

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act takes effect on August 1, 1976.

Approved April 3, 1976.

CHAPTER 151—S.F.No.1928

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Maplewood; paramedic service; authorizing the collection of taxes in excess of the levy limits for purposes of the paramedic program.

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

Section 1. **MAPLEWOOD, CITY OF; PARAMEDIC SERVICE; TAX LEVY.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 275 or any other law to the contrary, the city of Maplewood is hereby authorized to collect in taxes payable in 1976 the sum of \$189,000 in excess of the tax levy limitation, without penalty, for the purpose of financing the paramedic program provided for in Laws 1975, Chapter 426, Section 4.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by a majority of the voters of the city of Maplewood, on or before September 30, 1976, of a levy limit base adjustment for levy year 1976 and subsequent levy years, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.58, for the purpose of financing the paramedic program provided for in Laws 1975, Chapter 426, Section 4.

Approved April 3, 1976.

CHAPTER 152—S.F.No.1944

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to health; providing for a waiver of the certificate of need requirements by the state board of health; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 145.811; and Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 145, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 145, is amended by adding a section to read:

[145.761] HEALTH CARE FACILITIES; CERTIFICATES OF

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NEED; WAIVER. A proposal meeting the requirements of section 145.72, subdivision 3, clause (1) may be granted a waiver from the requirements of section 145.73 by the state board of health if the board determines that (a) the proposed capital expenditure is less than three percent of the annual operating budget of the facility applying for a waiver, and the expenditure is required solely to meet mandatory federal or state life, safety or other codes; or (b) the proposal involves projects not related to direct patient care services, such as parking lots, sprinkler systems, heating or air conditioning equipment, fire doors, food service equipment, building maintenance, or other projects of a like nature.

The request for a waiver shall be submitted by the applicant to the state board of health at the same time the applicant submits a notice of intent to the area wide comprehensive health planning agency pursuant to section 145.76, subdivision 1. The area wide comprehensive health planning agency shall submit its recommendation on the issue of the waiver to the state board of health, but the recommendation shall not be binding on the state board of health. The state board of health shall notify the applicant and the area wide comprehensive health planning agency of its decision to grant or deny the waiver within 60 days of receipt of the request.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 145.811, is amended to read:

145.811 **APPEALS.** The decision of the state board of health made pursuant to section 145.79, clauses (a) and (b), or section 1 of this act shall be the final administrative decision. Notwithstanding that the proceeding before the state board of health is not a contested case, any person aggrieved by the decision of the state board of health denying a certificate of need or denying a waiver pursuant to section 1 of this act shall be entitled to judicial review in the manner provided for in sections 15.0424 to 15.0426.

Sec. 3. This act shall be effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 3, 1976.

CHAPTER 153—S.F.No.1973

An act relating to courts; time limitations on actions when party is outside the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 541.13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 541.13, is amended to

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