

county board shall find that the applicant or the person legally responsible for his support and maintenance is not able to pay in full but is able to pay in part for ~~such the~~ hospitalization at ~~such the~~ hospital, the county board may approve ~~such the~~ application of ~~such afflicted the~~ person on ~~such any~~ terms of division of hospital charges and costs as it may deem equitable and just. The county board shall provide for ~~taking such afflicted transportation of the~~ person to the hospital. When a physician certifies that an emergency exists in any case and that he believes that the person suffering is unable to pay for hospitalization ~~such~~, that person shall be admitted to any ~~such~~ hospital he selects upon the order of the chairman of the county board or upon the order of the county commissioner of the district in which ~~such the~~ alleged indigent person resides; and thereafter an investigation shall be made in the manner hereinbefore provided. When a physician certifies in a case of an injury (or an emergency) that immediate surgical or medical treatment is necessary, the patient shall forthwith be admitted to any ~~such~~ hospital he selects upon said certificate for a period not to exceed 72 hours; and thereafter an investigation shall be certified and made in the manner provided in sections 261.21 to 261.23.

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CHAPTER 187—S.F.No.1932

[Coded]

An act relating to banking; providing for mailed notice of automatic renewal of time deposits and possible penalties or loss of interest or reduction of interest; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 47, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 47, is amended by adding a section to read:

[47.096] BANKING; TIME DEPOSITS, NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC RENEWAL. If a deposit for a term of one year or more, including a savings certificate and a certificate of deposit, is automatically renewable by its own terms if not redeemed at a specified redemption date, the financial corporation receiving the deposit shall give mailed written notice to the owner or holder of the deposit not less than 30 days prior to the redemption date. The written notice shall be sent to the last known address of the owner or holder as filed with the financial corporation, shall state the date of the automatic renewal and shall state any penalty diminution of interest or other consequences to the owner or holder arising out of the failure to redeem prior to automatic renewal.

Sec. 2. Section 1 is effective on July 1, 1976.

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CHAPTER 188—S.F.No.1957

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to medical assistance for the needy; prohibiting false claims for reimbursement; making certain vendors ineligible for reimbursement; providing access to certain medical records for verification of claims; providing for a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 256B.064; 256B.27; Chapters 256B and 609, by adding sections; Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 256B.12 and 609.52, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 256B.064, is amended to read:

256B.064 PUBLIC WELFARE; MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY; CLAIMS; INELIGIBLE PROVIDER. Subdivision 1. The commissioner ~~is authorized to~~ may terminate payments under chapter 256B to any person or facility providing medical assistance which, under applicable federal law or regulation, has been ~~finally~~ determined to be ineligible for payments under Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

Subd. 2. Any vendor of medical care who submits to the state agency a claim for reimbursement, a cost report, or a rate application which he knows to be false in whole or in part shall be declared ineligible for further payments of medical assistance funds by the commissioner of public welfare. The commissioner shall determine the time period of ineligibility and any conditions for reinstatement of eligibility. No vendor of medical care shall be declared ineligible without prior notice and an opportunity for a hearing, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 15, on the commissioner's proposed action.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 256B.12, is amended to read:

256B.12 LEGAL REPRESENTATION. The attorney general or the appropriate county attorney appearing at the direction of the attorney general shall be the attorney for the state agency, and the county attorney of the appropriate county shall be the attorney for the local agency in all matters pertaining hereto. To prosecute under this chapter or sections 5 and 6 of this act, or to recover payments wrongfully made under this chapter, the attorney general or the appropriate county attorney, acting independently or at the direction of the attorney general may institute a criminal or civil action.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 256B.27, is amended to

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