

municipal court, or the judge may retain jurisdiction for the collection and satisfaction of the judgment by payment to him, but no execution shall issue from the conciliation court.

Approved May 11, 1973.

CHAPTER 220—S.F.No.667

An act relating to public health; ambulance services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 144.801, Subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 144.802; 144.804, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 144.801, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **PUBLIC HEALTH; AMBULANCE SERVICE.** "Ambulance" means a vehicle or other form of transportation which is designed or intended to be used in providing transportation of wounded, injured, sick, invalid, or incapacitated human beings, or expectant mothers.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 144.801, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. "Non-emergency ambulance service" means transportation in an ambulance for individuals not requiring treatment while in the ambulance.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 144.802, is amended to read:

144.802 **LICENSING.** No operator shall operate an ambulance service within this state unless it possesses a valid license to do so issued by the state board of health. The cost of such license shall be \$10, the proceeds thereof to be paid to the general fund. Licenses shall be issued annually. ~~Upon request,~~ The state board of health shall not issue licenses for the operation of newly established ambulance service in the state of Minnesota if unless the service meets the standards required by sections 144.801 to 144.806 and the applicant has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the state board of health at a public hearing that the public convenience and necessity require the proposed ambulance service.

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Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 144.804, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

144.804 **STANDARDS.** Subdivision 1. No publicly or privately owned ambulance service shall be operated in the state of ~~Minnesota~~ unless the drivers and ~~any~~ attendants possess a current advanced American Red Cross first aid certificate or an advanced first aid certificate issued by the United States bureau of mines or other first aid certificate ~~issued~~ authorized by the state board of health.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 144.804, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Every ambulance, ~~when in service, offering emergency service~~ shall be equipped with a stretcher and after July 1, 1975, a two-way communications system and carry the minimal equipment recommended by the American College of Surgeons.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 144.804, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. All ambulances offering emergency service, whether publicly or privately owned, shall offer ambulance service 24 hours per day every day of the year and shall be staffed by a driver and attendant. Whenever an ambulance service shall find it impossible to arrange for an attendant to accompany the driver, the driver may proceed to answer an emergency call without an accompanying attendant, provided that the ambulance service shall make all reasonable efforts to arrange for an attendant to be present at the site of the emergency. Drivers and attendants are authorized to use only such equipment for which they are qualified by training.

All ambulances offering non-emergency service shall be equipped with oxygen and resuscitation and aspiration equipment. No ambulance offering only non-emergency services shall be equipped with emergency warning lights or siren.

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CHAPTER 221—S.F.No.912

An act relating to the Minnesota state retirement system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 352.01, Subdivisions 11 and 16; 352.021, Subdivision 3; 352.115, Subdivision 1; 352.12,

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