

## CHAPTER 322—S. F. No. 816

*An act relating to reporting cases of maltreatment of minors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 626.554, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 626.554, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Battered child; report.** Any physician, surgeon, person authorized to engage in the practice of healing, superintendent or manager of a hospital, nurse and pharmacist, whether such physicians, surgeons, persons engaged in the practice of healing, superintendent or manager of any hospital, nurse and pharmacist be licensed or not, shall immediately report all cases of physical injury to children *inflicted by other than accidental means* which come to their attention where the injury appears to have been caused as a result of physical abuse or neglect. Such cases shall be reported to the appropriate police authority *as defined in section 626.53* and the county welfare agency. The appropriate police authority, upon receiving such a report, shall immediately notify the county welfare agency. Provided, however, that no provision of this section shall be construed to mean that a child is neglected or lacks proper parental care solely because said child's parent, guardian, or custodian in good faith, selects and depends upon spiritual means or prayer for the treatment or cure of disease or remedial care of such child.

Approved May 10, 1967.

## CHAPTER 323—S. F. No. 902

*An act relating to the filing by certain public utilities, taconite companies and semi-taconite companies of certain instruments required to be filed under the provisions of the uniform commercial code; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 300.111 and 300.112.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 300.111, is amended to read:

300.111 **Taconite and semi-taconite companies; financing statements of public utilities; definitions.** *Subdivision 1. Public utility.* When used in sections 300.111 to 300.113 the term "public utility" means persons, corporations, or other legal entities, their

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.**