

In order to locate the named payee on state warrants issued pursuant to this chapter or chapter 290A and undeliverable by the United States postal service, the commissioner may publish in any English language newspaper of general circulation in this state a list of the name and last known address of the payee as shown on the reports or returns filed with the commissioner. The commissioner may exclude the names of payees whose refunds are in an amount which is less than a minimal amount to be determined by the commissioner. The published list shall not contain any particulars set forth on any report or return. The publication shall include instructions on claiming the warrants.

An employee of the department of revenue may, in connection with his official duties relating to any audit, collection activity, or civil or criminal tax investigation or any other offense under this chapter, disclose return information to the extent that such disclosure is necessary in obtaining information, which is not otherwise reasonably available, with respect to the correct determination of tax, liability for tax, or the amount to be collected or with respect to the enforcement of any other provision of this chapter.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day after final enactment.

Approved March 15, 1982

CHAPTER 417 — S.F.No. 1878

An act relating to state historic sites; the Old Federal Courts building; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 138.56, Subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 138.56, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. The Old Federal Courts building, owned by the city of St. Paul Ramsey County, located on a tract bounded by Washington and Market and Fifth and Sixth streets.

Approved March 15, 1982

CHAPTER 418 — S.F.No. 1687

An act relating to Ramsey county; providing for the organization, powers and duties of the Saint Paul-Ramsey Medical Center commission; permitting the issuance of revenue bonds; amending Laws 1974, Chapter 435, Section 3.14, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1974, Chapter 435, Section 3.14, as amended by Laws 1978, Chapter 545, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 3.14. SAINT PAUL-RAMSEY MEDICAL CENTER.

Subdivision. 1. **SAINT PAUL-RAMSEY MEDICAL CENTER COMMISSION.** (a) **NAME OF COMMISSION.** There is created a commission to be known as the "Saint Paul-Ramsey Medical Center commission", whose duty is the operation, administration and management of the Saint Paul-Ramsey Medical Center facilities.

(b) **MEMBERSHIP.** The Saint Paul-Ramsey Medical Center commission shall consist of 13 members appointed as follows:

(1) Four members from the board of Ramsey county commissioners, including one residing outside the city of Saint Paul, and

(2) Nine citizen members, each of whom must be a resident of Ramsey county, all of whom shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners and there shall be one resident of each of the following Minnesota senate districts, as defined for the 1972 general election, appointed as a citizen member of the commission: Districts 48, 49 and 46 considered for the purposes of this section as one district, 50, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67. The state senator and representatives whose constituency resides within one of those senate districts shall nominate for commission membership up to three persons residing within such district and Ramsey county and shall submit such nominations to the Ramsey county board of commissioners. The Ramsey county board may appoint citizen members to the commission from the nominations received by senators and representatives, and in any event shall make all initial appointments. The same procedure shall be followed upon expiration of a citizen member's term. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority in the same manner as regular appointments are made, within 30 days after the office is vacated. Nominations by legislators shall be submitted to the county board within 30 days after the office is vacated.

(c) **TERM.** The four members appointed from the membership of the Ramsey county board of commissioners each serve for a term coinciding with his term as a county commissioner. Each of the other nine members hold office for three years and until his successor is appointed, except that for the first appointments, members appointed from senate districts 48, 62 and 65 shall hold office for one year. Members appointed from senate districts 49 and 46 combined, 63 and 66, shall hold office for two years and members appointed from senate districts 50, 64 and 67 shall hold office for three years. Vacancies on the board are filled by appointment in accordance with the provisions of clause (b)(2) for the unexpired term of the position which is being filled. A member of the commission whose term expires, may be reappointed to the board if otherwise qualified. Citizen members may be compensated at the rate of \$35 per day for

services actually and necessarily rendered not to exceed \$1,000 per year and all members shall be compensated for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Subd. 2. **PROCEDURE AND ORGANIZATION.** The commission may adopt bylaws. All meetings of the commission are meetings of a public body and open to the public; the minutes thereof are a matter of public record. The commission shall elect from its membership, for one year terms, a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary, and other officers as they deem necessary, who have the usual and customary duties, obligations and responsibilities of these offices, and who are required to be bonded at the discretion of the commission as the occasion requires. A majority of the voting Seven members of the commission constitute a quorum.

