age assistance shall be paid a person:

(1)   While or during the time he is an inmate of, and receives gratuitously all the necessities of life from any public institution maintained by the United States, or any state or any of the political subdivisions of a state; provided, however, that part or all of any old age assistance may be paid to patients of public or private medical institutions subject to rules and regulations made by the state agency;

(2)   If the net value of his property or the net value of the combined property of husband and wife exceeds $10,000; or if the net value of his assets convertible into cash exceeds $300 or the combined convertible assets of husband and wife exceed $450. The county agency in its discretion may permit eligibility of an applicant having liquid assets in excess of this amount when the liquidation of the assets would cause undue loss. Household goods and furniture in

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use in the home, wearing apparel, insurance policies the cash surrender value of which does not exceed $500 per person, personal property used as a regular abode by the applicant or recipient, *moneys for prepaid funerals not to exceed $500 per person,* and a lot in the burial ground may be owned in addition to the property limitation;

(3)   Who has, within five years prior to the date of his application for assistance, deprived himself directly or indirectly of any property for the purpose of qualifying for old age assistance;

(4)   Whose spouse, living with the person, has made an assignment or transfer directly or indirectly of any property for the purpose of qualifying either person for old age assistance under sections 256.11 to 256.43;

(5)   Who is receiving aid to the blind, aid to dependent children or aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

Approved March 31, 1967.

CHAPTER 127—S. F. No. 548

An act relating to aid to the disabled; amending certain provisions relating to disability determination; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 245.22, Subdivision 7.

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

Section 1.   Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 245.22, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7.   **Public welfare; permanently and totally disabled individual; disabled person.**   "Permanently and totally disabled individual", hereinafter referred to as a "disabled person", means one who is found by medical authority to be totally and permanently disabled. ~~Certification of permanent and total disability shall be by a licensed physician or panel of physicians on forms to be prescribed by the department of public welfare, provided that such certification of disability shall be subject to review by a panel of physicians advisory to the state department of public welfare.~~

Medical evidence of disability shall be provided by a licensed physician on forms prescribed by the department of public welfare, and medical certification of permanent and total disability shall be

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