

(d) Informing citizens dependent on long term care and services of the programs and services for which they are eligible.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved April 13, 1976.

CHAPTER 276—H.F.No.2068

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to hospitals; providing for loans to medical students who agree to practice in the hospital district; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 447.34, Subdivision 1; and Chapter 447, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 447, is amended by adding a section to read:

[447.331] HOSPITAL DISTRICTS; LOANS TO MEDICAL STUDENTS AGREEING TO PRACTICE IN DISTRICT. [Subdivision 1.] A hospital district may provide loans to students who meet eligibility criteria established by resolution of the hospital board for the cost of education and living expenses during the time the recipient is enrolled in an accredited medical school, if the recipient agrees in writing to practice medicine in the hospital district which has provided the loans for a specified period of time. No loan may exceed \$28,000 to any one applicant, to be paid in annual installments not to exceed \$7,000 per year. No loan may be made to any student who is receiving a similar loan under any other program authorized by law. Each recipient shall execute a note to the hospital district payable on demand for the principal amount of the loan, and for any interest agreed to by the parties. All other terms for fulfilling the obligation and of breach of the obligation shall be determined by the parties and shall be fully and clearly stated in the loan contract. If the recipient fails to fulfill the obligation to practice, the principal and interest, if any, shall be payable according to the terms of the note executed by the recipient.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 447.34, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

447.34 PAYMENT OF EXPENSES; TAXATION. Subdivision 1. Expenses of acquisition, betterment, administration, operation, and maintenance of all hospital and nursing home facilities operated by any hospital district, expenses incurred pursuant to section 1 of this act, and the expenses of organization and administration of such district and of planning and financing such facilities, shall be paid from the revenues derived from such facilities, and to the extent necessary,

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from ad valorem taxes levied by the hospital board upon all taxable property situated within the district, and, to the extent determined from time to time by the board of county commissioners of any county in which territory of the district is situated, from appropriations made by said board in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 376.08, and any future laws amending or supplementing the same. Any moneys appropriated by such board of county commissioners for the acquisition or betterment of facilities of the hospital district may be transferred in the discretion of the hospital board to a sinking fund for bonds issued for that purpose. The hospital board may agree to repay to the county any sums appropriated by the board of county commissioners for this purpose, out of the net revenues to be derived from operation of its facilities, and subject to such terms as may be agreed upon. No taxes levied by a hospital district in any year, other than taxes levied for payment of bonded indebtedness, shall exceed in amount \$1.50 per capita of the population of the district according to the last state or federal census, if the amount proposed to be levied in excess of such amount, when added to the levy subject to the limitations of Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.10 or Section 275.11, of any of the municipalities within the district, would cause such municipal levy to exceed the limitations of such applicable section.

Sec. 3. **[447.331]** **[Subd. 2.]** The provisions of section 1 shall apply to any hospital district organized pursuant to special law and any hospital district so organized may expend funds for the purposes authorized by section 1.

Approved April 13, 1976.

CHAPTER 277—H.F.No.2107

[Coded]

An act relating to public employees; providing for payment of attorney's fees necessary to obtain benefits for survivors of peace officers killed in line of duty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 352E, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 352E, is amended by adding a section to read:

[352E.045] PEACE OFFICERS; DEATH; ATTORNEY'S FEES FOR CLAIMING BENEFITS. No fee for legal services which is claimed for the work of an attorney relating to a claim made pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 352E.01 to 352E.05 is binding unless the amount of the fee charged is determined and approved in writing by the workers' compensation board.

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