Subd. 3. **POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSION.** (a) ~~The commission shall exercise the powers and duties of a county sanitarium commission under Minnesota Statutes, Section 251.02.~~

(b) The commission is responsible for the operation, administration, management and control of the Saint Paul-Ramsey Medical Center, may carry malpractice insurance for the hospital medical center medical and nonmedical staff and pay the premiums therefor ~~and~~. The commission may appoint and, at its pleasure, remove a chief executive officer of the hospital medical center and seven principal assistants. The commission may employ other personnel it determines are necessary for the performance of its duties. The commission's employees are subject to the Ramsey county civil service law and the rules related to it. The commission shall reimburse the county civil service department for its services for ~~other~~ the commission's classified employees and the reimbursement is to be credited to the civil service department budget.

(c) ~~(b)~~ The commission shall submit annually to the Ramsey county board of commissioners for approval of that body a budget that shows the estimated amount of money required for the operation and conduct of the affairs of the public hospital medical center and sanitarium under control of the commission during the next ensuing year. The budget shall be submitted not later than November 1 of each year and shall include all money needed for the next ensuing year except funds for the construction of additional facilities. The budget, as submitted and approved or as revised by the Ramsey county board of commissioners and approved, is the budget of the commission for the next ensuing year. The Ramsey county board of commissioners shall consult with the commission before approval. When funds for the construction of additional facilities are needed, the commission shall make requests for funds to the city of Saint Paul and county of Ramsey jointly. The commission is to receive and be responsible for all funds from whatever source derived, and these funds are public funds.

(d) ~~(c)~~ The commission has jurisdiction over its accounts and payrolls and shall establish and maintain a public depository ~~under Minnesota Statutes,~~

Section 418.01. The depository shall be subject to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 118, except that the commission shall determine the appropriate security.

(e) (d) It shall establish and maintain all necessary accounts. The commission may establish reserve accounts, depreciation accounts and working capital funds in order to operate on an accrual basis.

(f) (e) The commission may, with the prior approval of the Ramsey county board of commissioners, obtain ~~working capital funds necessary~~ for the operation and maintenance of a ~~facility the medical center~~ under its jurisdiction by borrowing from funds under the jurisdiction of the Ramsey county board of commissioners or from a lending agency chartered by the United States or a state and authorized to do business in Minnesota. The contract may provide for the borrowing of money in an amount not to exceed a total at any one time outstanding of ~~\$2,000,000~~ \$4,000,000. The commission shall determine the terms and conditions of the borrowing that are in the best interests of the commission and the county. The contract ~~shall~~ may provide that the security for the loan ~~will~~ may be evidenced by the notes of the commission and the accounts receivable, or any part thereof, available to the commission from the operation of the ~~hospital~~ medical center.

(g) Neither the ~~hospital medical center~~ nor any physical asset thereof, nor the full faith and credit of Ramsey county, may be pledged or available as security for its borrowing. ~~A contract entered into pursuant hereto shall not extend for a term of more than two years from the date thereof and is subject in all particulars to the approval of the Ramsey county board of commissioners.~~

(h) (f) The Ramsey county board of commissioners upon request of the commission may issue and sell revenue bonds to finance betterment of the medical center and acquisition and betterment of additional facilities for it located within or without Ramsey county, including without limitation payment of principal and interest on the revenue bonds during construction and for a reasonable period thereafter and establishment of reserves for them. The revenue bonds shall be payable solely from all or a portion of the revenues of the commission and may be secured by a mortgage of the site and facilities, or any part of it, financed by the revenue bonds. The revenue bonds shall be in an amount and shall mature as provided by resolution of the county board and approved by the commission and may be issued in one or more series and shall bear a date or dates, bear interest at a rate or rates, be in a denomination or denominations, be in the form either coupon or registered, carry the conversion or registration privileges, have rank or priority, be executed in the manner, be payable in medium of payment at the place or places, and be subject to the terms of redemption with or without premium, as the resolution may provide. The revenue bonds may be sold at public or private sale at a price or prices determined by the resolution. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the revenue bonds shall be fully negotiable. The commission may enter into the

