

**CHAPTER 191—H.F.No. 1221**

*An act relating to education; allowing school districts to be considered providers under the state medical assistance plan; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124.*

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

**Section 1. [124.90] MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.**

Subdivision 1. ELIGIBILITY. A school district may enroll as a provider in the medical assistance program and receive medical assistance payments for covered special education services provided to persons eligible for medical assistance under chapter 256B. To receive medical assistance payments, the school district must comply with relevant provisions of state and federal statutes and regulations governing the medical assistance program.

Subd. 2. FUNDING. A school district that provides a covered service to an eligible person and complies with relevant requirements of the medical assistance program shall be entitled to receive payment for the service provided, including that portion of the payment that will subsequently be reimbursed by the federal government, in the same manner as other medical assistance providers. The school district is not required to provide matching funds or pay part of the costs of the service, as long as the rate charged for the service does not exceed medical assistance limits that apply to all medical assistance providers.

Subd. 3. CONTRACT FOR SERVICES. A school district may contract for the provision of medical assistance-covered services, and may contract with a third party agency to assist in administering and billing for these services.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective July 1, 1989.

Presented to the governor May 18, 1989

Signed by the governor May 19, 1989, 8:46 p.m.

**CHAPTER 192—H.F.No. 1560**

*An act relating to natural resources; authorizing the Elephant Creek impoundment in St. Louis county.*

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

**Section 1. ELEPHANT CREEK IMPOUNDMENT.**

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.