

CHAPTER 19—S.F.No.282

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to public employees retirement; employees of certain public hospitals; referendum; social security coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 355.295; 355.72; and 355.73, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 355.295, is amended to read:

355.295 PUBLIC HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES; SOCIAL SECURITY. Upon such certification as provided herein the state agency or individual so designated with the approval of the governor shall be authorized to enter into an agreement with the secretary of health, education and welfare or modify any such agreement previously made with respect to the employment by public employees. The agreement or modification authorized hereunder shall take effect retroactively and apply to all employment performed after the last day of the fifth calendar year preceding the year in which the agreement or modification is entered into by the employees who are such on the effective date of the agreement or modification. The agreement or modification shall further include within its application, effective with the date of entry into service as public employees, all employment of such public employees on the date of and subsequent to the approval of the agreement or modification as well as those who are such on the effective date thereof.

The agreement shall not include employment of any public employee who performs service in (a) any position the compensation for which is on a fee basis, (b) any position performing services which, under the social security act, may not be included in any agreement between the state and secretary of health, education and welfare, (c) any position which is an elective office of the state, and (d) any position in a public hospital for which employees are provided coverage under the old age, survivors, and disability insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act under another provision of law. This section applies only to hospitals in existence prior to July 1, 1971.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 355.72, is amended to read:

355.72 SEPARATE SYSTEM FOR HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES. In accordance with section 218(d) (6) (A) or section 218(d) (6) (B) of the social security act, the hospital employees of each public hospital are deemed to be covered by a separate retirement system for the

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employees of such hospital, notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 355.42, Clause (a). This section applies only to hospitals in existence prior to July 1, 1971.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 355.73, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. On July 1, 1971, the governor shall designate an agency or individual to supervise a referendum in any existing public hospital which has not held or petitioned for a referendum by said date.

Approved March 4, 1971.

CHAPTER 20—H.F.No.62

[Coded]

An act relating to local governments; regulating town ambulance service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 471.476, by adding a subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 471.476, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. TOWNS; AMBULANCE SERVICE. Any organized town may in the manner hereinafter provided provide general ambulance service for a portion or portions of the territory within the town outside the boundaries of any incorporated municipality, and may levy the tax authorized by this section on the portion or portions so served. To establish such service, the town board shall adopt a resolution describing with particularity the territory to be served and shall transmit a certified copy of the resolution to the county auditor. The territory described in the resolution shall be compact and contiguous in nature. The town board may thereafter annually levy such tax on the territory described as may be necessary to provide the ambulance service. Upon the certification of such tax by the town board to the county auditor, the auditor shall thereupon spread the tax upon the property described in the resolution and the same shall be collected and distributed as other taxes for use by the town board for ambulance service within the territory described in the resolution.

Approved March 4, 1971.

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