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covenants the county board and commission by resolution shall deem necessary and proper to secure payment of the revenue bonds, except that neither the medical center nor any physical assets of it other than the site and facilities being financed may be pledged or available as security for any revenue bonds issued under this paragraph. The revenue bonds, and they shall so state on their face, shall not be payable from nor be a charge upon any funds other than the revenues and property pledged or mortgaged for their payment, nor shall the county board or commission be subject to any liability on them or have the power to obligate themselves to pay or pay the revenue bonds from funds other than the revenues and property pledged and mortgaged and no holder or holders of the revenue bonds shall ever have the right to compel any exercise of any taxing power of Ramsey county or any other public body to pay the principal of or interest on any of them, nor to enforce payment of them against any property of Ramsey county, the commission, or any other public body other than that expressly pledged or mortgaged for their payment.

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(g) The commission shall provide hospital and medical services for the indigent of Ramsey county, the contagiously ill, and catastrophically injured and city and county prisoners, and maintain the hospital as a research and teaching institution. It may provide hospital and medical services for the general public. To those ends it may make affiliation agreements with the Ramsey county nursing home, educational institutions, political subdivisions of the state of Minnesota or other states, boards, commissions and nonprofit organizations created pursuant to state statute for similar purposes and to effectuate its authority to operate, administer, manage, and control the medical center, the commission may enter into the agreements it determines necessary.

The commission shall have all the powers necessary and convenient for the operation, administration, management and control of the medical center. The enumeration of specific powers in this law is not intended to restrict the power of the commission to take any action which in the exercise of its discretion is necessary or convenient for the furtherance of the purpose for which the commission exists, and which is not otherwise prohibited by law, whether or not the power to take the action is necessarily implied from any of the powers expressly granted.

Subd. 4. **PURCHASING.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Saint Paul-Ramsey Medical Center commission may purchase directly or utilize the services of a nonprofit cooperative hospital service organization, the city of Saint Paul, the state, the university of Minnesota, or any other political subdivision or agency of the state in the purchase of all goods, materials and services

that the commission may require. These purchases shall be made in compliance with laws of the state, except that purchase through a nonprofit cooperative hospital service organization is not subject to Minnesota Statutes, Section Sections 471.345 to 471.37.

Subd. 5. **COUNTY ATTORNEY.** The commission may sue and be sued. The Ramsey county attorney is the attorney and legal advisor of the commission. The commission shall reimburse Ramsey county for his services and the reimbursement is to be credited to the budget of the Ramsey county attorney.

Subd. 6. **CERTAIN AGREEMENTS PROHIBITED.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commission may not enter into an exclusive agreement with a medical school which would preclude the use of Saint Paul-Ramsey Medical Center in the training of medical students of another medical school. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commission may not enter into an agreement with another hospital which would relieve the other hospital of responsibility to a patient of the other hospital for the furnishing of hospital services obtainable at that hospital.

Subd. 7. **FINANCING.** (a) Indebtedness for construction of existing facilities is to be retired as provided in Laws 1957, Chapter 938, and to be jointly financed by the city of Saint Paul and Ramsey county in accordance with the applicable provisions of law. If the hospital revenues justify they shall be applied to the retirement of the indebtedness.

(b) The commission may accept from the United States, the state of Minnesota or another agency or local subdivision of government and from private sources *land, money or other assistance for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section.*

Subd. 8. **TRANSFER OF CONTROL.** (a) The operation, management and control of the Saint Paul-Ramsey Medical Center and the Ramsey county tuberculosis sanitarium are transferred from the county welfare board of the city of Saint Paul and county of Ramsey to the Saint Paul-Ramsey Medical Center commission. The commission may purchase, hold and convey personal property and hold and convey real property in its own name. With the prior approval of the Ramsey county board of commissioners, the commission may purchase real property in its own name.

(b) All the powers and duties concerning institutional care of the sick or injured indigent, the contagiously ill, the catastrophically injured, and the city and county prisoners at Saint Paul-Ramsey Medical Center and the Ramsey county sanitarium vested in or imposed upon the Ramsey county welfare board of the city of Saint Paul and county of Ramsey and the Ramsey county sanitarium commission are transferred to, vested in, and imposed upon the Saint Paul-Ramsey Medical Center commission.

(c) This section supersedes all laws inconsistent herewith.

