

CHAPTER 316—S.F.No. 1879

An act relating to medical assistance; combining the alternative care program and the home- and community-based services waiver for the elderly program.

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

Section 1. ELDERLY PROGRAMS COMBINED.

(a) The commissioner of human services shall develop a plan for presentation to the 1997 legislature to combine the alternative care program under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0913, and the home- and community-based services waiver for the elderly program under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0915, into one program.

(b) The plan shall provide one set of eligibility criteria, one list of covered services, one monthly spending cap, and one method of calculating client payment obligations to replace current requirements of both programs.

(c) The commissioner shall quantify the state administrative savings that will result from this section and must include in the plan a proposal for using the administrative savings to begin eliminating inequities in payment rates in the two programs. The plan must include recommendations for implementing one standard set of payment rates by June 30, 1998.

(d) The plan must be reported to the legislature by December 15, 1996.

Sec. 2. FEDERAL LAW CHANGES.

If federal law changes do not occur in order to permit the implementation of section 1, the commissioner shall report by December 15, 1996, on the feasibility of combining the two programs under existing federal law.

Presented to the governor March 14, 1996

Signed by the governor March 15, 1996, 11:22 a.m.

CHAPTER 317—H.F.No. 2420

An act relating to cities; authorizing cities to establish a program to prevent the inflow and infiltration of storm water into a city's sanitary sewer system; authorizing cities to make loans and grants to property owners in connection with the program; providing for financing of the program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

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

Section 1. [471.342] INFLOW AND INFILTRATION PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. CITY. In this section, "city" means a home rule charter or statutory city.

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