a tract, or after receiving additional information requested, the commissioner shall notify the person of his decision to require, or not to require, a permit.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 93.481, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. RECLAMATION RULES REQUIRED BEFORE IS-SUANCE OF A PERMIT TO MINE. Except for taconite and iron ore mining permits, no permit to mine metallic minerals may be issued by the commissioner until rules relating to reclamation of metallic mineral minelands have been amended, or new rules adopted, under sections 93.44 to 93.51 and in the manner provided in chapter 14, for the reclamation of minelands of the class for which the permit application is submitted. This section does not apply to metallic minerals which are mined incidentally to the mining of a mineral included in any mineland reclamation rule and covered by the permit to mine which has been issued for the mining project.

## Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved June 6, 1983

## CHAPTER 271 — S.F.No. 253

An act relating to public welfare; retroactively exempting certain health maintenance organizations from the four percent medical assistance payment reduction.

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

Section 1. EXEMPTION.

The commissioner of public welfare shall not apply the provisions of Laws 1982, Third Special Session chapter 1, article II, section 2, subdivision 4, clause (a)(4), to any medical assistance vendor that has a risk-based contract with the commissioner, in effect at any time between January 1, 1983, and June 30, 1983, under which payment is made on a prospective capitation basis.

## Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment and applies retroactively and prospectively to payments for the period January 1 to June 30, 1983, to vendors described in section 1.

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Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.