

The expiration date for each provisional license shall be the 21st birthday of the licensee. Upon the provisional licensee attaining the age of 21 and upon the application, and payment of the required fee, and passing the examination required of all drivers for renewal, a driver's license shall be issued ~~without examination~~ if the commissioner deems the record of the provisional licensee to be satisfactory.

Any valid driver's license issued to a person then or subsequently on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States shall continue in full force and effect without requirement for renewal until 90 days after the date of his discharge from such service.

Sec. 3. This act shall apply to every application for a driver's license or renewal driver's license, submitted on or after January 1, 1972, and to every license issued upon the basis of such application.

Approved June 4, 1971.

CHAPTER 847—S.F.No.739

[Coded]

An act relating to state employees; providing for legal counsel for state employees in certain instances.

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

Section 1. [15.315] **STATE EMPLOYEES; LEGAL COUNSEL.** Upon written request of any state employee and upon a determination by the attorney general that the employee was acting within the scope of his employment, the attorney general shall provide legal counsel at the expense of the state for any state employee other than an elected official against whom claim is made or action is brought for recovery of damages in any tort action involving physical injury to any person or property or for wrongful death arising out of or in connection with the employment of such employee. Upon written request of any state employee and upon a determination by the attorney general that the employee was acting within the scope of his employment the employee shall have private legal counsel of his own choosing from the time of the commencement of any litigation provided that such private attorney shall be paid only reasonable attorney's fees from state funds. The provision or reimbursement of counsel under this provision shall not be construed to render the state liable for its torts, except as may otherwise be provided by law; or for reimbursement of costs of counsel provided to the employee pursuant

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to the contract obligation of another or otherwise than under this provision; or for payment of any judgments or any other costs or disbursements in connection therewith, where the judgment, cost, or disbursement is against the employee and not against the state.

Sec. 2. This act shall only apply to claims made or actions commenced on or after January 1, 1971.

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CHAPTER 848—S.F.No.2493

[Coded]

An act relating to public welfare; authorizing the commissioner of public welfare, and certain counties and municipalities to make grants for child care service and for certain programs for child care; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. [245.83] **PUBLIC WELFARE; CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS; GRANTS; APPROPRIATIONS; DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1. As used in this act the words defined in this section shall have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. "Child care service" means a family day care home, group day care center for six or more children, nursery schools, day nurseries, child day care centers and play groups, as defined by such rules and regulations as the commissioner shall promulgate from time to time.

Subd. 3. "Child" means any person twelve years of age or younger.

Subd. 4. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of public welfare.

Sec. 2. [245.84] **AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE PROVISIONAL GRANTS.** The commissioner is authorized to make such provisional grants from the general fund in the state treasury to any municipality, corporation or combination thereof for planning, establishing, maintaining or operating a child care service as the commissioner deems necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of this act. The planning, establishing, maintaining or operating of a child care service may include but is not limited to the leasing, renting,

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