

CHAPTER 851—H.F.No.1099

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An act appropriating moneys to the regents of the university of Minnesota for a medical education facility at St. Paul-Ramsey hospital and for other related purposes.

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

Section 1. **MEDICAL EDUCATION; ST. PAUL-RAMSEY HOSPITAL; APPROPRIATION.** Subdivision 1. There is appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury to the regents of the university of Minnesota the sum of \$40,170 for the biennium for the on site administration, planning, and development of medical education programs at St. Paul-Ramsey hospital.

Subd. 2. It is in the public interest to foster, expand, and stabilize the financial support of medical education, and particularly in the training of persons primarily interested in patient care. The health science activities at St. Paul-Ramsey hospital have been utilized by the regents of the university of Minnesota for these purposes and it is desirable that these activities be expanded and properly funded. To this end the appropriations set forth in subdivision 1 are made and the regents of the university of Minnesota are respectfully expand health science education at St. Paul-Ramsey hospital.

Subd. 3. The regents of the university of Minnesota are also respectfully requested to provide health science education opportunities to qualified persons under its authority and acting in cooperation with the Ramsey county hospital and sanatorium commission. Such educational opportunities shall utilize, if possible, other St. Paul area hospital and health institutions and existing regional rural hospitals, clinics, and physicians.

Subd. 4. The legislature of the state of Minnesota does hereby express a desire that a gradual development of health science education activities will occur at the St. Paul health science campus and that in due time nurses and various technical specialists, as well as undergraduate and graduate medical students, will be there educated.

Subd. 5. The appropriations made by subdivision 1 will be available to the regents of the university of Minnesota in accordance with the terms thereof when (a) they advise the state auditor formally on or before July 1, 1971, that the respective requests set forth in this section are granted; and (b) that the Ramsey county hospital and sanatorium commission on or before July 1, 1971, likewise advises the state auditor formally that it desires to cooperate

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with the regents of the university in the manner set forth in this section.

Subd. 6. If the appropriation made in subdivision 1 becomes available upon compliance with subdivision 5, an advisory committee is hereby appointed to evaluate and review the medical education programs at St. Paul-Ramsey hospital, including future expansions thereof authorized by this act, and submit a report thereof to the vice president for Health Sciences at the university of Minnesota who will report to the President and the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents shall submit its comments, together with those of the advisory committee, to the legislature on or before January 15, 1973.

The advisory committee shall consist of

(a) two members selected by the regents of the university of Minnesota;

(b) two members selected by the northern association for medical education;

(c) two members selected by the St. Paul-Ramsey hospital and sanatorium commission; and

(d) one citizen of the County of Ramsey selected by the board of county commissioners.

The higher education coordinating committee is the secretariat of the advisory committee and shall designate one of its members or an employee thereof as the secretary of the advisory committee.

The advisory committee shall appoint a chairman who shall preside at its meetings and otherwise provide for its meetings by rule. None of the members thereof shall receive any compensation but each shall be reimbursed for his expenses in the same amounts and in the same manner as state employees.

The higher education coordinating committee shall provide the advisory committee with a professional staff to meet its needs. The advisory committee will remain in operation no longer than June 30, 1973.

Sec. 2. This act is in effect on July 1, 1971, subject, however, to the conditions set forth in section 1.

Approved June 4, 1971.

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