

excess of \$600 \$800 shall be deducted from the annuity payable for the quarter immediately following the quarter in which the excess amount was earned. *After a member has reached the age of 72 he shall receive his annuity in full regardless of the amount of income.*

Sec. 3. *This act takes effect July 1, 1967.*

Approved May 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 694—S. F. No. 1126

An act relating to public health; expanding the public health nursing laws to include other home health services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 145.08, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 145.12, Subdivision 1; and 145.123.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 145.08, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

145.08 Public health; home health services; employment, appropriation. Subdivision 1. **Appropriation for compensation and expenses; exception.** Every board of county commissioners, except in counties now or hereafter having a population of 550,000 or more, and every city council, village council, school board and town board is hereby authorized and empowered to employ and to make appropriations for the compensation and necessary expenses of public health nurses *and home health service personnel*, for such **public health** duties as may be deemed necessary.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 145.08, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Expenses defined.** The term "expenses" may cover and include suitable furnished office rooms, records, stationery, postage, ~~nursing and nurses'~~ *necessary public health and home health service supplies and equipment*, transportation, including the purchase and maintenance of automobiles, meals and lodging of ~~nurses~~ *personnel* when on duty away from their places of residence, telephone, rent and tolls, *administrative and* clerical assistance, and such other actual expenses as shall be necessarily incidental to the carrying out of these purposes.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 145.08, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

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Subd. 4. **Home nursing care services.** Every board of county commissioners as authorized in subdivision 1, or every nursing district formed under the provisions of subdivision 3, which employs public health nurses ~~is hereby authorized and empowered to~~ may employ and to make appropriations for the compensation and necessary expenses of licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, or *and home aides who will provide under the supervision of such public health nurses such home nursing care services as may be deemed necessary. Every board of county commissioners as authorized in subdivision 1, or every nursing district formed under the provisions of subdivision 3, also may contract for or employ, and make appropriations for the compensation and necessary expenses of medical social workers, occupational therapists, speech therapists, physical therapists, and other home health services personnel, who will provide such home health services as may be deemed necessary. Every board of county commissioners as authorized in subdivision 1, or every nursing district formed under the provisions of subdivision 3, also may make arrangements for such home health services with another provider agency approved by the social security administration for participation under Public Law 89-97, Titles XVIII and XIX, or may contract for such home health services with a hospital, nursing home facility, or rehabilitation facility provider agency not approved by social security administration for participation in Public Law 89-97, Titles XVIII and XIX, and may make appropriations for the payment of the costs of such services. Physical therapists who provide physical therapy as part of the home health services program shall provide such services in conformity with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 148.65 to 148.78.*

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 145.12, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

145.12 County public health and home health service personnel; public health nursing committee. Subdivision 1. **Members; expenses and payments.** The board of county commissioners of any county, except counties now or hereafter having a population of 550,000 or more, may detail county public health nurses *and home health service personnel* to act under the direction of the county board of health or a *public health* nursing committee composed of at least five members, as follows:

(1) The county superintendent of schools if there be one, otherwise the county commissioners shall appoint one from among the superintendents of independent school districts in such county;

(2) The county health officer or a physician appointed by the county commissioners;

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(3) A county commissioner appointed by the board of county commissioners;

(4) Two residents of the county appointed by the county commissioners.

The *public health* nursing committee of each county shall effect a permanent organization and meet at regular intervals with the nurses.

The county board of each county having a county board of health or nursing committee may allocate in its annual budget a sum not to exceed \$2,000, which sum may be used by such county board of health or nursing committee for the purpose of purchasing ~~public health~~ supplies and for the payment of necessary mileage at the legal rate, for the members of such board or committee when attending regular or special meetings of said board or committee such meetings not to exceed 12 in number annually, or for the payment of a per diem of \$5 to members of such board or committee not on any other public payroll for each such meeting necessarily attended; said expenses and payments to be made on verified accounts and payable out of the general revenue fund of such county by auditor's warrant after allowance by the county board.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 145.123, is amended to read:

145.123 **Public health and home health services.** Subdivision 1. **Charging of fees.** The county board of any county providing *public health and home health* nursing services under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 145.08 and 145.12, and the governing body of a nursing district formed under section 145.08, subdivision 3, may charge and collect fees for ~~home nursing care~~ *such health* services furnished to ill or disabled persons within the county or the nursing district. Payment, in whole or in part, for such services may be accepted from any person. Payment of any charges due may be *billed to and* accepted *either* from a local, county, state or federal public assistance agency or any combination thereof; or from any individual, governmental agency, or corporation, public or private, when such services are provided any person, including but not limited to a recipient of any type of social security aids administered by the federal or state governments, or a recipient of direct relief.

Subd. 2. **Schedule of fees.** The county board or the nursing district, as the case may be, shall set up an equitable schedule of fees, *taking into consideration the ability of some of the ill or disabled persons to pay fully for the services received, the ability of others to pay only a part of the fee, and the inability of others to*

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pay any part thereof. *Public health and home nursing care health services shall not be denied to any person who is in need of such services and lacks means, either personally or as a beneficiary under a health or accident insurance policy, to pay either in whole or in part for the cost of the services he has received. These fees may not exceed the costs of the actual service furnished, as determined by a study of costs which the county board or the nursing district will undertake make in January each year. The results of this study, together with a schedule of such fees, shall be filed with the state board of health. In lieu of making such annual studies, the county board or the nursing district may adopt a schedule of fees established by the state board of health from information gathered by it relative to the costs of nursing service public health and home health services.*

Subd. 3. Collection of fees. The county board or the nursing district, as the case may be, shall set up a procedure for the collection of these fees and may assign the duty of collection to the public health nursing service.

Subd. 4. Fees paid into county revenue fund or home health services fund. Fees so collected in any county shall be paid into the revenue fund of the county and shall be used for such purposes as the county board determines after giving due consideration to the total needs of the public health and home health nursing service. Fees so collected in any nursing district shall be paid to the special nursing fund of the nursing district and used for the purposes of carrying out the program of public health and home health nursing services therein.

Sec. 6. Effective date. *This act is effective upon final enactment.*

Approved May 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 695—S. F. No. 1127

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An act relating to dog kennels; to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the public; requiring annual licenses therefor; authorizing the state livestock sanitary board to regulate the maintenance, operation, and inspection of dog kennels; requiring dog kennels to maintain certain records; providing remedies and penalties for violations thereof.

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