

obligation to practice, the principal and interest on any such loan shall be payable according to the terms of the note executed by such recipient. Assistance may be granted in the amount that the board determines sufficient for the purpose specified in this section not to exceed ~~\$5,000~~ \$6,000 per recipient per year. Loans shall be renewed on an annual basis contingent on the good standing of the recipient in the program. No individual recipient shall receive loans to exceed ~~\$20,000~~ \$24,000 in aggregate principal amount. The board may delay the time for beginning practice not more than four years after the recipient has qualified to practice if the recipient wishes to seek additional medical or osteopathic training.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 147.31, is amended to read:

147.31 **BONDS.** The higher education coordinating board is authorized to issue revenue bonds, notes, bond anticipation notes and refunding revenue bonds in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions on revenue bonds for student loans contained in chapter 136A for the purpose of securing funds necessary for renewing loans to medical and osteopathic students and ~~\$120,000~~ \$144,000 per year for new loans for the program authorized pursuant to sections 147.30 to 147.33. Such bonds may be issued and secured in all respects as provided in the said chapter 136A and sections 147.30 to 147.33. The higher education coordinating board is authorized to issue its revenue bonds to refund any revenue bonds issued under the provisions of sections 147.30 to 147.33, such refunding to be accomplished in accordance with the applicable provisions of chapter 136A, the provisions of sections 147.30 to 147.33 and the provisions of the resolution authorizing the bonds to be refunded.

Sec. 3. This act is effective July 1, 1977.

Approved June 2, 1977.

CHAPTER 414—H.F.No.1102

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to state agencies; revising procedures relating to the purchasing and furnishing of goods and services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 15.047; 16.02, Subdivisions 2, 13, 16, 19, and by adding a subdivision; 16.07, by adding a subdivision; 16.72, Subdivision 2; 16.75, Subdivision 7; 238.04, Subdivision 2; and 327.51, Subdivisions 1 and 3, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 15.047, is amended to read:

15.047 **STATE AGENCIES; MANUAL OF STATE AGENCY RULES, PUBLICATION.** Subdivision 1. The commissioner of administration shall publish a manual of state agency rules, which shall include all agency rules currently in effect. The manual shall be so designed as to allow for economic publication and distribution and

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efficient use. The commissioner shall require each agency which has adopted and published rules in the state register to pay its proportionate cost of publishing those rules in the manual in excess of the fees received pursuant to subdivision 2.

Subd. 2. Rules and regulations published pursuant to this section may be sold by the commissioner of administration in the manner provided by sections 648.42 to 648.44 for a reasonable fee.

Sec. 2. [16.015] REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGION THREE. Subdivision 1. The commissioner of administration shall establish a regional service center in economic development region number three. The state planning agency shall cooperate with the commissioner in establishing the need and location of the service center. The commissioner shall determine which state agencies shall be included in the service center. The commissioner may determine equitable methods of sharing space, personnel and equipment for the agencies he selects to participate in the service center. The service center shall be established only after determination by the commissioner that total costs to the state shall not increase.

Subd. 2. The commissioner may enter into a rental lease for a base term of five years with a five year leasehold renewal option for the purpose of acquiring suitable space for the service center.

Subd. 3. Nothing contained in this section shall be considered as granting authority to the commissioner of administration to purchase property or construct buildings for the regional service center.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16.02, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. To purchase, rent, or otherwise provide for the furnishing of all supplies, materials, equipment, printing, and utility services, prescribe standard specifications therefor, to provide for inspecting and testing the same, and otherwise to enforce compliance with such specifications; to prescribe and designate classes of state printing. The commissioner may also lease, rent or sell equipment, supplies and services to any state department or agency.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6b. To establish rental rates for all living accommodations provided by the state for its employees. All moneys collected as rent by state agencies pursuant to this subdivision shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general fund.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16.02, Subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. To provide for the printing and distribution of the ~~capitol~~ guide book, official reports; and other publications of all kinds, and to supervise and control the form of such reports and publications so as to coordinate them, avoid duplications, and make them useful and informative to the public.

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Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16.02, Subdivision 16, is amended to read:

Subd. 16. To maintain and operate for state departments and agencies a central mailing service, and a duplicating and printing division in which all duplication and printing shall be done; to require that all equipment now or hereafter owned by the state be turned into the central duplicating and printing division for use therein with the following exceptions:

(a) duplicating machines may be used by any department, institution, or state agency not located in St. Paul or Minneapolis, or by the state division of emergency services, or by the attorney general, or by the bureau of criminal apprehension in the administration of police training;

~~(b) the motor vehicle department may continue to fill the necessary data on motor vehicle license registration cards on duplicating machines or by duplicating process;~~

~~(e)~~ (b) the department of personnel may continue to produce work of confidential nature on their own duplicating machines;

~~(d)~~ (c) the department of public service may utilize a duplicating machine for the purpose of issuing its orders and other work which is confidential until the time of its release;

~~(e)~~ (d) the board of investment may lease or purchase a duplicating machine.

