

In the event a vacancy exists in the office of judge in any such municipalities or that any such judges are unable or unwilling on said date to serve as a judge of the municipal court of Ramsey county, the governor shall appoint, in the manner provided by law, a qualified person to fill such vacancy or replace such judges. The original term of office of each of such judges as a judge of the municipal court of the county of Ramsey shall expire on the day before the first Monday in January of odd numbered years in or following which the term of each of such judges of municipal courts of the aforementioned municipalities would otherwise have expired.

Sec. 36. **INSTRUCTIONS TO REVISOR OF STATUTES.** In the next and subsequent editions of Minnesota Statutes, the revisor of statutes is directed to make the following changes in the text of Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 488A.18 to 488A.34; wherever the terms "clerk" or "clerk of court" appear, replace such terms or their equivalents with the terms "administrator", "court administrator", or "administrator of the court".

Sec. 37. **REPEALER.** Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 488A.18, Subdivision 5; 488A.19, Subdivision 4; and 488A.23, Subdivision 2, are repealed.

Sec. 38. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act takes effect January 1, 1975.

Approved May 24, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 709—S.F.No.1742

[Coded]

*An act relating to the credentialing of allied health manpower under the state board of health; appropriating money.*

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

Section 1. [145.861] **ALLIED HEALTH MANPOWER; CREDENTIALING; LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intention of the legislature to promote the establishment of such allied health manpower as may be useful in the health care delivery system and to coordinate the development of credentialing policy with the existing licensing boards. To this end the state board of health is encouraged to establish reasonable procedures for the identification and credentialing of categories of allied health manpower as such

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are determined by the board of health to constitute a useful new category of health care responsibility and important to regulate in the public interest. The decision of the board of health to credential a specific category of allied health manpower shall include detailed consultation with the professional health licensing boards to define the scope and range of delegation authorized. The board of health shall exercise care to prevent the proliferation of unessential allied health manpower categories.

Sec. 2. [145.862] **DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1. As used in sections 1 to 7, the terms herein defined shall have the meanings given them unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

Subd. 2. "Board" means the state board of health.

Subd. 3. "Committee" means the advisory committee on allied health manpower credentialing.

Subd. 4. "Existing state health licensing boards" means the existing professional health licensing boards provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 144.952, 146.02, 147.01, 148.02, 148.52, 148.79, 148.181, 148.296, 150A.02, 151.02, 153.02, 156.01, as well as any other professional health licensing boards that may be created hereafter unless specifically exempted therefrom.

Subd. 5. "Public member" means a person who is not, or never was, a member of a health care delivery profession, or the spouse of any such person, or a person who has not, nor never has had, a material financial interest in either the providing of health care or a directly related activity.

Sec. 3. [145.863] **DUTIES OF THE BOARD.** The board shall carry out the following duties:

(a) Review all laws, regulations, guidelines and policies promulgated by and applicable to and administered by the existing licensing boards with the purpose of making recommendations for appropriate changes.

(b) Receive and review annual reports from each existing licensing board, summarizing actions taken relating to the enforcement of the licensing statutes, rules and regulations under the authority of such boards.

(c) Initiate, receive and review proposals for credentialing of new health manpower categories. Recommend credentialing of new categories as deemed appropriate, wherever possible through appropriate licensing boards.

Sec. 4. [145.864] **CREDENTIALING; REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES.** The board, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chap-

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ter 15, may promulgate rules and regulations establishing procedures for the credentialing of categories of allied health manpower which do not duplicate categories including, but not limited to, the following: credentialing requirement; scope of practice authorized; supervision required; continuing education; career progression; and disciplinary procedures. The board also may establish such procedures as are necessary to the administration of this act including, but not limited to, the development, administration, and grading of examinations to verify the qualifications of applicants for credentialing in allied health manpower categories authorized by the board. Such rules and regulations may provide for the credentialing by the board or by such existing licensing board as the board may designate. Before promulgating any such rule or regulation the board shall consult with the licensing board, in the concerned health area as to the scope and range of the activities and tasks to be authorized and the extent of supervision to be required.

Sec. 5. **[145.865] ADVISORY COMMITTEE.** Subdivision 1. The board shall establish an advisory committee to assist in formulating policies pursuant to this act. The board shall determine the duties of the committee, shall establish procedures for the proper functioning of the committee including, but not limited to the following, the method of selection of membership, the terms of membership, the selection of a committee chairman and methods of communicating recommendations and advice to the board for its consideration. Each of the existing state health licensing boards, the consumer services section of the department of commerce, the state comprehensive health planning advisory council and the higher education coordinating commission shall have a representative selected by such boards, section or commission. The governor shall appoint the remaining members which shall not exceed eleven and shall include six persons broadly representative of health care services particularly allied health professions not presently licensed, registered or certified pursuant to existing law and five public members unrelated to any health care delivery profession.

Subd. 2. The committee members shall receive \$35 per day spent on the activities of the committee and shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses necessitated by the performance of their committee duties in the same manner and amount as state employees.

Subd. 3. The secretary of the board or his designee shall serve as secretary to the committee and shall provide such additional assistance as is necessary to facilitate the work of the committee.

Sec. 6. **[145.866] FEES.** The board, subject to the approval of the department of administration shall establish reasonable fees for the processing of applications, for the administration of the exami-

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nation and for the issuance of original and renewal credentialing certificates. All fees received shall be deposited with the state treasurer to be credited to the general fund.

Sec. 7. There is hereby appropriated to the board from the general fund in the state treasury the sum of \$30,000 each year of the biennium ending June 30, 1975, for the administration of this act.

Approved May 24, 1973.

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### CHAPTER 710—S.F.No.1824

*An act relating to motor carriers; permit carriers; providing that permits may be assigned or transferred under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 221.151, Subdivision 1; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 221.151, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 221.151, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**221.151 MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIERS; PERMITS ASSIGNABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.** Subdivision 1. Permits, ~~except livestock permits,~~ issued under the provisions of sections 221.011 to 221.291 may be assigned or transferred but only upon the order of the department approving same after notice and hearing.

The proposed seller and buyer or lessor and lessee of a permit, ~~except for livestock carrier permits,~~ shall file a joint petition with the department setting forth the name and address of the parties, the identifying number of the permit and the description of the authority which the parties seek to sell or lease, a short statement of the reasons for the proposed sale or lease, a statement of all outstanding claims of creditors which are directly attributable to the operation to be conducted under said permit, a copy of the contract of sale or lease and financial statement with balance sheet and income statement, if existent, of the buyer or lessee. If it appears to the department, after notice to interested parties and a hearing, from the contents of the petition, from the evidence produced at the hearing, and the department's records and files that the approval of the sale or lease of the permit will not adversely affect the rights of the users of the service and will not

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