

CHAPTER 44 — H.F.No. 316

An act relating to insurance; accident and health; extending the period of time during which group coverage is in force for terminated employees who elect this coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 62A.17, subdivisions 2 and 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 62A.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **RESPONSIBILITY OF EMPLOYEE.** Every eligible employee electing to continue coverage shall pay his former employer, on a monthly basis, the cost of the continued coverage. If the policy, contract or health care plan is administered by a trust every eligible employee electing to continue coverage shall pay the trust the cost of continued coverage according to the eligibility rules established by the trust. The employee shall be eligible to continue the coverage until he becomes re-employed and eligible for health care coverage under a group policy, contract or plan sponsored by the same or another employer, or for a period of ~~six~~ 12 months after the termination of employment, whichever is shorter.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 62A.17, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **NOTICE OF OPTIONS.** Upon the termination of employment of an eligible employee, the employer shall inform the employee within ten days after termination of:

- (a) his right to elect to continue the coverage;
- (b) the amount he must pay monthly to the employer to retain the coverage;
- (c) the manner in which and the office of the employer to which the payment to the employer must be made; and
- (d) the time by which the payments to the employer must be made to retain coverage.

If the policy, contract or health care plan is administered by a trust, the terminating employer is relieved of the obligation imposed by clauses (a) to (d). The trust shall inform the employee of the information required by clauses (a) to (d).

Notice may be in writing and sent by first class mail to the employee's last known address which the employee has provided the employer or trust. If the employer or trust fails to so notify the employee who is properly enrolled in the program, the employee shall have the option to retain coverage provided he

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makes this election within 60 days of the date his employment is terminated by making the proper payment to the employer or trust to provide continuous coverage.

A notice in substantially the following form shall be sufficient. As a terminated employee the law authorizes you to maintain your group medical insurance for a period of up to six 12 months. To do so you must notify your former employer within ten days of this notice that you intend to retain such coverage and must make a monthly payment of \$..... to at by the of each month.

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CHAPTER 45 — H.F.No. 364

An act relating to state lands; conveying certain state lands to the city of St. Cloud.

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

Section 1. PROPERTY AND EASEMENTS.

Notwithstanding any other laws, ordinances, or charter provisions to the contrary, the commissioner of administration shall convey to the city of St. Cloud the following described real property and temporary construction easements:

(a) Permanent acquisitions:

(1) Parcel 1: that part of Lot 6 and Lot 12, Block 29, Curtis Survey, City of St. Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof and that part of the vacated alley situated in said Block 29, described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said Block 29; thence northerly, along the east line of said Block 29, a distance of 20.99 feet; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 87 degrees 11 minutes 05 seconds, a distance of 230.02 feet; thence westerly 50.27 feet, along a tangential curve concave to the south, having a radius of 5769.58 feet and a central angle of 00 degrees 29 minutes 57 seconds, to the west line of said Block 29; thence southerly, along the west line of said Block 29, a distance of 34.92 feet to the southwest corner of said Block 29; thence easterly, along the south line of said Block 29 to the point of beginning. Subject to easements of record;

(2) Parcel 2: that part of Lot 6, and Lot 12, Block 21, Curtis Survey, City of St. Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof and that part of the vacated alley situated in said Block 21 and that part of vacated 2nd Avenue South, which lies adjacent to said Block 21 and north of the easterly extension of the south line of said Block 21, described as follows:

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