

## CHAPTER 234—H.F.No. 526

*An act relating to human services; authorizing the department of human services to enter into shared service agreements; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 246.57, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 246.57, subdivision 3; 246.61; 246.62; and 246.63.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 246.57, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **AUTHORIZED.** The commissioner of human services, ~~after consultation with the legislative advisory committee,~~ may authorize any state hospital regional center or state operated nursing home to enter into agreement with other governmental entities and both nonprofit and profit health service organizations for participation in shared service agreements that would be of mutual benefit to the state, ~~the other governmental entities and health service organizations involved, and the public.~~ ~~To the extent possible the commissioner shall anticipate the costs of these agreements by inclusion in the biennial budget request to the legislature. In addition, funding for shared service agreements may be provided from the contingent appropriation for state institutions to the extent that such agreements result in costs not covered by other appropriations.~~ Notwithstanding section 16B.06, subdivision 2, the commissioner of human services may delegate the execution of shared services contracts to the chief executive officers of the regional centers or state operated nursing homes. No additional employees shall be added to the legislatively approved complement for any state hospital regional center or state nursing home as a result of entering into any shared service agreement. However, positions funded by a shared service agreement may be authorized by the commissioner of finance for the duration of the shared service agreement. The charges for the services shall be on an actual cost basis and all receipts shall be deposited in the general fund. The receipts are appropriated to the commissioner of human services for the duration of the shared service agreement to make expenditures under the agreement that are not covered by other appropriations.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 246.57, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **REPORTS.** The commissioner of human services shall report biennially to the legislature about the number of agreements approved for each hospital regional center and state operated nursing home, the types of services provided, and the amounts collected.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 246.57, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. **SHARED STAFF OR SERVICES.** The commissioner of human services may authorize a regional treatment center to provide staff or services to Camp Confidence in return for services to, or use of the camp's facilities by, residents of the treatment center who have mental retardation or a related condition.

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**Sec. 4. REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 246.57, subdivision 3; 246.61; 246.62; and 246.63 are repealed.

**Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective July 1, 1987.

Approved May 26, 1987

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**CHAPTER 235—H.F.No. 556**

*An act relating to human services; establishing difficulty of care payments for children in foster care; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 256.82, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 256.82, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **SETTING FOSTER CARE STANDARD RATES.** The commissioner shall annually establish minimum standard maintenance ~~payment~~ rates for foster care maintenance and difficulty of care payments for all children in foster care; ~~and require county boards to establish difficulty of care payment rates for all children in foster care.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 256.82, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. RULES. The commissioner shall adopt emergency and permanent rules to implement subdivision 3. In developing rules the commissioner shall take into consideration any existing difficulty of care payment rates so that, to the extent possible, no child for whom a difficulty of care rate is currently established will be adversely affected.

**Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective upon adoption of emergency rules. Section 2 is effective the day following final enactment.

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