

respective precincts. The council of any municipality may, by ordinance or resolution, designate a polling place for holding of elections for a specific precinct in a building outside the precinct, provided that the building must be located within 1500 feet of the precinct.

Subd. 2. Whenever practicable the place of holding the election for each precinct shall be made accessible to physically disabled persons.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 204.13, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **DISABLED VOTER, ASSISTANCE.** Two judges, who are not members of the same political party, shall likewise assist a voter who is at the ~~door~~ entry of the polling place but who is unable to enter because of physical disability; provided, however, that for the purpose of this section, intoxication is not physical disability, and a person who is intoxicated may not vote.

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## CHAPTER 695—S.F.No.581

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to medical education; appropriating moneys to the regents of the university of Minnesota for a medical education facility at St. Paul-Ramsey hospital and for other related purposes; amending Laws 1971, Chapter 851.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1971, Chapter 851, is amended to read:

Section 1. **ST. PAUL-RAMSEY HOSPITAL; MEDICAL EDUCATION; APPROPRIATION.** Subdivision 1. There is appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury to the regents of the university of Minnesota the sum of ~~\$40,170~~ \$90,000 for the biennium for the ~~on-site administration, planning, and development~~ of medical education programs at St. Paul-Ramsey hospital.

Subd. 2. It is in the public interest to foster, expand, and stabilize the financial support of medical education, and particularly in the training of persons primarily interested in patient care. The health science activities at St. Paul-Ramsey hospital have been

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utilized by the regents of the university of Minnesota for these purposes and it is desirable that these activities be ~~expanded and~~ properly funded. To this end the appropriations set forth in subdivision 1 are made and the regents of the university of Minnesota are respectfully ~~expand~~ requested to continue health science education at St. Paul-Ramsey hospital.

Subd. 3. The regents of the university of Minnesota are also respectfully requested to continue to provide health science education opportunities to qualified persons under its authority and acting in cooperation with the Ramsey county hospital and sanatorium commission. Such educational opportunities shall utilize, if possible, other St. Paul area hospital and health institutions and existing regional rural hospitals, clinics, and physicians.

~~Subd. 4. The legislature of the state of Minnesota does hereby express a desire that a gradual development of health science education activities will occur at the St. Paul health science campus and that in due time nurses and various technical specialists, as well as undergraduate and graduate medical students, will be there educated.~~

Subd. ~~5~~ 4. The appropriations made by subdivision 1 will be available to the regents of the university of Minnesota in accordance with the terms thereof when (a) they advise the state auditor formally on or before July 1, ~~1971~~ 1973, that the respective requests set forth in this section are granted; and (b) that the Ramsey county hospital and sanatorium commission on or before July 1, ~~1971~~ 1973, likewise advises the state auditor formally that it desires to cooperate with the regents of the university in the manner set forth in this section.

~~Subd. 6 5. If the appropriation made in subdivision 1 becomes available upon compliance with subdivision 5, An advisory committee is hereby appointed to evaluate and review the medical education programs at St. Paul-Ramsey hospital, including future expansions thereof authorized by this act, and submit a report thereof to the vice president for Health Sciences at the university of Minnesota who will report to the President and the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents shall submit its comments, together with those of the advisory committee, to the legislature on or before January 15, 1973 1975.~~

The advisory committee shall consist of

(a) two members selected by the regents of the university of Minnesota;

(b) two members selected by the ~~northern association for medical education~~ Ramsey county hospital and sanatorium commis-

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sion, one member of which shall represent the university faculty based in St. Paul-Ramsey hospital;

~~(e) two members selected by the St. Paul-Ramsey hospital and sanatorium commission; and~~

~~(d) one citizen of the County of Ramsey selected by the board of county commissioners.~~

(c) one citizen selected by the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county;

(d) one member selected by the medical staff of the Gillette state hospital for crippled children;

(e) two additional members to represent other east metropolitan area health science institutions to be selected by the members of the advisory committee; and

(f) one member selected by the Ramsey county medical society.

The higher education coordinating committee is the secretariat of the advisory committee and shall designate one of its members or an employee thereof as the secretary of the advisory committee.

The advisory committee shall appoint a chairman who shall preside at its meetings and otherwise provide for its meetings by rule. None of the members thereof shall receive any compensation but each shall be reimbursed for his expenses in the same amounts and in the same manner as state employees.

The higher education coordinating committee shall provide the advisory committee with a professional staff to meet its needs. The advisory committee will remain in operation no longer than June 30, ~~1973~~ 1975.

Sec. 2. This act is in effect on July 1, ~~1971~~ 1973, subject, however, to the conditions set forth in section 1.

Approved May 24, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 696—S.F.No.582

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*An act relating to public welfare; permitting the county attorney to initiate civil action for collection; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 252.27, by adding a subdivision.*

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