

trict court which shall be paid to the court administrator of district court at such intervals as the board shall determine but not less often than once each month. At the January meeting the board shall set by resolution the ~~minimum~~ salary to be paid the court administrator of district court for the term next following. In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of the court administrator of district court the board may set the annual salary for the remainder of the calendar year at an amount less than was set for that year. ~~The board in any case specified in this subdivision may not set the annual salary at an amount less than the minimums provided in subdivision 1 but it may set the salary in excess of such minimums.~~ The salary of the court administrator of district court shall not be reduced during the term for which the court administrator is appointed.

In the event that duties are assigned to the court administrator of district court which are in addition to the court administrator's duties as court administrator, additional compensation may be provided for the additional duties. The county board by resolution shall determine the additional compensation which shall be paid and specify the duties for which the additional compensation is to be paid.

Sec. 3. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 357.07; and 485.018, subdivisions 1 and 4, are repealed.

Presented to the governor April 13, 1999

Signed by the governor April 16, 1999, 12:08 p.m.

CHAPTER 61—H.F.No. 643

An act relating to civil commitment; providing the same legal rights for all persons under commitment status; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 253B.23, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.165, subdivision 1c.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 253B.23, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **LEGAL RESULTS OF COMMITMENT STATUS.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and in sections 246.15; and 246.16; and ~~609.165~~, no person by reason of commitment or treatment pursuant to this chapter shall be deprived of any legal right, including but not limited to the right to dispose of property, sue and be sued, execute instruments, make purchases, enter into contractual relationships, vote, and hold a driver's license. Commitment or treatment of any patient pursuant to this chapter is not a judicial determination of legal incompetency except to the extent provided in section 253B.03, subdivision 6.

(b) Proceedings for determination of legal incompetency and the appointment of a guardian for a person subject to commitment under this chapter may be commenced before, during, or after commitment proceedings have been instituted and may be conducted jointly with the commitment proceedings. The court shall notify the head of the

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treatment facility to which the patient is committed of a finding that the patient is incompetent.

(c) Where the person to be committed is a minor or owns property of value and it appears to the court that the person is not competent to manage a personal estate, the court shall appoint a general or special guardian or conservator of the person's estate as provided by law.

Sec. 2. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.165, subdivision 1c, is repealed.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 62—H.F.No. 408

An act relating to health; modifying the definition of practice of pharmacy; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 151.01, subdivision 27.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 151.01, subdivision 27, is amended to read:

Subd. 27. **PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.** "Practice of pharmacy" means:

- (1) ~~the interpretation and evaluation of prescriptions or prescription drug orders;~~
- (2) ~~the compounding, labeling, and dispensing, or labeling of drugs and devices (except labeling by a manufacturer or packager of nonprescription drugs or commercially packaged legend drugs and devices);~~
- (3) ~~the participation in clinical interpretations and monitoring of drug therapy for assurance of safe and effective use of drugs;~~
- (4) participation in drug and therapeutic device selection and; drug administration for first dosage and medical emergencies; drug utilization regimen reviews; and drug or drug-related research;
- (5) participation in the practice of managing drug therapy and modifying drug therapy, according to section 151.21, subdivision 1, on a case-by-case basis according to a written protocol between the specific pharmacist and the individual dentist, optometrist, physician, podiatrist, or veterinarian who is responsible for the patient's care and authorized to independently prescribe drugs. Any significant changes in drug therapy must be reported by the pharmacist to the patient's medical record;
- (6) participation in the storage of drugs and the maintenance of records therefor;

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