

CHAPTER 3 — H.F.No. 7

An act relating to the organization and operation of state government; correcting a provision relating to the weatherization program in the omnibus health, welfare, and corrections appropriations bill; amending Laws 1981, Chapter 360, Section 3.

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

Section 1. Laws 1981, Chapter 360, Section 3, is amended to read:

**Sec. 3. COMMISSIONER OF
ECONOMIC SECURITY**

Total Department Appropriation	27,145,600	23,535,100
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The amounts that may be expended from this appropriation for each program are as follows:

The amounts shown in the program totals are reduced by \$300,300 the first year and \$312,000 the second year.

Job Service

\$ 3,924,100	\$ 3,924,100
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The appropriation in job service for the summer youth program is available immediately to provide the same level of program for each summer of the biennium as was provided during the summer of 1980. If the appropriation for either year is insufficient, the appropriation from the other year is available for it.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

\$11,764,300	\$12,819,500
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Money received from workers' compensation carriers for services provided by the division of vocational rehabilitation for the benefit of injured workers shall be deposited in the accounts of the division of vocational rehabilitation and reported in the same ratio to state and federal money expended. If the deposits of the state's share exceed the amount shown on worksheets of the conferees of the senate and house of representatives, the commissioner of finance shall reduce the amounts available from the general appropriation for the divi-

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sion of vocational rehabilitation by the amount of the excess. The federal share of these recoupments shall be deposited as required by federal law, regulation, and guideline.

The commissioner of economic security may expend money received from school districts, governmental subdivisions, mental health authorities, and private nonprofit organizations for the purpose of conducting joint or cooperative vocational rehabilitation programs, and this money is appropriated for these purposes.

Any federal money received in excess of the estimates shown in the 1981 budget document shall reduce the state appropriation available by a like dollar amount, unless otherwise directed by the governor, after he has consulted with the legislative advisory commission.

Training and Community Services

\$11,757,500

\$ 7,103,500

Local delivery agencies for the weatherization program shall use a minimum of \$25,000 for administrative expenses. No ~~However, no~~ more than 7.5 percent of the total state allocation shall be expended for administration of the weatherization program. The department shall provide supplemental administrative funds to compensate for administrative expense associated with the weatherization of rental property. Unexpended administrative funds, and all other state weatherization funds, may be used for labor, materials or repair of equipment, as necessary.

If federal funds are not made available for the Weatherization program, the appropriation for this program in the second year shall be available in the first year. This program is sunsetted when this appropriation expires.

Money appropriated for community action agencies shall be allocated annually under either clause (a) or (b), whichever is more advantageous to the agency.

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If the appropriation is insufficient to fully fund each agency, the insufficiency shall be prorated annually among the agencies.

(a) In proportion to the size of the poverty level population served by the agency when compared to the size of the poverty level population in the state; or

(b) If the appropriation of funds for community action agencies shall be equal to or more than that available in fiscal years 1979 and 1980, there shall be in place a "hold-harmless" provision for the allocation of funds among community action agencies. "Hold-harmless" is the amount of funding received by a community action program under the Economic Opportunity Grant Program in the previous fiscal year.

"Poverty level population" means the number of people whose household income is below the poverty line established by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

The appropriation for the displaced homemaker program includes funds for the purpose of making grants to programs to provide employment and support services to displaced homemakers.

This appropriation contains \$3,050,000 in fiscal year 1982 for fuel assistance, but it is not available unless it is required to match federal fuel assistance money. Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year from the \$3,050,000 shall not cancel, but shall be available for the second year.

Approved July 8, 1981

CHAPTER 4 — H.F.No. 8

An act relating to financial institutions; excepting open end credit from the bank loan interest rate; amending Laws 1981, Chapter 259, Section 1.

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