

Sections 1 to 15 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 16, 1991

Signed by the governor May 20, 1991, 9:18 p.m.

CHAPTER 109—S.F.No. 635

An act relating to commerce; prohibiting certain agreements between insurers and health care providers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

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

Section 1. **[62A.63] DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. APPLICATION. For purposes of section 2, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER. "Health care provider" means a person, hospital, or health care facility, organization, or corporation that is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to provide health care.

Subd. 3. INSURER. "Insurer" means a health insurer regulated under this chapter, service plan corporation as defined under section 62C.02, subdivision 6, and health maintenance organization as defined under section 62D.02, subdivision 4.

Sec. 2. **[62A.64] HEALTH INSURANCE; PROHIBITED AGREEMENTS.**

An agreement between an insurer and a health care provider may not:

(1) prohibit, or grant the insurer an option to prohibit, the provider from contracting with other insurers or payors to provide services at a lower price than the payment specified in the contract;

(2) require, or grant the insurer an option to require, the provider to accept a lower payment in the event the provider agrees to provide services to any other insurer or payor at a lower price; or

(3) require, or grant the insurer an option of, termination or renegotiation of the existing contract in the event the provider agrees to provide services to any other insurer or payor at a lower price.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment and apply to contracts entered, renewed, or amended on or after the effective date.

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CHAPTER 110—H.F.No. 1006

An act relating to state lands; transferring state land to the city of Moose Lake.

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

Section 1. STATE LAND CONVEYANCE; MOOSE LAKE.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the state shall convey the land described in paragraph (c) to the governing body of the city of Moose Lake without consideration.

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general and must provide that the land reverts to the state if the land ceases to be used for the purpose described in paragraph (d) or for another public purpose.

(c) The land to be conveyed is located in Carlton county, consists of 4.5 acres, more or less, and is described as: The west 240.00 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 46 North, Range 19 West, Carlton county, Minnesota, lying north of the northerly right-of-way line of state trunk highway marked No. 73.

(d) The city wishes to use the land for an electrical substation to meet the needs of the Mercy hospital and nursing home.

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CHAPTER 111—H.F.No. 87

An act relating to highways; allowing county board of and appropriate town boards in Itasca county to establish and record certain public roads less than four rods in width until December 31, 1995.

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

Section 1. ITASCA COUNTY ROADS.

This section applies only to roads, cartways, and highways existing and maintained in Itasca county on the effective date of this section.

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