

(b) A maximum of \$150,000 of the annual appropriation described in section 144.395, subdivision 2, paragraph (c), that is appropriated on July 1, 2000, and in every odd-numbered year thereafter, may be used by the commissioner to establish and maintain tobacco use monitoring systems and to conduct the evaluations. This appropriation is in addition to the appropriation in section 144.395, subdivision 2, paragraph (d).

Subd. 10. **REPORT.** The commissioner of health shall submit an annual report to the chairs and members of the house health and human services finance committee and the senate health and family security budget division on the statewide and local projects and community health board prevention activities funded under this section. These reports must include information on grant recipients, activities that were conducted using grant funds, and evaluation data and outcome measures, if available. These reports are due by January 15 of each year, beginning in 2001.

Subd. 11. **AUDITS REQUIRED.** The legislative auditor shall audit endowment fund expenditures to ensure that the money is spent for tobacco use prevention measures.

Subd. 12. **ENDOWMENT FUND NOT TO SUPPLANT EXISTING FUNDING.** Appropriations from the account must not be used as a substitute for traditional sources of funding tobacco use prevention activities or public health initiatives. Any local unit of government receiving money under this section must ensure that existing local financial efforts remain in place.

Subd. 13. **SUNSET.** The tobacco use prevention and local public health endowment fund expires June 30, 2015. Upon expiration, the commissioner of finance shall transfer the principal and only remaining interest to the general fund.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 3 and 5 are effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 7. IRRECONCILABLE PROVISIONS.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 645.26, subdivision 3, if a bill styled as H.F. No. 2420 is enacted in the 1999 regular session of the legislature and contains a provision establishing a tobacco settlement fund, that provision is superseded by section 1.

Presented to the governor May 24, 1999

Signed by the governor May 25, 1999, 3:10 p.m.

CHAPTER 246—H.F.No. 420

An act relating to the city of Brooklyn Park; authorizing its economic development authority to exercise housing improvement powers and issue bonds.

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

Section 1. BROOKLYN PARK; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Subdivision 1. **HOUSING IMPROVEMENT AREAS.** The city of Brooklyn Park may, by resolution, authorize its economic development authority to exercise all or

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any part of the powers of the city under Minnesota Statutes, sections 428A.11 to 428A.20. The authority may establish one or more housing improvement areas within the city under that authority.

Subd. 2. **USE OF FEES.** The economic development authority may use fees permitted under Minnesota Statutes, section 428A.14, subdivision 1, to reimburse the authority for housing improvements or to pay bonds issued by the authority under Minnesota Statutes, section 428A.16.

Subd. 3. **BONDS.** With the approval of the governing body of the city, the authority may issue bonds secured by fees imposed under Minnesota Statutes, section 428A.14, and the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the city.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The provisions of this act are effective upon local approval by the governing body of the city of Brooklyn Park under Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, and remain in effect without regard to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 428A.21.

Presented to the governor May 24, 1999

Signed by the governor May 25, 1999, 11:36 a.m.

CHAPTER 247—H.F.No. 1426

An act relating to health; modifying well notification fees; modifying provisions for grants to rural hospitals and community health centers; modifying student loan repayment provisions for health professionals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 103L208, subdivision 1; 144.147, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5; 144.1484, subdivision 1; 144.1486, subdivisions 3, 4, and 8; 144.1488, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 144.1489, subdivisions 2 and 4; 144.1490, subdivision 2; 144.1494, subdivisions 2, 3, and 5; 144.1495, subdivisions 3 and 4; and 144.1496, subdivisions 2 and 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 103L208, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **WELL NOTIFICATION FEE.** The well notification fee to be paid by a property owner is:

- (1) for a new well, \$120, which includes the state core function fee;
- (2) for a well sealing, \$20 for each well, which includes the state core function fee, except that for monitoring wells constructed on a single property, having depths within a 25 foot range, and sealed within 48 hours of start of construction, a single fee of \$20; and
- (3) for construction of a dewatering well, \$120, which includes the state core function fee, for each well except a dewatering project comprising five or more wells shall be assessed a single fee of \$600 for the wells recorded on the notification.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 144.147, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **GRANTS AUTHORIZED.** The commissioner shall establish a program of grants to assist eligible rural hospitals. The commissioner shall award grants to hospitals and communities for the purposes set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b).

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