

permit any county to levy in excess of the levy limitation imposed by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 275.50 to 275.56.

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## CHAPTER 584—S.F.No.1893

[Coded in Part]

*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; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 245.83, Subdivisions 2 and 3, and by adding a subdivision; 245.84; 245.85; 245.86; and 245.87.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 245.83, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **PUBLIC WELFARE; CHILD CARE SERVICES.** "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 and group family day care homes, as defined by such rules and regulations as the commissioner shall promulgate from time to time.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 245.83, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. "Child" means any person ~~12~~ 14 years of age or younger.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 245.83, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. "Interim financing" means funds to carry out such activities as are necessary for family day care homes, group family day care homes and cooperative child care centers to receive state licensing, and operating funds for a period of six consecutive months following receipt of state licensing by a family day care home, group family day care home, or cooperative child care center. Interim financing may not exceed a period of 18 months except under such conditions as the commissioner may promulgate from time to time.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 245.84, is amended to read:

**Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.**

**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, county, 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 sections 245.83 to 245.87. The planning, establishing, maintaining or operating of a child care service may include but is not limited to the leasing, renting, constructing, renovating, or purchasing of necessary facilities, equipment or supplies for such service.

The commissioner is further authorized to make provisional grants as provided by sections 245.83 to 245.87 to any such municipality, county, or private corporation or combination thereof, to establish and operate a program to aid in the coordination of child care within a defined community, to aid in the development of social, emotional, educational and physical conditions under which children can best develop within a defined community and to provide for the needs of economically disadvantaged children. No grant shall exceed 50 percent of the total cost of the establishment and operation of a child care service or a program as set forth in this section except for an interim financing grant which shall not exceed 75 percent.

The commissioner shall appoint an advisory committee on child care of not more than 25 people which shall advise the commissioner on grants-in-aid to licensed child care facilities, one-third of those appointed shall consist of parent users of licensed child day care facilities.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 245.85, is amended to read:

**245.85 TERMINATION OF ALL OR PART OF A GRANT.** The commissioner shall supervise and coordinate all child care services and programs for which a grant has been made pursuant to sections 245.83 to 245.87, and shall endeavor insofar as possible to establish a set of program standards and uniform regulations to coordinate child care services and programs at the state and local level. The commissioner shall, from time to time, review the budgets, expenditures and development of each child care service and program to which a grant has been made pursuant to sections 245.83 to 245.87. If he the commissioner determines that any portion of the grants made to establish and operate a child care service or a program are no longer needed, that local support is not available to finance the local share of the cost of such service or programs, or that such service or programs do not comply with the rules, regulations, standards or requirements of the commissioner, the commissioner may, upon 30 days notice, withdraw any funds not allocated prior to the delivery of such notice and cancel the grant to the extent of such withdrawal.

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Funds which have not been allocated by the end of the 18th month of the biennium shall be allocated without regard to area restrictions set forth in section 6.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 245.86, is amended to read:

**245.86 AUTHORIZATION TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO MAKE GRANTS.** Any county or municipality may make grants from special tax revenues or from its general fund to any organization, governmental or corporate, for the same purposes for which the commissioner is authorized to make grants by sections 245.83 to 245.87. The above funds and an amount of funds established as a usual rate for donations of time or services, or any combination thereof, are to provide for a 50 percent matching of county, local or private funds.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 245.87, is amended to read:

**245.87 ALLOCATIONS.** For the purposes of sections 245.83 to 245.87 not more than 30 percent of the amount allocated shall go to counties containing a city of the first class grants shall be equally distributed between the metropolitan area, comprising the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington, and the outstate area so that no more than 55 percent of the total fund goes to either area. At least ten percent of the total allocation shall be designated for interim financing. For the purposes of this act, the commissioner is further instructed that the allocation in each area be based on a need and population basis.

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## CHAPTER 585—S.F.No.1895

[Coded]

*An act relating to health benefits provided through nonprofit health service plans and insurance; requiring the provision of certain health benefits for the treatment of alcoholism and drug and chemical dependencies.*

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

Section 1. [62A.149] **INSURANCE; ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS; BENEFITS FOR ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG DEPEND-**

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