Subd. 9. CONSTRUCTION OF SAINT PAUL-RAMSEY MEDICAL CENTER. (a) **AUTHORIZATION.** Ramsey county and the city of Saint Paul may acquire land for, erect, equip and furnish a hospital and nurses' home.

(b) **DIVISION OF COSTS BETWEEN COUNTY AND CITY.** The cost and expense of acquiring land for, erecting, equipping and furnishing the hospital and nurses' home is to be borne by the county and city in the following proportion: the county shall pay 72-1/2 percent of the cost and expense, and the city shall pay 27-1/2 percent of the cost and expense.

(c) **BONDS, ISSUANCE BY COUNTY.** The county may borrow a sum not to exceed \$11,600,000, or so much thereof as the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county considers necessary, to defray the county's share of the cost and expense of the acquisition of land for, the erection, equipping and furnishing of the hospital and nurses' home. The board of county commissioners may issue and sell, from time to time, and without submitting the question of the issuance of the bonds to a vote of the people, the bonds of the county in the sum and amount of \$11,600,000, or the part thereof that the county board considers necessary, the proceeds of the sale of the bonds to be used for the purposes specified herein, and may secure the payment of the bonds by pledging the full faith and credit of the county therefor. The bonds shall be in the form and bear interest at the rate that the county may prescribe and the county through its board of county commissioners shall sell them to the highest bidder therefor, after notice of the time and the place for the receiving of the bids is published according to law. The bonds are to be issued to mature serially, the first installment of which becoming due and payable in not more than three years and the last of which becoming due and payable in not more than 30 years from their date. The county shall deposit the proceeds received from the sale of the bonds in a fund to be designated as hospital facility fund; the money shall be disbursed therefrom in the same manner as other funds of the county are disbursed, but only for the purposes herein expressed, and according to such other procedural requirements in reference thereto as are set out specifically in this subdivision.

(d) **BONDS, ISSUANCE BY CITY.** The city of Saint Paul may borrow a sum not to exceed \$4,400,000, or so much thereof as the governing body of the city considers necessary, to defray its share of the expense of the acquisition of land, the erection, equipping and furnishing of the hospital and nurses' home. The governing body of the city may issue and sell, from time to time and without submitting the question of the issuance of the bonds to a vote of the people, the bonds of the city in the sum and amount of \$4,400,000 or the part thereof that the city council considers necessary, the proceeds of the sale of the bonds to be used for the purposes specified herein, and may secure the payment of the bonds by pledging the full faith and credit of the city therefor. The bonds shall be in the form and bear interest at the rate as the city prescribes and the city through

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its governing body shall sell them to the highest bidder therefor, after notice of the time and the place for the receiving of the bids is published according to law. The bonds are issued to mature serially, the first installment of which becoming due and payable in not more than three years and the last of which becoming due and payable in not more than 30 years from their date. The city shall deposit the proceeds received from the sale of the bonds in a fund to be designated as hospital facility fund, and the moneys shall be disbursed therefrom in the same manner as other funds of the city are disbursed, but only for the purposes herein expressed, and according to such other procedural requirements in reference thereto as are set out specifically in this subdivision. These bids shall not be included in computing the net indebtedness of the city under an applicable law or charter.

(e) **TAX LEVY BY CITY FOR PAYMENT OF BONDS.** The city may levy annually upon the taxable property in the city, without limitation as to rate or amount, the ad valorem tax that is necessary to pay for the interest on the bonds as it accrues and to pay for the principal thereof in full at maturity. The levy of the tax for this purpose is granted to the city to levy taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds is in addition to all other taxing powers of the city, and exists independently of any restrictions upon the power of the city to levy taxes for other purposes.

(f) **COUNTY AUDITOR, DUTIES.** If the board of county commissioners or the governing body of the city fails to make provision in their annual tax levies for the payment and redemption of the bonds with the interest thereon as they become due and payable, the county auditor of Ramsey county shall add to the amount of taxes to be raised by the county or city an amount sufficient to provide for the payment and redemption of the bonds with interest due thereon.

(g) **BONDS; CHAPTER 475, APPLICABLE.** Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, the issuance of the bonds herein authorized by the city or county shall be governed by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 3, by the Ramsey county board of commissioners.

Approved March 15, 1982

CHAPTER 419 — S.F.No. 1673

An act relating to health; requiring reports of cases of Reyes syndrome; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 144.

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