

if the operator is in compliance with sections 144.801 to 144.804 and any rules that the state board of health adopts related to sections 144.801 to 144.804.

**Sec. 7. [144.809] RENEWAL OF MEDICAL TECHNICIAN'S CERTIFICATE, FEE.** No fee set by the state board of health for biennial renewal of an emergency medical technician's certificate by a member of a volunteer ambulance service or volunteer fire department shall exceed \$2.

Approved April 28, 1977.

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CHAPTER 38—H.F.No.61

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Cottage Grove; authorizing the rendering of emergency service by a physician's trained mobile intensive care paramedic; authorizing reasonable charges for the services; granting limited immunity from civil liability for paramedics and physicians advising or instructing paramedics.*

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

**Section 1. COTTAGE GROVE, CITY OF; PARAMEDIC MOBILE UNIT; DEFINITIONS.** As used in sections 1 to 6, "physician's trained mobile intensive care paramedic" means a person who:

- (a) Is an employee of the city of Cottage Grove;
- (b) Has been specially trained in emergency cardiac and noncardiac care by a licensed physician in a training program certified by the state board of health or the state board of medical examiners and is certified by the state board of health or the state board of medical examiners as qualified to render the emergency lifesaving services enumerated herein.

**Sec. 2.** The city of Cottage Grove is authorized to maintain a staff of physician's trained mobile intensive care paramedics.

**Sec. 3.** Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, physician's trained mobile intensive care paramedics may do any of the following:

- (a) Render rescue, first aid and resuscitation services;
- (b) During training, administer parenteral medications under the direct supervision of a licensed physician or a registered nurse;
- (c) Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and defibrillation in a pulseless, nonbreathing patient;

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- (d) Administer intravenous saline or glucose solutions;
- (e) Administer parenteral injections in any of the following classes of drugs:
  - (i) antiarrhythmic agents;
  - (ii) vagolytic agents;
  - (iii) chronotropic agents;
  - (iv) analgesic agents;
  - (v) alkalinizing agents;
  - (vi) vasopressor agents;
  - (vii) diuretics;

(f) Administer, perform and apply all other procedures, drugs and skills in which they have been trained and are certified to give, apply and dispense.

At all times before undertaking the actions authorized by clauses (c), (d), (e) and (f), paramedics shall make and continue to make, during the course of an emergency, attempts to establish voice communications with and receive instructions from a licensed physician who has been associated with the dispensing of emergency cardiac and noncardiac medical care. Additionally, the paramedics shall make and continue to make, during the course of what they believe to be a cardiac emergency, attempts to telemeter to a licensed physician, who has been associated with the dispensing of cardiac medical care, an electrocardiogram of the person being treated.

Subd. 2. *Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to change existing law as it relates to delegation by a licensed physician of acts, tasks or functions to persons other than physician's trained mobile intensive care paramedics.*

Sec. 4. No licensed physician or registered nurse, who in good faith and in the exercise of reasonable care gives emergency instructions to a certified physician's trained mobile intensive care paramedic at the scene of an emergency, or while in transit to and from the scene of such emergency, shall be liable for any civil damages as a result of issuing such instructions.

Sec. 5. No certified physician's trained mobile intensive care paramedic, who in good faith and in the exercise of reasonable care renders emergency lifesaving care and treatment as set forth in this act, shall be liable for any civil damages because of rendering the care and treatment.

Sec. 6. **PAYMENT FOR PARAMEDIC SERVICE.** The governing body of the city of Cottage Grove, in conjunction with the operation of its emergency or paramedic ambulance program, may impose reasonable charges for the emergency or paramedic

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ambulance services in order to finance its costs.

Sec. 7. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Cottage Grove, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 4, 1977.

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CHAPTER 39—H.F.No.148

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Minneapolis; providing for the selection of supervisor of license inspection for the Minneapolis police department; amending Laws 1961, Chapter 108, Section 2, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1961, Chapter 108, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 604, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **MINNEAPOLIS, CITY OF; POLICE DEPARTMENT; SUPERVISOR OF LICENSE INSPECTION; CHIEF TO APPOINT AND DISCHARGE.** Such positions may be filled by the chief of police without examination and such appointees may be removed by him at will. The chief of police in making an appointment to the position of supervisor of license inspection shall appoint someone who has a minimum of four years of investigative experience within the department.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Minneapolis and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 4, 1977.

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CHAPTER 40—H.F.No.301

*An act relating to veterans; establishing a deadline for entering military service and becoming eligible for veterans preference; redefining the term "veteran" for certain other purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 43.30 and 197.447.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 43.30, is amended to read:

43.30 **VETERANS PREFERENCE.** The provisions of this section shall govern the **Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~**