The duplicating and printing work to be done by the duplicating and printing division shall be restricted to producing any form, booklet or pamphlet to the extent deemed appropriate by the commissioner of administration.

The term terms "duplicating and printing" as used in this subdivision means that material produced by use of stencils, masters and plates ~~which are to be used on duplicating equipment not larger than 14 by 17 inches or 28 by 43 centimeters.~~

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16.02, Subdivision 19, is amended to read:

Subd. 19. To purchase from the state penal institutions, university of Minnesota printing department and other state institutions all articles manufactured by them which are usable by the state.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 16. The commissioner may purchase, sell, repurchase or otherwise undertake the acquisition, rental or disposal of electronic data processing equipment as best serves the interests of the state, provided, however, the commissioner shall adhere to the competitive bidding requirements of chapter 16.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16.72, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **RULES.** The commissioner of administration may adopt and enforce rules ~~and regulations~~ governing the parking of motor vehicles upon any such parking lot or facility so owned and operated by the state. Such rules ~~and regulations~~ shall be enacted in conformity with law and copies thereof shall be ~~posted at every parking lot and facility the operation and use of which is governed by such rules and regulations provided to all persons who first become contract parkers after July 1, 1977, and shall also be provided upon request to any other contract parker.~~ Each parking lot or facility shall be posted with notice of who is entitled to park there.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16.75, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. The commissioner of administration shall establish all rules ~~and regulations~~ necessary for the efficient and economical operation, maintenance, repair, and replacement of state-owned motor vehicles in the central motor pool or any branch thereof. The ~~regulations~~ rules shall include the requirements for keeping records and reports and all schedules used as a basis for charging departments and agencies for the services furnished. They shall also provide for periodic reimbursements by the department or agency using the motor pool services. The commissioner of administration by rule ~~or regulation~~ shall provide for the uniform marking ~~and coloring~~ of all such motor vehicles. The coloring for the motor vehicles shall be selected from the regular color chart provided by the manufacturer each year. The commissioner may further provide by rule for the ~~acquisition use~~ use of motor vehicles without uniform coloring ~~for assignment to or marking~~ by the division of criminal apprehension in the department of public safety and the office of the attorney general. The provisions of the administrative procedure act shall not apply to rules promulgated pursuant to this subdivision.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 327.51, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

327.51 **DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1. As used in sections 327.51 to ~~327.54~~ 327.55, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 327.51, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of administration.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 327.51, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. "Dealer" means a person, partnership, association, or corporation licensed as a mobile home dealer under section ~~468.27~~ 327.55.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 238.04, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Each member shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. No more than four members shall be from the same political

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party.

Sec. 15. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective July 1, 1977.

Approved June 2, 1977.

CHAPTER 415—H.F.No.1113

An act relating to welfare; clarifying the powers of guardianship by the commissioner; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 252A.03, Subdivision 3; 252A.04, Subdivision 3; 252A.07, Subdivision 1; and 252A.18; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 252.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 252A.03, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WELFARE; GUARDIANSHIP POWERS.** The commissioner shall accept the nomination if the psychologist's report contained in the comprehensive evaluation concludes that the alleged mentally retarded person is, in fact, mentally retarded and if the comprehensive evaluation concludes that such person is in need of the supervision and protection of a conservator or guardian.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 252A.04, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. The county welfare department shall prepare and forward the comprehensive evaluation to the commissioner within ~~30~~ 90 days of the date the commissioner orders the evaluation.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 252A.07, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

252A.07 FILING OF COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION. Subdivision 1. When a petition is brought by the commissioner following acceptance of his nomination, a copy of the comprehensive evaluation shall be filed with the petition. If a petition is brought by a person other than the commissioner and a comprehensive evaluation has been prepared within a year of the filing of the petition, the commissioner shall forward a copy of the comprehensive evaluation to the court upon notice of the filing of said petition. If a comprehensive evaluation has not been prepared within a year of the filing of the petition, the commissioner, upon notice of the filing of said petition, shall arrange for a comprehensive evaluation to be prepared and forwarded to the court within ~~30~~ 90 days.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 252A.18, is amended to read:

252A.18 PERSONS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP BY PRIOR LAW. Subdivision 1.

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