

## CHAPTER 972—S. F. No. 2386

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*An act relating to medical education and medical services; imposing duties in relation thereto on interim or standing committees of the house and senate; appropriating moneys to certain organizations.*

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

**Section 1. Medical education and services; appropriations.** In order to foster innovations in the organization and delivery of medical care and delivery systems directed toward redressing the imbalances in the distribution of physicians created by overconcentrations of physicians in some specialties and geographic areas and scarcities in others, it is in the public interest to provide encouragement therefor and financial assistance.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 1. The Minnesota state legislature, being cognizant of the health care needs of the people of this state, is gratified that the Mayo Foundation has evidenced its concern for this problem by giving consideration to private medical education in this state. The legislature requests the Mayo Foundation to continue with planning and developmental activities. The interim or standing committees of the house and senate shall follow the progress of the Mayo Foundation in these endeavors. The interim or standing committees should consider the feasibility and desirability of state support, on a per capita basis, if such support is consistent with the acknowledged needs of the state for more medical practitioners. The next session of the legislature should consider financial assistance to the Mayo Foundation for the operation of such a medical school which should include reports based on any recommendations presented to it by interim study and other related studies. For the purpose of carrying out the terms of this subdivision and in order to develop methods of improving delivery of health care in rural or small communities in the state of Minnesota now lacking adequate medical services, the sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury to the Mayo Foundation for the biennium beginning July 1, 1969.

Subd. 2. This appropriation is to be made available to the Mayo Foundation upon its compliance with the following conditions:

(a) That the Mayo Foundation assures the state auditor in writing that it will report to the 1971 regular session of the legislature on or before January 15, 1971, concerning the use of funds made available by subdivision 1 of this section; and

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(b) That the Mayo Foundation shall use the funds made available by subdivision 1 of this section only for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

Subd. 3. In the event the Mayo Foundation is unwilling to accept the conditions set forth in subdivision 2 of this section, the appropriation made in section 2 of this act is cancelled.

Sec. 3. Subdivision 1. The sum of \$400,000 is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund in the state treasury to the Hennepin county general hospital, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1969, for the development and implementation of its family practice residency program.

Subd. 2. This appropriation is to be made available to the Hennepin county general hospital upon its compliance with the following conditions:

(a) That it assures the state auditor in writing that representative numbers of private patients, as well as those receiving public aid, shall be included in the program; and

(b) That it assures the state auditor in writing that it will report to the 1971 regular session of the legislature on or before January 15, 1971, concerning the program, including costs of operation and sources of financial support for the program, in sufficient detail to enable the legislature to determine a per student cost of the program.

Subd. 3. In the event the Hennepin county general hospital is unwilling to accept the conditions set forth in subdivision 2 of this section, the appropriation made in subdivision 1 of this section is cancelled.

Sec. 4. Subdivision 1. The sum of \$200,000 is hereby appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury to the northern association for medical education, a nonprofit educational corporation, for planning purposes.

Subd. 2. The northern association for medical education shall report to the 1971 legislature on or before January 15, 1971, in writing concerning the use of the funds made available by this act and on the progress they have made in the following areas:

(1) Negotiations or agreements made with appropriate educational institutions to assure proper academic affiliation for a new proposed medical school.

(2) Specific affiliation agreements with one or more appropriate teaching hospitals.

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(3) Status of discussions with the liaison committee on accreditation of the American Medical Association and the association of American medical colleges indicating that N.A.M.E. may expect reasonable assurance of accreditation.

(4) Detailed estimates of proposed operational and capital costs of a medical school to assist the legislature in arriving at a per capita formula on which to determine future financial support.

(5) Amounts of financial support contributed or pledged from private sources for both capital and operational costs of the school.

**Sec. 5. Establishing a basic sciences program for a medical training curriculum at the Duluth campus of the university of Minnesota.** For the furtherance of expanding medical education in the state of Minnesota, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury to the regents of the University of Minnesota, the sum of \$340,000. Such money is to be allocated to the Duluth campus of the University of Minnesota, solely for the purpose of establishing a separate basic sciences program as a part of an additional medical curriculum in the state of Minnesota. Such funds shall be used for the employment of a medical coordinator or dean and staff and to pay the related expenses, for planning for the design and construction of a basic science building, for faculty recruitment and for curricula planning, to the end that the first class of students in the basic sciences program may be entered at the Duluth campus of the University of Minnesota in the fall class commencing in 1972. None of the moneys herein appropriated are to be used or expended by the regents of the University of Minnesota at any place except the Duluth campus of the University of Minnesota, and for the purposes herein expressed, in order that a new medical educational capability in Minnesota may be achieved for the people of the state.

Approved June 4, 1969.

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CHAPTER 973—S. F. No. 2675

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*An act relating to Washington county; providing for delayed assessment of improvements to residential real estate; amending Laws 1969, Chapter 398, Sections 1 and 2.*

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