

shall visit places in the county as he deems expedient for the purpose of receiving taxes and the county board is authorized to pay the expenses of such visits and of preparing duplicate tax lists.

Approved May 16, 1969.

CHAPTER 456—S. F. No. 1236

[Coded]

An act relating to non-profit medical and dental service plan corporations; license for solicitor or agent; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 159, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 159, is amended by adding a section to read:

[159.50] Non-profit medical and dental service plans; solicitors or agents; license. *Subdivision 1. No person shall act as a solicitor or agent for solicitation of subscribers on behalf of a non-profit medical or dental service plan corporation, except an officer thereof, until he obtains from the commissioner of insurance a license therefor, which license shall specifically set forth the name of such person and that he is so authorized to act on behalf of a non-profit medical or dental service plan corporation. Such license shall be granted by the commissioner to qualified persons only upon request of such non-profit medical or dental service plan corporation. The commissioner may establish by rule reasonable standards of qualification for such license.*

Subd. 2. To become qualified, a person shall submit to the commissioner a written application furnished by the commissioner, and, except as provided in subdivision 3, pass a written examination reasonably designed to determine whether such person is qualified to be licensed as an agent or solicitor. Any such examination shall be pertinent to the contracts and coverage furnished by the non-profit medical or dental service plan corporation and be comparable to the examination required for a health and accident insurance agent's license.

Prior to his taking any such required examination or re-examination, the applicant shall pay to the commissioner an examination

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fee which shall be equal in amount to the fee required to be paid by an applicant for examination or re-examination for an insurance agent's license for one line of insurance. Prior to the issuance or renewal of a license, the applicant or licensee shall pay to the commissioner an initial or renewal fee equal in amount to the fee required to be paid by or on behalf of a person licensed as an insurance agent of an insurance company for a single line of insurance. The license shall expire May 31 of each year, unless renewed by written request with payment of the renewal fee.

Subd. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions 1 and 2, the commissioner shall issue and renew the licenses for the following persons without the requirement of examination:

(a) Each person who holds a valid health and accident insurance agent's license of this state, and

(b) Each person who as of the effective date of this act has been employed as a solicitor or agent for solicitation of subscribers for a period of not less than two years on behalf of the non-profit medical or dental service plan corporation as to which such license would apply, provided that such person is a full-time employee of the non-profit medical or dental service plan corporation and at no time has had an insurance agent's license of this state denied, revoked or suspended.

Subd. 4. Such license to act as a solicitor or agent for solicitation of subscribers on behalf of a non-profit medical or dental service plan shall not authorize a person to act or assume to act as an insurance agent or solicitor.

Subd. 5. The commissioner may at any time after a hearing pursuant to the contested case provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 15, revoke or suspend such license if he shall be satisfied that any such licensee is not qualified. When the license of any person has been revoked or suspended by the commissioner for cause, an application for a new license or for reinstatement of such person may be entertained after the expiration of one year following the date of revocation or suspension, but then only with the filing of a good and sufficient bond with the commissioner for the protection of citizens of the state in the sum of \$5,000 for a period of five years, or such lesser sum and period as the commissioner may prescribe.

In addition, the commissioner shall revoke or suspend the license of any person if written request for revocation or suspension of the license is made by the non-profit medical or dental service plan cor-

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poration for whom such person is licensed to act. With such written request, the non-profit medical or dental service plan corporation shall submit to the commissioner a statement of the specific reasons for the request for revocation or suspension. All information and any document, record or statement so disclosed or furnished to the commissioner shall be deemed confidential by the commissioner and a privileged communication, and shall not be admissible in whole or in part for any purpose in any action or proceeding unless the non-profit medical or dental service plan corporation gives written consent thereto.

Subd. 6. A person shall not be qualified for the license if for good cause and upon examination or re-examination it is determined that he is incompetent to act as such agent or solicitor, or if it is determined that such person has acted in any other manner or matter which under Minnesota Statutes, Section 60A.17, Subdivision 6, would disqualify a person to hold a license as an insurance agent or solicitor, or if such person fails or refuses either to produce any documents under his jurisdiction and control subpoenaed by the commissioner or to appear at any hearing to which he is a party or has been subpoenaed if such production of documents or appearance is lawfully required.

Sec. 2. *This act shall be effective October 1, 1969.*

Approved May 16, 1969.

CHAPTER 457—S. F. No. 1241

[Not Coded]

An act relating to tax levies for general revenue purposes in Wright county.

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

Section 1. **Wright county; general revenue tax levies.** In addition to the tax levy authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.09, the county board of Wright county may levy annually a tax not to exceed five additional mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for general revenue purposes.

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