

Subd. 3. The joint commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature on or before January 1, ~~1982~~ 1984. The report shall cover, but not be limited to, the issues of available corridors and rights-of-way, define necessary physical improvements, make potential ridership projections, and make recommendations for funding of capital and operating costs.

Sec. 2. Laws 1980, Chapter 607, Article XIII, Section 2, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. This section is repealed January 1, ~~1982~~ 1984.

Sec. 3. APPROVAL.

Sections 1 and 2 shall be effective upon approval by the city councils of St. Cloud, St. Paul and Minneapolis. The governing bodies of those cities shall be responsible for the funding of the study. The implementation of sections 1 and 2 shall be the responsibility of the regional development commission for region 7W, the metropolitan council, the St. Cloud area planning organization and the commissioner of transportation.

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CHAPTER 288 — S.F.No. 315

An act relating to health; establishing a state advisory task force on epilepsy; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON EPILEPSY.

Subdivision 1. CREATION. There is created in the legislative branch an advisory task force to study and report on the status of programs, services, and facilities for epileptic persons in Minnesota.

Subd. 2. MEMBERSHIP. The task force shall consist of three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker; three members of the senate appointed by the subcommittee on committees of the senate rules and administration committee; one member appointed by the council for the handicapped; and eight citizens appointed by the governor. The commissioners of education, health, public welfare, economic security, and insurance, or their designees shall act as ex-officio members. The persons appointed by the governor shall have an interest in the problems of epileptics and shall include representatives of medicine, law, education, organized labor, business, and social services organizations. At least five persons appointed by the governor shall have epilepsy or be the parent of a person with epilepsy. Members shall

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serve until the expiration date of this section or until the expiration of their legislative terms. The compensation of non-legislator members, their removal from office, and the filling of vacancies shall be as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.059, Subdivisions 3 and 4. The task force may hold meetings and hearings to accomplish its purposes and shall select from among its members a chairperson and any other appropriate officers.

Subd. 3. DUTIES. The task force shall study all matters related to persons with epilepsy in Minnesota, including their needs for private and public facilities and services, the nature of laws and rules related to them, and the availability of adequate public and private epilepsy prevention and control programs. The task force shall analyze the findings and recommendations of the national commission for the control of epilepsy and its consequences and shall report to the governor and the legislature by January 15, 1983, with specific findings and recommendations for implementing the ideas of the national report that are applicable to this state. The task force may also include findings and recommendations unrelated to the national report if they are related to encouraging the development of coordinated public and private programs, services, and facilities for persons with epilepsy.

Subd. 4. SPACE; SERVICES. The legislative coordinating commission shall supply the task force with staff support, office space and administrative services. Staff and administrative support for the commission shall be provided by existing legislative service offices. The task force shall have the right to call upon and receive from state departments, agencies, and institutions any technical advice and service which is reasonably necessary to fulfill the purposes of the task force, subject to the restrictions of the data privacy act.

Subd. 5. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS. When any person, corporation, the United States government or any other entity offers funds to the task force by way of gift, grant or loan, for the purpose of assisting the task force to carry out its duties, the task force may accept the offer by majority vote and, upon acceptance, the chairperson shall receive the funds subject to the terms of the offer, but no money shall be accepted or received as a loan nor shall any indebtedness be incurred except in the manner and under the limitations otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 2. REPEALER.

Section 1 is repealed June 30, 1983.

Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION.

There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative coordinating commission the sum of \$16,500 to pay expenses incurred by the task force. This appropriation is available until June 30, 1983.

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Upon the receipt of matching funds an additional sum of up to \$25,000 shall be appropriated from the general fund to pay expenses incurred by the task force. This appropriation is available until June 30, 1983.

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CHAPTER 289 — S.F.No. 338

An act relating to employment; regulating certain hours of work and rates of pay; eliminating certain part time adult vocational, education instructors from the definition of public employee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 177.25, Subdivision 1; and 179.63, Subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 177.25, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. No employer shall employ any of his employees for a workweek longer than 48 hours, unless such employee receives compensation for his employment in excess of 48 hours in a workweek at a rate of not less than one and one-half times the regular rate at which he is employed; (1) provided, however, that an employer if it is the State of Minnesota or a political subdivision may grant time off at the rate of one and one-half hours for each hour worked in excess of 48 hours in any week in lieu of monetary compensation; and, (2) provided, however, that no employer shall be deemed to have violated the overtime pay provisions of this section by employing any employees for a workweek in excess of that specified in this section without paying the compensation for overtime employment prescribed herein (a) if ~~such the~~ employee is employed under an agreement meeting the requirement of section 7 (b) (2) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, or (b) if the employee is employed as a sugar beet hand laborer on a piece rate basis, provided that the regular rate of pay received per hour of work pursuant to applicable rules exceeds the applicable wage provided in section 177.24, subdivision 1, by at least 40 cents.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 179.63, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. "Public employee" or "employee" means any person appointed or employed by a public employer except:

- (a) elected public officials;
- (b) election officers;
- (c) commissioned or enlisted personnel of the Minnesota national guard;

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