

Subd. 2. **ACTIONS TO OBTAIN PAYMENT.** The state agency shall promulgate rules to determine the ability of responsible relatives to contribute partial or complete repayment of medical assistance furnished to recipients for whom they are responsible. In determining the resource contribution of a spouse at the time of the first medical assistance application, all medical assistance exclusions shall be allowed, and a resource limit of \$10,000 for nonexcluded resources shall be implemented. Above these limits, a contribution of one-third of the excess resources shall be required. These rules shall not require repayment when payment would cause undue hardship to the responsible relative or his or her immediate family. These rules shall be consistent with the requirements of section 252.27, subdivision 2, for parents of children whose eligibility for medical assistance was determined without deeming of the parents' resources and income. For parents of children receiving services under a federal medical assistance waiver while living in their natural home, including in-home family support services, respite care, homemaker services, and minor adaptations to the home, the state agency shall take into account the room, board, and services provided by the parents in determining the parental contribution to the cost of care. The county agency shall give the responsible relative notice of the amount of the repayment. If the state agency or county agency finds that notice of the payment obligation was given to the responsible relative, but that the relative failed or refused to pay, a cause of action exists against the responsible relative for that portion of medical assistance granted after notice was given to the responsible relative, which the relative was determined to be able to pay.

The action may be brought by the state agency or the county agency in the county where assistance was granted, for the assistance, together with the costs of disbursements incurred due to the action.

In addition to granting the county or state agency a money judgment, the court may, upon a motion or order to show cause, order continuing contributions by a responsible relative found able to repay the county or state agency. The order shall be effective only for the period of time during which the recipient receives medical assistance from the county or state agency.

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CHAPTER 531 — H.F.No. 1946

An act relating to the governor; transferring the authority to make certain appointments to various commissioners; providing for filling a membership vacancy on a board reoccurring within three months after the vacancy has been filled; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 1.35; 15.0575, by adding a subdivision; 16.71, subdivision 1; 182.656, subdivision 1; and 326.33, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, sections 16.911, subdivision 1; 116E.02, subdivision 1; and 299B.05, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 116E.02, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 1.35, is amended to read:

1.35 TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TASK FORCE.

Subdivision 1. In order to assist the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary area commission in the performance of its duties, there is created a technical advisory ~~committee~~ task force comprised of ten members, to be appointed, as found necessary, by the ~~governor~~ commission and to serve at ~~his~~ its pleasure. Each member of the technical advisory ~~committee~~ task force shall have expertise in the subject matter of the duties of the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary area commission, and shall be either an officer or employee of the executive branch of the state government, or of any governmental subdivision, or body politic and corporate of the state.

Subd. 2. The members of the technical advisory ~~committee~~ task force shall select a chairman and such other officers as may be deemed necessary.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 15.0575, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. MEMBERSHIP VACANCIES WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF APPOINTMENT. When a membership on a board becomes vacant within three months after being filled through the open appointments process, the appointing authority may, upon notification to the office of secretary of state, choose a new member from the applications on hand and need not repeat the process.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 16.71, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **MEMBERSHIP.** Within the office of the commissioner of administration is created and established the state employees suggestion board, herein called the board, composed of seven members, appointed by the ~~governor~~ commissioner, each of whom is a state officer or employee. The board shall annually elect a member to be chairman.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 16.911, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. The ~~governor~~ commissioner of administration shall appoint an intergovernmental information systems advisory council, to serve at his pleasure, consisting of 25 members. Fourteen members shall be appointed or elected officials of local governments, seven shall be representatives of state agencies, and four shall be selected from the community at large. Further, the council shall be composed of (a) two members from each of the following groups: Counties outside of the seven county metropolitan area, cities of the second and third class outside the metropolitan area, cities of the second and third class

