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**CHAPTER 207—H.F.No.1929**

*An act relating to health care; requiring that certain insurance contracts and subscriber contracts provide benefits for certain services performed by podiatrists; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.043.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.043, is amended to read:

**62A.043 ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE; SERVICES OF DENTIST OR PODIATRIST.** Subdivision 1. The provisions of this section shall apply to all individual or group policies or subscriber contracts providing payment for care in this state, which policies or contracts are issued or renewed after August 1, 1973 the effective date of this act by an accident and health insurance ~~companies~~ company regulated under chapter 62A, ~~and~~ or a nonprofit health service plan ~~corporations~~ corporation regulated under chapter 62C.

Subd. 2. Any policy or contract referred to in subdivision 1 which provides coverage for services which can be lawfully performed within the scope of the license of a duly licensed dentist or podiatrist, shall provide benefits for such services whether performed by a duly licensed physician ~~or duly licensed~~, dentist or podiatrist.

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**CHAPTER 208—H.F.No.1962**

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Wadena; increasing payments for firemen's relief association service pensions.*

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

Section 1. **WADENA, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S SERVICE PENSIONS.** Subdivision 1. **AUTHORIZATION.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06, the firemen's relief association of the city of Wadena may make pension payments up to \$80 per month to each member of the association who:

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- (a) Retires after January 1, 1976;
- (b) Has reached or hereafter reaches 55 years of age;
- (c) Has completed or hereafter completes at least 20 years of active duty as a member of the Wadena fire department; and
- (d) Complies with age, service and membership requirements prescribed by the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the association.

Subd. 2. **INCREASING AMOUNT PAID.** The amount paid to retired firemen may be increased to a maximum of \$140 per month by adding to the amount authorized in subdivision 1 an amount not exceeding four dollars per month for each year of active duty over 20 years of service before retirement.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the governing body of the city of Wadena and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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**CHAPTER 209—H.F.No.1967**

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Rockford; proportionate service pensions and financing requirements of the firemen's relief association.*

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

**Section 1. ROCKFORD, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S PENSIONS.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06, the firemen's relief association of the city of Rockford may pay a proportionate service pension to each of its members who has done or hereafter does active duty for ten years or more, but less than 20 years, as a member of the fire department of the city and who is otherwise eligible to receive a service pension under the laws applicable to that relief association and the bylaws thereof. The amount of the pension payable hereunder shall be prorated in the ratio that the number of full years of service completed bears to 20 years.

Sec. 2. From and after the effective date of this act and for so long as the relief association continues to pay lump sum pension benefits only, the following liability table shall be used in lieu of the table contained in Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.772, Subdivision 2, for the purpose of determining the financial requirements of the relief association:

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