

CHAPTER 86—S.F.No. 737

An act relating to health; requiring the board of medical examiners to release certain information about disciplinary investigations and proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 147.01, subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 147.01, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **DISCLOSURE.** Subject to the exceptions listed in this subdivision, all communications or information received by or disclosed to the board relating to any person or matter subject to its regulatory jurisdiction, and all records of any action or proceedings thereon, except a final decision of the board, are confidential and privileged and any disciplinary hearing shall be closed to the public.

(a) Upon application of a party in a proceeding before the board under section 147.091, the board shall produce and permit the inspection and copying, by or on behalf of the moving party, of any designated documents or papers relevant to the proceedings, in accordance with the provisions of rule 34, Minnesota rules of civil procedure.

(b) If the board imposes disciplinary measures of any kind, the name and business address of the licensee, the nature of the misconduct, and the action taken by the board are public data.

(c) The board shall exchange information with other licensing boards, agencies, or departments within the state, as required under section 214.10, subdivision 8, paragraph (d), and may release information in the reports required under sections 147.02, subdivision 6, and 214.10, subdivision 8, paragraph (b).

(d) The board shall furnish to a person who made a complaint a summary of the results of an investigation of that complaint, a description of the activities and actions of the board relating to that complaint, and the reasons for actions taken by the board.

Approved May 11, 1987

CHAPTER 87—S.F.No. 916

An act relating to workers' compensation; providing a permanent partial disability rating for certain losses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 176.

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

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Section 1. [176.1011] LOSS OF SMELL OR TASTE.

For personal injuries occurring after December 31, 1983, and before November 12, 1985, the permanent partial disability rating for total loss of taste shall be three percent of the whole body and for complete and total loss of smell shall be three percent of the whole body.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following its final enactment.

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CHAPTER 88—H.F.No. 1009

An act relating to transportation; providing for standards for special transportation service; requiring changes in the administration of special transportation service in the metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 174.30, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, and by adding subdivisions; 473.386, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 473.386, subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 174.30, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **APPLICABILITY LIMITATIONS; BY TYPE OF PROVIDER; BY SOURCE OF FUNDS.** The operating standards for special transportation service adopted under this section do not apply to special transportation provided by:

- (a) A common carrier operating on fixed routes and schedules;
- (b) ~~A taxi;~~
- (e) A volunteer driver using a private automobile;
- (d) ~~(c)~~ A school bus as defined in section 169.01, subdivision 6; or
- (e) ~~(d)~~ An emergency ambulance regulated under chapter 144.

The operating standards adopted under this section only apply to providers of special transportation service who receive grants or other financial assistance from either the state or the federal government, or both, to provide or assist in providing that service; except that the operating standards adopted under this section do not apply to any nursing home licensed under section 144A.02, to any board and care facility licensed under section 144.50, or to any day care or group home facility licensed under sections 245.781 to 245.812 unless the facili-

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