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within the metropolitan area, and cities of the fourth class; (b) one member from each of the following groups: The metropolitan council, an outstate regional body, counties within the metropolitan area, cities of the first class, school districts in the metropolitan area, and school districts outside the metropolitan area; (c) one member from each of the state departments of administration, education, energy, planning and development, legislative auditor, public welfare, and revenue; (d) one member from the office of the state auditor; and (e) four members from the state community at large. To the extent permitted by available resources the commissioner shall furnish staff and other assistance as requested by the council. The council shall expire and the terms, compensation and removal of members of the advisory council shall be as provided in section 15.059.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 116E.02, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **MEMBERSHIP; TERMS.** A state environmental education board, designated as the environmental education board, is hereby created. Regional environmental education councils, subordinate to the environmental education board and designated as regional environmental education councils are hereby created to represent the regions of the state designated by the governor pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1971, section 462.385. The state board shall consist of ~~six members to be~~ three members appointed by the ~~governor~~ commissioner of natural resources and three members appointed by the commissioner of education, and one member from each of the regional councils. Each regional council shall elect one member to serve on the state board. Regional councils shall consist of 12 members, appointed by the chairman of the state board with approval of the state board, with at least one person representing each of the following groups: (a) public school systems having grade levels kindergarten through 12, inclusive; (b) post-secondary educational institutions; (c) regional economic development commissions, where established; (d) voluntary organizations; (e) business, industry and agriculture; (f) labor organizations; and (g) elected local government officers. The term of a member of a regional council shall begin on July 1 and shall extend for a four year term and until his successor is duly appointed and qualifies. A vacancy in the office of a member of any regional council shall be filled by the appointing authority, for the unexpired term.

The regional environmental education council corresponding to the metropolitan area regional development commission as designated by the governor pursuant to section 462.385 shall consist of one member from each of the five task forces hereafter created and seven public members. One task force consisting of seven members shall be appointed by the chairman of the state board with the approval of the board to represent each of the following five geographic areas: the city of Minneapolis; the remainder of Hennepin county; Carver, Scott and Dakota counties; Ramsey county; and Anoka and Washington counties. Each

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task force shall select one of its members to serve on the metropolitan regional environmental education council. Members of the task forces shall be compensated and shall have terms similar to those of the regional environmental education councils. ~~The foregoing task forces shall commence their functions on July 1, 1977; however, they may not select members for the state boards until July 1, 1978.~~

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 182.656, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. An occupational safety and health advisory council consisting of 12 members appointed by the ~~governor~~ commissioner of labor and industry is created to advise the department. The council members shall be chosen so that three shall represent management; three shall represent labor; three shall represent occupational safety and health professions; and three shall represent the general public.

The ~~governor~~ commissioner of labor and industry shall designate one of the public members as chairman. The members shall be selected upon the basis of their experience and competence in the field of occupational safety and health. The commissioner of labor and industry and the state commissioner of health shall be ex officio members and the commissioner of labor and industry shall serve as secretary of the council. The council shall elect from its members, by a concurring vote of not less than six members, other officers as necessary to carry out the duties thereof.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 299B.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. There is created in the department of public safety, for budgetary and administrative purposes, the crime victims reparations board, which shall consist of three members appointed by the ~~governor~~ commissioner of public safety. One of the members shall be designated as chairman by the ~~governor~~ commissioner of public safety and serve as such at his pleasure. At least one member shall be a person who is admitted to the bar of this state, and at least one member shall be a medical or osteopathic physician licensed to practice in this state.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 326.33, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. There is hereby created a board of private detective and protective agent services, consisting of the attorney general or a departmental employee designated by him; the superintendent of the bureau of criminal apprehension or a departmental employee designated by him; and a licensed private detective and two public members appointed by the ~~governor~~ commissioner of public safety. Membership terms, compensation of members, removal of members, the filling of membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting

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requirements shall be as provided in sections 214.07 to 214.09. The provision of staff, administrative services and office space; the review and processing of complaints; the setting of board fees; and other provisions relating to board operations shall be as provided in chapter 214.

The board members shall meet as they deem necessary and conduct such business ascribed to the board by the provisions of sections 326.331 to 326.339. The board shall designate one of the board members to fulfill the capacity of board chairman who will remain in the capacity of chairman for a term of one year. The board shall have the option of retaining or replacing a board member as chairman.

Sec. 9. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 116E.02, subdivision 2, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 532 — H.F.No. 1949

An act relating to insurance; automobile; requiring a premium reduction for certain persons who complete an accident prevention course; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65B.

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

Section 1. [65B.28] ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSE PREMIUM REDUCTIONS.

Subdivision 1. REQUIRED REDUCTION. An insurer must provide an appropriate premium reduction on its policies of private passenger vehicle insurance, as defined in section 65B.001, subdivision 2, issued, delivered, or renewed in this state after January 1, 1985 to insureds 65 years old and older who successfully complete an accident prevention course established under subdivision 2.

Subd. 2. ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSE; RULES. The commissioner of public safety shall, by January 1, 1985, adopt rules establishing and regulating a motor vehicle accident prevention course for persons 65 years old and older. The rules must, at a minimum, include provisions:

- (1) establishing curriculum requirements;
- (2) establishing the number of hours required for successful completion of the course;

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