(10) Who has applied or agrees to apply all proceeds received or receivable by him or his spouse from automobile accident coverage and private health care coverage to the costs of medical care for himself, his spouse, and children. The state agency may require from any applicant or recipient of medical assistance the assignment of any rights accruing under private health care coverage. Any rights or amounts so assigned shall be applied against the cost of medical care paid for under this chapter. Any assignment shall not be effective as to benefits paid or provided under automobile accident coverage and private health care coverage prior to receipt of the assignment by the person or organization providing the benefits.

Approved April 9, 1976.

CHAPTER 237—HLF.No.2225

An act relating to veterans affairs; applications for adjusted compensation; establishing an application time limit; extending the appropriation expiration date; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 197.973; and Laws 1975, Chapter 3, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 197.973, is amended to read:

- 197.973 VETERANS; ADJUSTED COMPENSATION; APPLICATIONS; TIME LIMIT. Subdivision 1. Each veteran or his beneficiary or next of kin entitled to adjusted compensation may make application therefor to the commissioner, which shall be made upon a form prescribed by the commissioner and verified by the applicant; provided that if the veteran be incompetent or his beneficiary or next of kin be a minor or an incompetent application shall be made by his guardian. Each application shall be accompanied by such evidence of honorable service during the period of service, and such other information and evidence, all as the commissioner may require.
- <u>Subd. 2. No payment of adjusted compensation shall be made under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 197.971 to 197.986, unless the application therefor is received by the commissioner on or before December 31, 1976.</u>
 - Sec. 2. Laws 1975, Chapter 3, Section 2, is amended to read:
- Sec. 2. This appropriation is exempted from all provisions of chapters 16 and 16A covering cancellation of funds and shall not lapse at the end of any fiscal year but shall be reappropriated for the following fiscal year and shall expire December 31, 1976 June 30, 1977.

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

Approved April 9, 1976.

CHAPTER 238—H.F.No.2230

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to retirement; approval of benefits and contributions of teachers' retirement associations in cities of the first class; benefits and contributions in the city of Minneapolis; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 355, by adding sections; Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 354A.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 354A.12, is amended to read:

- 354A.12 TEACHERS RETIREMENT; BENEFITS AND CONTRIBUTIONS; STATE PAYMENTS TO RETIREMENT FUND ASSOCIATIONS IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for taxes levied in 1975 payable in 1976 and thereafter, levies for teachers retirement fund associations in cities of the first class, including levies for any employer social security taxes for teachers covered by a fully or partially coordinated teachers retirement social security fund, are disallowed and the state shall assume the total employer obligation. Effective July 1, 1975 the state shall pay to said retirement fund association an employer contribution equal to the amount, expressed as a percentage of payroll, that the state of Minnesota is required to pay for all contributing members of the state teachers retirement association including social security taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 354A.07, Subdivisions 3, 3a and 4, except that:
- (1) employer contributions which are paid to the retirement fund associations pursuant to this section shall be appropriated and remitted directly to said retirement fund associations each month in accordance with the procedures described in section 354.43, subdivisions 1, 2, and 5; and
- (2) with respect to any city of the first class having a fully or partially coordinated teachers retirement fund association, employer social security taxes on salaries paid after June 30, 1975 shall be paid by the state in accordance with the provisions of section 355.46, subdivision 3, clause (b), and employer contributions to said retirement fund association shall be reduced by the amount of such taxes. Effective March 1, 1976, the contribution required to be paid by each coordinated member of a teachers retirement fund association in a city of the first class which does have a fully or partially coordinated teachers retirement

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