

(2) prevent deterioration of the enrollee's condition.

Subd. 3. HEALTH PLAN; DEFINITION. For purposes of this section, "health plan" has the meaning given in section 62Q.01, subdivision 3, but includes the coverages listed in section 62A.011, subdivision 3, clauses (7) and (10).

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective January 1, 1998, and applies to health plans issued or renewed on or after that date.

Presented to the governor April 21, 1997

Signed by the governor April 23, 1997, 1:30 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 50—H.F.No. 108**

*An act relating to employment; providing for the protection of health insurance benefits for certain Range technical college employees.*

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

**Section 1. CERTAIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE EMPLOYEES; PROTECTION OF BENEFITS.**

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a person who is employed by the Range technical college, who filed a retirement notice prior to July 1, 1995, and who retires no later than June 15, 1997, is entitled to health insurance benefits provided in the applicable Range technical college collective bargaining agreement. The merger of the community colleges, state universities, and technical colleges has no effect on these benefits.

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**CHAPTER 51—S.F.No. 539**

*An act relating to highways; modifying designation of the George Mann memorial highway; designating the Augie Mueller and Don Rickers memorial highways; designating the Ruby L. Hughes Boulevard; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 161.14, subdivision 21, and by adding subdivisions.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 161.14, subdivision 21, is amended to read:

Subd. 21. **GEORGE MANN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.** That segment of marked trunk highway No. 60 from Mankato to ~~Worthington~~ Brewster is named and designated

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the "George Mann Memorial Highway." The commissioner shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark this highway and shall erect the appropriate signs.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 40. AUGIE MUELLER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. Marked trunk highway No. 5 from its intersection with highway 101 in or near Chanhassen southwesterly to its intersection with marked trunk highway No. 19 in or near Gaylord is designated "Augie Mueller Memorial Highway." The commissioner of transportation shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark this highway and erect appropriate signs. The people of the community, having resolved to support and financially back the marking of this highway, shall reimburse the department for costs incurred in marking and memorializing this highway.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 41. DON RICKERS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. That segment of marked trunk highway No. 60 from Brewster to Worthington to the city of Brewster is designated "Don Rickers Memorial Highway." The commissioner of transportation shall adopt a suitable design for marking this highway and shall erect appropriate signs at locations determined by the commissioner. The people of the community, having resolved to support and financially back the marking of this highway, shall reimburse the department for costs incurred in marking and memorializing this highway.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 42. RUBY L. HUGHES BOULEVARD. The north frontage road just off Olson Memorial Highway, from its intersection with Logan Avenue North and Morgan Avenue North in the city of Minneapolis, is designated "Ruby L. Hughes Boulevard" subject to section 161.139. The commissioner of transportation shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark this road and erect appropriate signs. The people of the community, having resolved to support and financially back the marking of this road, shall reimburse the department for costs incurred in marking and memorializing this road.

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#### CHAPTER 52—S.F.No. 1527

*An act relating to insurance; Minnesota Insurance Guaranty Act; conforming state law to provisions of the Post-Assessment Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association Model Act of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 60C.02; 60C.03, subdivisions 6, 8, and by adding a subdivision; 60C.05, subdivision 1; 60C.07, subdivision 2; 60C.09; 60C.11, subdivision 5; 60C.13, subdivision 1; 60C.14, subdivision 2; 60C.15;*

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