

(3) for those whose educational and experience qualifications meet the requirements of subdivision 1, paragraph (b), clause (3), the additional required experience is two years;

(4) for those whose educational and experience qualifications meet the requirements of subdivision 1, paragraph (b), clause (4), the additional required experience is two years; and

(5) for those whose educational and experience qualifications meet the requirements of subdivision 1, paragraph (b), clause (5), the additional required experience is one year.

(b) On or after July 1, 2006, those persons holding certified public accountant certificates issued under subdivision 1 shall be granted licenses as certified public accountants provided they certify to the board that they have completed at least 150 semester or 225 quarter hours at a college or university that is fully accredited by a recognized accrediting agency listed with the United States Department of Education, or an equivalent accrediting association, and have completed at least one year of experience of the type specified in subdivision 4.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 326.19, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. CONSULTATION. The board, in consultation with the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota state colleges and universities, private colleges, and private career schools regulated under chapter 141, shall establish criteria to assess equivalent education for purposes of subdivision 1, paragraph (c).

Sec. 4. [326.197] REGISTERED ACCOUNTING PRACTITIONER.

By July 1, 2004, the board shall implement a voluntary registration of accounting practitioners. The board shall prescribe the limitations of practice, educational preparation, examination, registration, fees, and continuing education requirements for the registration. The board shall consult with the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota state colleges and universities, the Minnesota Association of Private Post-Secondary Schools, the Private College Council, the Minnesota Association of Public Accountants, the Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants, and other organizations as deemed appropriate in the implementation of this section.

Presented to the governor April 6, 2000

Signed by the governor April 10, 2000, 2:45 p.m.

CHAPTER 347—S.F.No. 2499

An act relating to human services; clarifying medical assistance reimbursement requirements for speech language pathologists; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 8b.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 8b, is amended to read:

Subd. 8b. **SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY SERVICES.** Medical assistance covers speech language pathology and related services, including specialized maintenance therapy. Medical assistance covers audiology services and related services. Services provided by a person who has been issued a temporary registration under section 148.5161 shall be reimbursed at the same rate as services performed by a speech language pathologist or audiologist as long as the requirements of section 148.5161, subdivision 3, are met.

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CHAPTER 348—S.F.No. 3379

An act relating to public lands; authorizing public and private sales of certain tax-forfeited lands; authorizing private conveyance of certain state land; authorizing an exchange of certain county land; amending Laws 1999, chapter 161, section 30.

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

Section 1. **PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; AITKIN COUNTY.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1, Aitkin county may sell the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282. If the lands described in paragraph (c), clauses (1) and (3), meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 282.01, subdivision 7a, the county may use the alternative sale procedure described under that section.

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general.

(c) The land to be sold is located in Aitkin county and is described as:

(1) Lot 3, less the North 60 feet, Plat of Bridge Park;

(2) all that part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 lying northeast of the creek, Section 28, Township 52 North, Range 23 West; and

(3) all that part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 lying south and east of the Snake river, Section 9, Township 43 North, Range 23 West.

(d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

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