by the policyholder by mail to said survivor's last known address at least 15 days prior to such cancellation.

Approved May 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 340—S.F.No.1242

[Coded]

An act relating to insurance; requiring employers and insurers to continue group accident and health policy benefits to disabled employees.

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

Section 1. [62A.147] GROUP ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE; DISABLED EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS; DEFINITIONS. Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 1 and 2, the terms defined in this section shall have the meanings here given them.

Subd. 2. "Covered employee" means any person who, at the time he suffered an injury resulting in total disability or became totally disabled by reason of illness, was employed by and receiving a salary, commission, hourly wage, or other remuneration for his services by any employer providing, offering or contributing to group insurance coverage for that employee who was so enrolled for the coverage.

Subd. 3. "Total disability" means (a) the inability of an injured or ill employee to engage in or perform the duties of his regular occupation or employment within the first two years of such disability and (b) after the first two years of such disability, the inability of the employee to engage in any paid employment or work for which he may, by his education and training, including rehabilitative training, be or reasonably become qualified.

Subd. 4. "Group insurance" means any policy or contract of accident and health protection, regardless of by whom underwritten, which provides benefits, including cash payments for reimbursement of expenses or the provision of usual needed health care and medical services as the result of any injury, sickness, disability or disease suffered by a group of employees, or any one of them, and which protection is paid for or otherwise provided in full or in part by an employer.

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Subd. 5. "Employer" means any natural person, company, corporation, partnership, association, firm, or franchise which employs any employee.

Subd. 6. "Insurer" means any person, company, corporation including a nonprofit corporation, partnership, association, firm or franchise which underwrites or is by contract or other agreement obligated to provide accident and health protection benefits to any group of employees of any employer.

Sec. 2. [62A.148] GROUP INSURANCE; PROVISION OF BENEFITS FOR DISABLED EMPLOYEES. No employer or insurer of that employer shall terminate, suspend or otherwise restrict the participation in or the receipt of benefits otherwise payable under any program or policy of group insurance to any covered employee who becomes totally disabled while employed by the employer solely on account of absence caused by such total disability. If the employee is required to pay all or any part of the premium for the extension of coverage, payment shall be made to the employer, by the employee.

Approved May 19, 1973.

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CHAPTER 341—S.F.No.1165

[Coded]

An act relating to real property; abolishing tax judgment sales and county auditor's certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 280, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 280, is amended by adding a section to read:

[280.001] TAX SALES; REAL PROPERTY; SALE AT PUBLIC VENDUE ABOLISHED. Effective the second Monday in May 1974, and each year thereafter, no parcel of land against which judgment has been entered and remains unsatisfied for the taxes of the preceding year or years may be sold at public vendue as provided in sections 280.01 and 280.02 by the county auditor but shall be treated in the same manner and regarded in all respects as land bid in for the state by the auditor in the manner provided in section 280.02. No notice of sale required by section 280.01 shall be published or posted in 1974 and in years thereafter, and no

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