
CHAPTER 154—S.F.No.767
[Coded in Part]

An act relating to public health; authorizing the state board of health to prescribe fees for certain services provided by the board; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 144, by adding a section.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 144, is amended by adding a section to read:

[144.965] PUBLIC HEALTH; BOARD MAY PRESCRIBE FEES FOR SERVICES. Subdivision 1. During the biennium ending June 30, 1975, in order to avoid loss of federal funds, the state board of health, by rule and regulation pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 15, may prescribe reasonable fees for services rendered by the board, including but not limited to fees for public health nursing services, home health services, clinic services, consultation and training services, diagnostic services, referral services, screening services and such other services as the board is authorized to provide by law. Fee schedules prescribed shall be in an amount so as to as nearly as practicable approximate the cost to the board in rendering the services and shall conform to federal funding regulations. All proposed fees shall be approved by the commissioner of administration prior to becoming effective.

Subd. 2. All fees collected by the state board of health pursuant to subdivision 1 shall be deposited in the general fund of the state treasury.

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION. Subdivision 1. There is hereby appropriated \$1,250,000 to the state board of health for the biennium ending June 30, 1975, for the purpose of continuing services which are the subject of federal fund cutbacks.

Subd. 2. This appropriation will be available only to the extent of fee income to the general fund under provisions of section 1. The state board of health shall notify the legislative advisory committee and the standing committee on finance of the senate and appropriations of the house of representatives, prior to expenditure of any funds in this appropriation.

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

Approved March 15, 1974.

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