

Laws 1984, chapter 464, sections 29 and 40, are repealed. Section 14 is repealed June 30, 1990.

Sec. 25. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 are effective the day following final enactment. Section 3, subdivision 3, paragraph (c), is effective January 1, 1989.

Approved March 30, 1988

CHAPTER 435—S.F.No. 1970

An act relating to human services; exempting Indian health service facilities from rate establishment; requiring rate establishment for out-of-state hospitals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1987 Supplement, section 256.969, subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1987 Supplement, section 256.969, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS.** (a) In determining the rate the commissioner of human services will take into consideration whether the following circumstances exist:

- (1) minimal medical assistance and general assistance medical care utilization;
- (2) unusual length of stay experience; and
- (3) disproportionate numbers of low-income patients served.

(b) To the extent of available appropriations, the commissioner shall provide supplemental grants directly to a hospital described in section 256B.031, subdivision 10, paragraph (a), that receives medical assistance payments through a county-managed health plan that serves only residents of the county. The payments must be designed to compensate for actuarially demonstrated higher health care costs within the county, for the population served by the plan, that are not reflected in the plan's rates under section 256B.031, subdivision 4.

(c) The computation of each hospital's payment rate and the relative values of the diagnostic categories are not subject to the routine service cost limitation imposed under the Medicare program.

(d) Indian health service facilities are exempt from the rate establishment methods required by this section and section 256D.03, subdivision 4, and shall be reimbursed at the facility's usual and customary charges to the general public.

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(e) Out-of-state hospitals that are located within a Minnesota local trade area shall have rates established using the same procedures and methods that apply to Minnesota hospitals. Hospitals that are not required by law to file information in a format necessary to establish rates shall have rates established based on the commissioner's estimates of the information. Relative values of the diagnostic categories shall not be redetermined under this paragraph until required by rule and hospitals affected by this paragraph shall then be included in determining relative values. However, hospitals that have rates established based upon the commissioner's estimates of information shall not be included in determining relative values. This paragraph is effective for hospital fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1988. A hospital shall provide the information necessary to establish rates under this paragraph at least 90 days before the start of the hospital's fiscal year.

(f) Hospitals that are not located within Minnesota or a Minnesota local trade area shall have rates established as provided in paragraph (e) or, at the commissioner's discretion, at an amount negotiated by the commissioner. Relative values shall not be affected by negotiated rates.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day after final enactment.

Approved March 30, 1988

CHAPTER 436—H.F.No. 1858

An act relating to the environment; designating the Willard Munger Trail; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 85.015, subdivision 11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 85.015, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. ~~Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary~~ Willard Munger Trail, Ramsey, Anoka, Washington, Chisago, Pine, and Carlton counties.

(a) The trail shall originate in the vicinity of Arden Hills, Ramsey county, and thence extend northeasterly, traversing Anoka and Washington counties to the vicinity of Taylors Falls in Chisago county; thence northwesterly and northerly to St. Croix state park in Pine county; thence northerly to Jay Cooke state park in Carlton county, and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking.

Approved April 1, 1988

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