

(b) An employer need not include the name of the employee or other required information on the wage detail report if disclosure is specifically exempted by federal law.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective for wages paid on or after January 1, 1998.

Presented to the governor April 29, 1997

Signed by the governor May 1, 1997, 4:02 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 75—S.F.No. 1928**

*An act relating to local government; allowing cities and counties to provide assistance to other Minnesota cities and counties for 1997 flood relief.*

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

**Section 1. FLOOD RELIEF.**

The governing body of a county or home rule charter or statutory city may provide assistance to another Minnesota city or county located within a disaster area so designated by federal authority due to the 1997 spring floods. The assistance must be used by the receiving city or county in aiding in relief efforts associated with those floods.

**Sec. 2. EXPIRATION.**

Section 1 expires January 1, 1998.

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**CHAPTER 76—H.F.No. 1075**

*An act relating to health; regulating the practice of certain professional health services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 319A.02, by adding a subdivision; Laws 1997, chapter 22, section 6, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 319B.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 319A.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 2a. PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICE.** (a) Individuals who furnish professional services pursuant to a license or certificate issued by the state of Minnesota to practice medicine pursuant to sections 147.01 to 147.22, chiropractic pursuant to sec-

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tions 148.01 to 148.106, registered nursing pursuant to sections 148.171 to 148.285, optometry pursuant to sections 148.52 to 148.62, psychology pursuant to sections 148.88 to 148.98, dentistry pursuant to sections 150A.01 to 150A.12, pharmacy pursuant to sections 151.01 to 151.40, or podiatric medicine pursuant to sections 153.01 to 153.26 are specifically authorized to practice any of these categories of services in combination if the individuals are organized under this chapter.

(b) This authorization does not authorize an individual to practice any profession, or furnish a professional service, for which the individual is not licensed, but otherwise applies regardless of any contrary provision of a licensing statute or rules adopted pursuant to that statute, related to practicing and organizing in combination with other health services professionals.

(c) A professional corporation may not adopt, implement, or follow a policy, procedure, or practice that would give a board grounds for disciplinary action against a professional who follows, agrees to, or acquiesces in the policy, procedure, or practice.

(d) This subdivision expires on December 31, 1998.

#### Sec. 2. [319B.40] PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES.

(a) Individuals who furnish professional services pursuant to a license or certificate issued by the state of Minnesota to practice medicine pursuant to sections 147.01 to 147.22, chiropractic pursuant to sections 148.01 to 148.106, registered nursing pursuant to sections 148.171 to 148.285, optometry pursuant to sections 148.52 to 148.62, psychology pursuant to sections 148.88 to 148.98, dentistry pursuant to sections 150A.01 to 150A.12, pharmacy pursuant to sections 151.01 to 151.40, or podiatric medicine pursuant to sections 153.01 to 153.26 are specifically authorized to practice any of these categories of services in combination if the individuals are organized under this chapter.

(b) This authorization does not authorize an individual to practice any profession, or furnish a professional service, for which the individual is not licensed, but otherwise applies regardless of any contrary provision of a licensing statute or rules adopted pursuant to that statute, related to practicing and organizing in combination with other health services professionals.

Sec. 3. Laws 1997, chapter 22, section 6, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **CATEGORIES OF SERVICE.** (a) A professional firm may provide professional services within Minnesota in one of the categories listed in section 319B.02, subdivision 19, if:

(1) the professional firm's election under section 319B.03, subdivision 2, or 319B.04, subdivision 2, specifies that category; and

(2) each of the professional firm's owners meet the requirements of section 319B.07 with regard to that category.

(b) A professional firm may provide professional services within Minnesota in more than one of the categories listed in section 319B.02, subdivision 19, if:

(1) the professional firm's election under section 319B.03, subdivision 2, or 319B.04, subdivision 2, specifies those categories;

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(2) each of the professional firm's owners meet the requirements of section 319B.07 with regard to at least one of those categories; and

(3) section 319B.40, the relevant licensing statutes, as listed in section 319B.02, subdivision 19, or rules in effect under those licensing statutes, specifically authorize those categories of services to be practiced in combination.

(c) A professional firm may exercise any powers accorded it by its generally applicable governing law, so long as the professional firm exercises those powers solely to provide the pertinent professional services or to accomplish tasks ancillary to providing those services.

(d) A professional firm may not conduct any other business or provide any other services beyond those authorized in this subdivision, either within or outside of Minnesota.

(e) A professional firm may not adopt, implement, or follow a policy, procedure, or practice that would give a board grounds for disciplinary action against a professional who follows, agrees to, or acquiesces in the policy, procedure, or practice.

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## CHAPTER 77—H.F.No. 1637

*An act relating to insurance; adopting insurance-related recommendations of the arson task force; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 65A.296, subdivision 1; 65A.50, subdivision 13; 72A.20, subdivision 12; 72A.201, subdivision 8; 299F.053, subdivision 2; and 299F.054, subdivision 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 65A.296, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **NOTICE FROM INSURER.** After receiving written notice of a claim by an insured on a homeowner's insurance policy, the insurer may notify the insured that the insurer may deny the claim unless a completed proof of loss is received by the insurer within 60 days of the date on which the written notice under this subdivision was received by the insured. The notice given by the insurer must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, and must include a proof of loss form to be completed by the insured together with accompanying instructions for completing the form. The proof of loss form and the accompanying instructions must meet the readability standards of chapter 72C.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 65A.50, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

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