

fication of training must accompany the notification to the commissioner that informational exchanges are scheduled.

Sec. 19. [17.703] ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The commissioner shall establish an agricultural marketing and bargaining advisory committee to monitor and review the implementation and effectiveness of sections 17.691 to 17.703. The commissioner shall appoint three producer representatives and three handler representatives to the committee. The commissioner or the commissioner's representative shall chair the committee. The committee shall meet at least once within two years of establishment. Additional meetings shall be held upon request by the commissioner. The committee shall issue a status report to the commissioner on the implementation of sections 17.691 to 17.703. The appointment, membership terms, compensation, and removal of committee members are governed by section 15.059. The committee expires on June 30, 2002.

Sec. 20. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 17.699, is repealed.

Presented to the governor April 7, 1998

Signed by the governor April 9, 1998, 10:45 a.m.

CHAPTER 374—S.F.No. 3367

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CHAPTER 375—S.F.No. 2928

An act relating to insurance; prohibiting affiliates of insurance companies from engaging in rebating that is illegal for insurance companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 72A.08, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 72A.08, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **REBATE DEFINED AND PROHIBITED.** No insurance company or association, however constituted or entitled, including any affiliate of the insurance company or association, doing business in this state, nor any officer, agent, subagent, solicitor, employee, intermediary, or representative thereof, shall make or permit any advantage or distinction in favor of any insured individual, firm, corporation, or association with respect to the amount of premium named in, or to be paid on, any policy of insurance, or shall offer to pay or allow directly or indirectly or by means of any device or artifice, as inducements to insurance, any rebate or premium payable on the policy, or any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other profit to accrue thereon, or any valuable consideration or inducement not specified in the policy contract of insurance, or give, sell, or purchase, offer to give, sell or purchase, as inducement to insure or in con-

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