

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 2 is effective as to the city of Roseville or independent school district No. 623 upon its approval by the respective governing bodies and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor April 22, 1997

Signed by the governor April 23, 1997, 1:40 p.m.

CHAPTER 57—S.F.No. 495

An act relating to insurance; health; requiring coverage for diabetes outpatient self-management training and education; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 62A.45.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, 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: (1) all physician prescribed medically appropriate and necessary equipment and supplies used in the management and treatment of diabetes; and (2) diabetes outpatient self-management training and education, including medical nutrition therapy, that is provided by a certified, registered, or licensed health care professional working in a program consistent with the national standards of diabetes self-management education as established by the American Diabetes Association. 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; APPLICATION.

Section 1 is effective August 1, 1997, and applies to all health plans issued or renewed to provide coverage for Minnesota residents on or after that date.

Presented to the governor April 24, 1997

Signed by the governor April 28, 1997, 10:50 a.m.

CHAPTER 58—S.F.No. 1116

An act relating to Hennepin county; allowing use of certain county facilities for commercial wireless service providers and allowing the lease of sites for public safety communication equip-

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