

ried women and minor female dependents as that provided for married women. Each individual policy ~~may~~ shall also provide the same coverage for the child of an unmarried mother as that provided for the child of an employee choosing dependent family coverage.

For the purposes of this section; the term "maternity benefits" shall not include elective, induced abortion whether performed in a hospital, other abortion facility, or the office of a physician.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 62C.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5a. Any group subscriber's contract delivered or issued for delivery or renewed in this state after the effective date of this act shall provide the same coverage for maternity benefits to unmarried women and minor female dependents as that provided for married women. Each group subscriber's contract shall also provide the same coverage for the child of an unmarried mother as that provided for the child of an employee choosing dependent family coverage.

An individual subscriber's contract delivered or issued for delivery in this state shall provide the same coverage for maternity benefits to unmarried women and minor female dependents as that provided for married women. Each subscriber's individual contract shall also provide the same coverage for the child of an unmarried mother as that provided for the child of an employee choosing dependent family coverage.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 62C.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5b. The provisions of subdivision 5a shall apply to all health maintenance organizations regulated under any health maintenance organization enabling act enacted in 1973.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 309.176, and Laws 1971, Chapter 680, Section 2, are repealed.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 652—H.F.No.1308

[Coded]

An act relating to telegraph and telephone companies; regulating corporate bonds issued by telegraph and telephone companies;

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amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 222, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 222.14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 222, is amended by adding a section to read:

[222.141] TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES; CORPORATE BONDS; MORTGAGES AND DEEDS OF TRUST. In any case where any domestic or foreign telegraph or telephone company has mortgaged or executed deeds of trust of the whole or any part of its property or franchises and has issued its corporate bonds secured by such mortgages or deeds in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 300.10, such mortgages, deeds of trust and bonds are hereby legalized and made valid and effectual for all intents and purposes without regard to the rate of interest borne by such bonds.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 222.14, is repealed.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 653—H.F.No.1355

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the operation of the state government; prescribing compensation, retirement and related benefits for certain state officers and employees, and establishing certain compulsory retirement requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 3A.02, Subdivisions 1 and 2, and by adding a subdivision; 3A.03, Subdivision 1; 3A.04, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 43.01, Subdivision 9, and by adding subdivisions; 43.03, Subdivision 3; 43.051; 43.111; 43.12, Subdivisions 2, 2a, 2b and 3; 43.121, Subdivision 2; 43.122; 43.126, Subdivision 1; 43.24, Subdivision 1; 43.50, Subdivision 1; 299D.03, Subdivision 2; 352.03, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 352.04, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 352.115, Subdivisions 2 and 3, and by adding a subdivision; 352.116, Subdivision 1; 352.118; 352.119, Subdivision 2; 352.22, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 352.23; 352.27; 356.21, Subdivision 5; and Chapters 3A, by adding a section; and 352, by adding sections; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 3A.02, Subdivision 1a; and 16.02, Subdivision 20a.

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