

- (a) has successfully completed any approved driver education course;
- (b) shall operate only such vehicle or vehicles as are equipped with auxiliary devices and equipment necessary for and permitting the safe and effective operation of such vehicle or vehicles by the handicapped family member; and
- (c) is licensed by the department of public safety to operate a motor vehicle in this state.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 555—S.F.No.690

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; chemical tests for intoxication; manner of taking tests; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.123, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.123, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; CHEMICAL TESTS FOR INTOXICATION; MANNER OF MAKING TEST; ADDITIONAL TESTS. Only a physician, or a medical technician, or registered nurse, medical technologist or laboratory assistant acting at the request of a peace officer may withdraw blood for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content therein. This limitation shall not apply to the taking of a breath, or urine specimen. The person tested shall have the right to a physician, or a medical technician, medical technologist, laboratory assistant or registered nurse of his own choosing to administer a chemical test or tests in addition to any administered at the direction of a peace officer; provided, that the additional test specimen on behalf of said person be obtained at the place where such person is in custody and at no expense to the state. Said person shall have the right to immediately communicate with his attorney, doctor or any other person in order to secure a physician, medical technician, medical technologist, laboratory assistant or registered nurse, of his own choosing for the purpose of administering such additional test or tests; but this shall in no way delay the administering of the test at the direction of the peace officer. The failure or inability to obtain an

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additional test or tests by a person shall not preclude the admission in evidence of the test taken at the direction of a peace officer unless the additional test was prevented or denied by the peace officer. Upon the request of the person who is tested, full information concerning the test or tests taken at the direction of the peace officer shall be made available to him. The physician, medical technician, medical technologist, laboratory assistant or registered nurse drawing blood at the request of a peace officer for the purpose of determining alcoholic content shall in no manner be liable in any civil or criminal action except for negligence in drawing the blood. The person administering such test at the request and direction of such peace officer shall be fully trained in the administration and interpretation of such tests pursuant to standards promulgated by rule by the commissioner of public safety.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 556—S.F.No.721

An act relating to public welfare; clarifying the responsibility of relatives for poor relief expended; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 261.01, and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 261.02.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 261.01, is amended to read:

261.01 PUBLIC WELFARE; SUPPORT OF POOR; LIABILITY OF RELATIVES. Every poor person who for any reason is unable to earn a livelihood shall be supported by his children, or parents, brothers, and sisters, grandchildren or grandparents; and relatives having sufficient ability shall be called on for such support in the order above named; provided, that a person who becomes a pauper from intemperance or other bad conduct shall not be entitled to support from any relative except parent or child having sufficient ability to do so, in the order above named. Every such relative who refuses or fails to support any poor person whom he is bound by law to support, when directed by the board or council of the county, town, city, or village in which such person has a settlement, shall forfeit and pay to such county, town, city, or

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