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**CHAPTER 481-H.F.No.935**

*An act relating to counties; including the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county among those county boards that may set expense allowances for members of certain boards and agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 375.47, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 375.47, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**375.47 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND AGENCIES.** Subdivision 1. Except in Hennepin and Saint Louis counties ~~containing a city of the first class~~, the board of county commissioners of each county may, by resolution, set a reasonable allowance for expenses or a per diem allowance in lieu of expenses and a mileage allowance to be paid the members of boards or agencies authorized by statute, and members of advisory boards or committees, performing duties for all or part of the county, when the board or agency does not itself have power to make expense allowances for its members. The allowances shall be paid from the funds under the administration of the boards or agencies. Members of the board of county commissioners shall not receive any per diem pursuant to this subdivision.

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**CHAPTER 482-H.F.No.1095**

*An act relating to public health; requiring medical malpractice information from insurers; granting subpoena power to the board of medical examiners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 147.072.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 147.072, is amended to read:

**147.072 MALPRACTICE REPORTS FROM INSURERS.** Subdivision 1. **MALPRACTICE REPORTING.** Four times each year as prescribed by the board, each insurer authorized to sell insurance described in section 60A.06, subdivision 1, clause (13), and providing professional liability insurance to physicians shall submit to the board a report concerning the physicians against whom medical malpractice settlements or awards have been made to the plaintiff. The report shall contain but not be limited to the following information:

(a) The total number of medical malpractice settlements or awards made to the plaintiff;

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(b) The date the medical malpractice settlements or awards to the plaintiff were made;

(c) *The allegations contained in the settlements or awards made to the plaintiff;*

(d) The dollar amount of each medical malpractice settlement or award;

(e) The regular address of the practice of the physician against whom an award was made or with whom a settlement was made;

(f) The name of the physician against whom an award was made or with whom a settlement was made.

Subd. 2. SUBPOENA POWER. The board of medical examiners may issue subpoenas for the production of any reports required by subdivision 1.

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CHAPTER 483-H.F.No.1728

*An act relating to employments licensed by the state; architects, engineers and landscape architects; requiring knowledge of barrier free design to acquire license; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 326.10, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 326.10, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. NEEDS OF PHYSICALLY DISABLED, INCLUSION IN EXAMINATION. Examinations for architect, civil structural engineer, and landscape architect shall include questions which require the applicant to demonstrate knowledge of the design needs of people with physical disabilities and of the relevant statutes and codes. The questions shall be developed by the board in consultation with the department of administration.

Sec. 2. This act is effective for license examinations administered after January 1, 1980.

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