

CHAPTER 471—H.F.No.889

[Coded]

An act relating to health; payment of medical and hospital benefits to governmental institutions in certain instances.

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

Section 1. **[62A.044] ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE; PAYMENTS TO GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS.** No group or individual policy of accident and sickness insurance issued or renewed after the effective date of this section pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 62A, and no group or individual service plan or subscriber contract issued or renewed after the effective date of this section pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 62C, shall contain any provision denying or prohibiting payments for services rendered by a hospital or medical institution owned or operated by the federal, state, or local government or practitioners therein in any instance wherein charges for such services are imposed against the policy holder or subscriber. The unit of government operating the institution may maintain an action for recovery of such charges.

Sec. 2. This act is in effect the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 21, 1973.

CHAPTER 472—H.F.No.895

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Wayzata; volunteer firemen's service pensions.

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

Section 1. **WAYZATA, CITY OF; VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.** Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06 to the contrary, the Wayzata volunteer fire department relief association may pay to any fireman retiring after July 1, 1973 with 20 or more years service and having attained the age of 50, a lump sum benefit not in excess of \$400 per year of service. This lump sum benefit may be payable to the widow or the surviving children of the member in the event that the member dies prior to receiving his lump sum benefit but after completing 20 years of service. A "widow" for purposes of this act

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is defined as a spouse who became the legally married wife of a member during or prior to the time the member served on active duty with the fire department and remained such continuously after the marriage until his death. The lump sum benefits provided for by this act may be paid to any member entitled thereto in addition to any other pension received from other public or private employment.

Sec. 2. No provisions of this act shall be construed as exempting, abridging, repealing or amending the compliance with the provisions of volunteer firemen's relief association guidelines act of 1971, as amended, except as such exemption is specifically referred to in this act.

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon approval by the governing body of the city of Wayzata and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 21, 1973.

CHAPTER 473—H.F.No.988

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Hennepin county; tax levies for the purposes of the county park reserve district; amending Laws 1967, Chapter 721, Section 2, as amended; and Laws 1971, Chapter 954, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1967, Chapter 721, Section 2; as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 885, Section 1; as amended by Laws 1971, Chapter 954, Section 1; is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **HENNEPIN COUNTY; PARK RESERVE DISTRICT; TAX LEVY.** To provide funds for the purposes of the Hennepin county park reserve district as set forth in its annual budget, in lieu of the levies authorized by any other special law for such purposes, the board of county commissioners of Hennepin county upon approval of each annual budget may levy taxes on all the taxable property in the county and park district at a rate not exceeding 1.67 mill on the assessed valuation thereof. To provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of park properties and facilities of the district in accordance with plans filed by it under Minnesota Statutes, Section 398.19, upon request of the board of park district commissioners by a resolution or resolutions regularly adopted by a majority of all members thereof, the board of county

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