

regulations prescribe. Such duplicate when so filed shall constitute the information return required to be made in respect of wages, salaries and commissions under Minnesota Statutes, Section 290.41, Subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 290.92, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 19. EMPLOYEES INCURRING NO INCOME TAX LIABILITY. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an employer shall not be required to deduct and withhold any tax under this chapter upon a payment of wages to an employee if there is in effect with respect to such payment a withholding exemption certificate, in such form and containing such other information as the commissioner may prescribe, furnished to the employer by the employee certifying that the employee

(a) incurred no liability for income tax imposed under this chapter for his preceding taxable year, and

(b) anticipates that he will incur no liability for income tax imposed under this chapter for his current taxable year. The commissioner shall by regulations provide for the coordination of the provisions of this subdivision with the provisions of section 290.92, subdivision 7.

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## CHAPTER 148—S.F.No.429

*An act relating to public institutions; providing for expansion of mental health medical policy directional committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 246.017, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 246.017, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **PUBLIC WELFARE; PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS; MENTAL HEALTH MEDICAL POLICY DIRECTIONAL COMMITTEE; MEMBERSHIP, DUTIES; MEETINGS.** The commissioner of public welfare shall create and establish a medical policy directional committee on mental health composed of five seven members ~~who~~

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five of whom are experts in their various fields of medicine, mental health, mental retardation, or related sciences. Two members shall be selected from social service, rehabilitation, volunteer services, nursing, hospital administration or related fields. Not more than one member shall be selected from any one field of medicine or related sciences which shall include the field of psychiatry, neurology, physiology, biochemistry, internal medicine, pediatrics, pharmacology, and psychology.

One member shall be appointed whose term shall expire July 1, 1954, and his successors thereafter shall be appointed for a period of three years; two members shall be appointed whose terms expire on July 1, 1955, and their successors shall be appointed for a term of three years; two members shall be appointed whose terms shall expire on July 1, 1956, and their successors thereafter shall be appointed for a term of three years. Two members shall be appointed whose terms shall be determined by the commissioner.

The committee will meet at least six times each year at such times and in such places as the commissioner of public welfare may determine. He may call such additional meetings from time to time as he may deem necessary not exceeding a maximum of 50 meetings in any one year. Each member will receive the sum of \$50 per day for time actually spent in transacting the business of the board and shall be reimbursed for expenses actually incurred in the performance of their official duties.

The committee shall advise the commissioner of public welfare as to all phases of professional standards including patient care, training of personnel, management practices, establishment of treatment programs, obtaining adequate staff, establishment of medical and statistical records and operation of practices in order that they be compatible with professional requirements. The committee shall advise the commissioner of public welfare in approval and guidance of research projects and distribution of research funds. They shall assist him in establishing and maintaining the best possible practices in all mental institutions.

~~The commissioner of public welfare shall appoint a licensed physician to serve as medical director to assist him in establishing and maintaining the medical policies formulated by committee and other medical policies of the department of public welfare. Such physician shall have the rights and qualifications and serve upon the conditions prescribed by section 246.02 for the appointment of certain officers.~~

The commissioner of public welfare shall appoint, and unless otherwise established by law, set the salary of a licensed physician in the unclassified service to serve as medical director to assist him in establishing and maintaining the medical policies of the department of public welfare. The commissioner may remove the physician only

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for cause, after written notice of the charges against him and an opportunity to be heard publicly thereon.

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## CHAPTER 149—S.F.No.564

*An act relating to county operated radio broadcasting stations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 373.041, Subdivisions 1 and 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 373.041, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**373.041 COUNTIES; COUNTY OPERATED BROADCASTING STATIONS.** Subdivision 1. **STATION AND MOBILE UNITS UNDER DIRECTION OF SHERIFF.** Any county of this state ~~in which is located a city of the second class~~ is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, construct, equip and maintain a radio broadcasting station, with land-fixed repeater stations and two-way communication mobile units as may be necessary, to be used for ~~police~~ public safety purposes only under the direction of the sheriff, and to acquire land by gift, purchase or condemnation for use as a site or sites for such station or stations. The county shall exercise its powers under this subdivision in conformance with any statewide plan for a coordinated system of radio communications adopted by the department of public safety after consultation with the professional communications officers representing law enforcement agencies involved in such plan. The department of public safety shall adopt rules or regulations to implement such statewide plan.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 373.041, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **RULES AND REGULATIONS; FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.** Any county owning and maintaining a broadcasting station under the provision of subdivision 1 may, subject to the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, extend the facilities thereof to any village or city ~~except cities of the first class,~~ located within the county, and to any adjoining county and any village or city therein, ~~except cities of the first class,~~ upon application of the governing body thereof to the county board

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