

CHAPTER 430—H. F. No. 1022

An act relating to rehabilitation services for the severely disabled through long term sheltered workshops; eliminating the exclusion of certain counties, and broadening board representation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 121.713, Subdivision 1; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 121.715.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 121.713, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

121.713 Education; disabled; rehabilitation; community long term sheltered workshop boards. Subdivision 1. Every city, village, borough, town, county, nonprofit corporation, or combination thereof establishing a community long term sheltered workshop shall appoint a long term sheltered workshop board of not less than nine members before becoming eligible for the assistance provided by sections 121.71 to 121.715. When any city, village, borough, town, or county singly establishes such a workshop, such board shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the city, village, or borough, or the chairman of the governing board of the county or town. When any combination of cities, villages, boroughs, towns, counties, or nonprofit corporations establishes such a workshop the chief executive officers of the cities, villages, boroughs, nonprofit corporations and the chairmen of the governing bodies of the counties or towns shall appoint the board. If a nonprofit corporation singly establishes such a workshop the corporation shall appoint the board of directors. ~~Membership on a board shall include a disabled person and shall be representative of local health, education, and welfare departments, medical societies, county welfare boards, lay associations governed by the disabled, labor and business groups, and the general public. Membership on a board shall be representative of the community served and shall include a disabled person. One-third to one-half of the board shall be representative of industry or business. The remaining members should be representative of lay associations for the handicapped; labor, the general public, and education, welfare, medical, and health professions.~~ Nothing in sections 121.71 to 121.715 shall be construed to preclude the appointment of elected or appointed public officials or members of the board of directors of the sponsoring nonprofit corporation to such board, so long as representation described above is preserved.

Sec. 2. *Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 121.715, is repealed.*

Approved May 15, 1969.

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~: