

**CHAPTER 52—S.F.No. 34**

*An act relating to insurance; health; requiring plans issued to supplement Medicare to provide coverage for equipment and supplies for the management and treatment of diabetes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 62A.45.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 62A.45, is amended to read:

**62A.45 COVERAGE FOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR DIABETES.**

A health plan, including a plan providing the coverage specified in section 62A.011, subdivision 3, clause (10), must provide coverage for all physician prescribed medically appropriate and necessary equipment and supplies used in the management and treatment of diabetes. Coverage must include persons with gestational, type I or type II diabetes. Coverage required under this section is subject to the same deductible or coinsurance provisions applicable to the plan's hospital, medical expense, medical equipment, or prescription drug benefits. A health carrier may not reduce or eliminate coverage due to this requirement.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.**

Section 1 is effective January 1, 1996, and applies to a plan providing the coverage specified in section 62A.011, subdivision 3, clause (10), issued or renewed on or after that date to provide coverage to Minnesota residents.

Presented to the governor April 17, 1995

Signed by the governor April 19, 1995, 2:12 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 53—S.F.No. 574**

*An act relating to Indians; requiring the commissioner of natural resources to change certain names of geographic features of the state.*

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

**Section 1. COMMISSIONER OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CHANGE CERTAIN NAMES.**

On or before July 31, 1996, the commissioner of natural resources shall change each name of a geographic feature in the state that contains the word "squaw" to another name that does not contain this word. The commissioner shall select the new names in cooperation with the county boards of the counties in which the feature is located and with their approval.

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**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 17, 1995

Signed by the governor April 18, 1995, 12:14 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 54—S.F.No. 1060**

*An act relating to employment; modifying provisions relating to reemployment insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 268.04, subdivision 10; 268.06, subdivisions 3a, 18, 19, 20, and 22; 268.08, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; 268.10, subdivision 2; 268.12, subdivision 12; 268.16, subdivisions 3a, 6, and by adding a subdivision; 268.161, subdivisions 8 and 9; 268.162, subdivision 2; 268.163, subdivision 3; 268.164, subdivision 3; 268.18, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 6; 270A.09, subdivision 1a; 352.01, subdivision 2b; 352.22, subdivision 10; and 574.26, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 268.10, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10; and 268.12, subdivisions 9, 10, and 13.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 268.04, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **EMPLOYER.** "Employer" means: (1) Any employing unit which, ~~for some portion of a day, in each of 20 different weeks, whether or not such weeks are or were consecutive, and whether or not all of such weeks of employment are or were within the state within either the current or preceding calendar year, has or had in employment one or more individuals (irrespective of whether the same individual or individuals were employed in each such day) or in any calendar quarter in either the current or preceding calendar year paid \$1,500 or more for services in employment, after December 31, 1995, has one or more individuals performing services in employment for which there were wages paid, within either the current or preceding calendar year,~~ except as provided in clause ~~(18)~~ (17) of this subdivision;

(2) Any employing unit (whether or not an employing unit at the time of acquisition) which acquired the organization, trade, or business, or substantially all of the assets thereof, of another employing unit which at the time of such acquisition was an employer subject to this law; or which acquired a part of the organization, trade, or business of another employing unit which at the time of such acquisition was an employer subject to this law;

(3) For purposes of clause (1), employment shall include service which would constitute employment but for the fact that such service is deemed to be

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