

**CHAPTER 77—H.F.No. 321**

*An act relating to the city of Northfield; authorizing the city to establish and operate related medical facilities in conjunction with its municipal hospital at a site outside the city limits; authorizing Northfield to acquire real or personal property for the related medical facilities.*

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

**Section 1. NORTHFIELD; MEDICAL FACILITIES.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 447.05 and 447.06, the city of Northfield may acquire, establish, and operate hospitals and related medical facilities at a location to be determined by the Northfield city council, including a site outside the Northfield city limits. The city may take those actions by resolution or ordinance approved by a majority of the city council.

**Sec. 2. ACQUISITION OF SITES AND PROPERTY.**

The city of Northfield may acquire real or personal property to establish, maintain, equip, improve, own, and operate a hospital, hospital site, or hospital grounds, and related medical facilities. The city may hold, own, and operate a hospital, hospital grounds and sites, and other real and personal property previously transferred or conveyed to it for hospital or related medical purposes.

**Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; NO LOCAL APPROVAL REQUIRED.**

(a) Under Minnesota Statutes, section 645.023, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), no local approval of sections 1 and 2 is required.

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

Presented to the governor May 19, 2003

Signed by the governor May 22, 2003, 9:25 p.m.

**CHAPTER 78—H.F.No. 547**

*An act relating to commerce; regulating payment for certain warranty work by farm implement dealers; changing the definition of heavy and utility equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 325E.068, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.*

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

**New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.**