147.01 to 147.22, as a physician assistant pursuant to sections 147A.01 to 147A.27, 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, registered, or certified, 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. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 19, 1998

Signed by the governor March 23, 1998, 10:45 a.m.

CHAPTER 310—S.F.No. 2316

An act relating to transportation; continuing the uniform program for registration and permitting of intrastate carriers of hazardous materials; eliminating requirement of criminal background check; imposing a fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 221.0355, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 221.0355, subdivision 5; Laws 1994, chapter 589, section 8, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 221.0335 and 221.035; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 221.0355, subdivision 15; Laws 1997, chapter 230, section 24; Minnesota Rules, parts 8870.0100; 8870.0200; 8870.0300; 8870.0400; 8870.0500; 8870.0600; 8870.0700; 8870.0800; 8870.0900; 8870.1000; and 8870.1100.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 221.0355, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

- Subd. 4. HAZARDOUS MATERIAL REGISTRATION AND PERMIT. (a) A carrier with its principal place of business in Minnesota or that designates Minnesota as its base state, shall register its hazardous material transportation with and obtain a permit from the commissioner before transporting a hazardous material or hazardous waste in Minnesota. A carrier that designates another participating state as its base state shall register its hazardous material transportation with and obtain a permit from that state before transporting a hazardous material or hazardous waste in Minnesota.
- (b) A carrier who engages in the interstate transportation of a hazardous material and who is required to register its hazardous material transportation in Minnesota shall file parts I and II of the uniform application with the commissioner and pay an administrative processing fee of \$50 and an apportioned vehicle registration fee. The amount of the ap-

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portioned vehicle registration fee must be calculated under subdivision 6. A carrier who engages only in the intrastate transportation of a hazardous material, excluding hazardous waste, and who is required to register its hazardous material transportation in Minnesota shall file part I of the uniform application, pay a vehicle registration fee of \$15 for each vehicle it operates, and pay no apportioned fee.

- (c) Upon a carrier's compliance with this subdivision, the commissioner shall issue a notice of registration form and a permit to the carrier. A notice of registration form must include a company registration number. A registration is valid for one year from the date a notice of registration form is issued and a permit is valid for three years from the date issued or until a carrier fails to renew its registration, whichever occurs first.
- (d) A registered carrier shall maintain a copy of the notice of registration form and the permit in each vehicle it uses to transport a hazardous material or hazardous waste.
- (e) A carrier with a permit shall annually certify that its current operations are not substantially different from its operations on the date it obtained its permit and shall recertify its compliance with applicable laws and regulations in part II of the uniform application when it renews its registration under this subdivision. Failure to comply with the certifications in part II is prohibited.
- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 221.0355, subdivision 5, is amended to read:
- Subd. 5. HAZARDOUS WASTE TRANSPORTERS. (a) A carrier with its principal place of business in Minnesota or who designates Minnesota as its base state shall file a disclosure statement with and obtain a permit from the commissioner that specifically authorizes the transportation of hazardous waste before transporting a hazardous waste in Minnesota. A carrier that designates another participating state as its base state shall file a disclosure statement with and obtain a permit from that state that specifically authorizes the transportation of hazardous waste before transporting a hazardous waste in Minnesota. A registration is valid for one year from the date a notice of registration form is issued and a permit is valid for three years from the date issued or until a carrier fails to renew its registration, whichever occurs first.
- (b) A disclosure statement must include the information contained in part III of the uniform application. A person who has direct management responsibility for a carrier's hazardous waste transportation operations shall submit a full set of the person's finger-prints, with the carrier's disclosure statement, for identification purposes and to enable the commissioner to determine whether the person has a criminal record. The commissioner shall send the person's fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and shall request the bureau to conduct a check of the person's criminal record. The commissioner shall not issue a notice of registration or permit to a hazardous waste transporter who has not made a full and accurate disclosure of the required information or paid the fees required by this subdivision. Making a materially false or misleading statement in a disclosure statement is prohibited.
- (c) The commissioner shall assess a carrier the actual costs incurred by the commissioner for conducting the uniform program's required investigation of the information contained in a disclosure statement.

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- (d) A permit under this subdivision becomes a license under section 221.035, subdivision 1, on August 1, 1998, and is subject to the provisions of section 221.035 until it expires.
- Sec. 3. Laws 1994, chapter 589, section 8, as amended by Laws 1996, chapter 455, article 3, section 33, and Laws 1997, chapter 230, section 23, is amended to read:

Sec. 8. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 221.033, subdivision 4, is repealed. Section 5 is repealed effective August 1, 1998.

Sec. 4. REPEALER.

- (a) Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 221.0335 and 221.035; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 221.0355, subdivision 15; and Laws 1997, chapter 230, section 24, are repealed.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 4 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 19, 1998

Signed by the governor March 23, 1998, 10:45 a.m.

CHAPTER 311—S.F.No. 1654

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CHAPTER 312—S.F.No. 2269

An act relating to water; clarifying provisions relating to hearings of the board of water and soil resources; increasing the level of exempted bids for watershed districts; modifying the public review period for wetland replacement plans; providing for notice of local wetland plan development to the commissioner of agriculture; requiring approval of certain wetland replacements; requiring a report on wetland law consolidation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 103B.231, subdivision 9; 103D.105; 103D.641; and 103G.2242, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 103G.2243, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103B.231, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. APPROVAL BY THE BOARD. After completion of the review under subdivision 8, the board of water and soil resources shall review the plan as provided in

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