

(7) whether the proposed regulation would change the way practitioners of the occupation acquire any necessary specialized training, education, or experience and, if so, why;

(8) whether any current practitioners of the occupation in Minnesota lack whatever specialized training, education, or experience might be required to engage in the occupation and, if so, how the proposed regulation would address that lack;

(9) whether new entrants into the occupation would be required to provide evidence of any necessary training, education, or experience, or to pass an examination, or both;

(10) whether current practitioners would be required to provide evidence of any necessary training, education, or experience, or to pass an examination, and, if not, why not; and

(11) the expected impact of the proposed regulation on the supply of practitioners of the occupation and on the cost of services or goods provided by the occupation.

**Subd. 3. ADDITIONAL CONTENTS; HEALTH-RELATED OCCUPATIONS.** In addition to the contents listed in subdivision 2, a report submitted by supporters of regulation of a health-related occupation must address the following issues as specifically as possible:

(1) typical work settings and conditions for practitioners of the occupation; and

(2) whether practitioners of the occupation work without supervision or are supervised and monitored by a regulated institution or by regulated health professionals.

Presented to the governor May 7, 1999

Signed by the governor May 11, 1999, 1:47 p.m.

#### CHAPTER 145—S.F.No. 376

*An act relating to the Western Lake Superior sanitary district and the Moose Lake-Windemere sanitary sewer district; modifying board members' compensation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 458D.03, subdivision 9; Laws 1974, chapter 400, section 4, subdivision 9, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 458D.03, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **BOARD MEMBERS' COMPENSATION.** Each board member shall be paid a per diem compensation of ~~\$35~~ \$50 for meetings and for such other services as are specifically authorized by the board, and shall be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of the member's duties as determined by the board.

Sec. 2. Laws 1974, chapter 400, section 4, subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 1980, chapter 507, section 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **BOARD MEMBERS' COMPENSATION.** Each board member, except the chairman, shall be paid a per diem compensation of ~~\$35~~ \$50 for meetings, not to ex-

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ceed \$1,000 in any one year. The chairman shall be paid a per diem compensation of \$45 \$50 for meetings, not to exceed \$1,500 in any one year. In addition, the chairman and other board members shall be compensated at the rate of \$35 \$50 per day for other services as are specifically authorized by the board, without regard to the above annual limitations. All members of the board shall be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as determined by the board.

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### CHAPTER 146—S.F.No. 1268

*An act relating to health; requiring prompt payments by health maintenance organizations of certain claims made by home care providers; requiring health maintenance organizations to pay interest on late payments; establishing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62D.*

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

#### Section 1. [62D.108] PROMPT PAYMENTS TO HOME CARE PROVIDERS.

Subdivision 1. APPLICABILITY. This section applies to health maintenance organizations regulated under this chapter.

Subd. 2. DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given them:

(1) "clean claim" means an original paper or electronic claim with correct data elements, prepared in accordance with the health maintenance organization's published specifications for claims preparation, that does not require an attachment or text information to pay or deny the claim;

(2) "home care provider" has the meaning given in section 144A.43, subdivision 4; and

(3) "valid home care provider claim" means a clean claim submitted directly to the health maintenance organization by an eligible home care provider for home care services provided to an eligible enrollee.

Subd. 3. CLAIMS PAYMENTS TO HOME CARE PROVIDERS. A health maintenance organization must pay or deny a valid home care provider claim for home care services within 30 days of receiving the claim and all other information from third parties required to process the claim in accordance with the health maintenance organization's specifications for claims processing. A health maintenance organization must notify a home care provider of an incorrect, defective, or improper claim within 30 days of receipt of the original claim. If the health maintenance organization is unable to pay or deny the claim within 30 days because additional information, other than information from the home care provider, is required to complete the processing of the claim, the health maintenance organization shall disclose to the home care provider the nature of the

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