

Funds which have not been allocated by the end of the 18th month of the biennium shall be allocated without regard to area restrictions set forth in section 6.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 245.86, is amended to read:

245.86 AUTHORIZATION TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO MAKE GRANTS. Any county or municipality may make grants from special tax revenues or from its general fund to any organization, governmental or corporate, for the same purposes for which the commissioner is authorized to make grants by sections 245.83 to 245.87. The above funds and an amount of funds established as a usual rate for donations of time or services, or any combination thereof, are to provide for a 50 percent matching of county, local or private funds.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 245.87, is amended to read:

245.87 ALLOCATIONS. For the purposes of sections 245.83 to 245.87 ~~not more than 30 percent of the amount allocated shall go to~~ counties containing a city of the first class grants shall be equally distributed between the metropolitan area, comprising the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington, and the outstate area so that no more than 55 percent of the total fund goes to either area. At least ten percent of the total allocation shall be designated for interim financing. For the purposes of this act, the commissioner is further instructed that the allocation in each area be based on a need and population basis.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 585—S.F.No.1895

[Coded]

An act relating to health benefits provided through nonprofit health service plans and insurance; requiring the provision of certain health benefits for the treatment of alcoholism and drug and chemical dependencies.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [62A.149] **INSURANCE; ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS; BENEFITS FOR ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG DEPEND-**

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ENTS. Subdivision 1. No policy or plan of health, medical, hospitalization, or accident and sickness insurance regulated under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 62A, or nonprofit health service plan corporation regulated under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 62C shall be delivered, issued, executed or renewed in this state, or approved for issuance or renewal in this state by the commissioner of insurance, after the effective date of this section unless such policy or plan specifically includes and provides health service benefits to any subscriber or other person covered thereunder, on the same basis as other benefits, for the treatment of alcoholism, chemical dependency or drug addiction in

(1) A licensed hospital, or

(2) confinement in a residential primary treatment program as licensed by the State of Minnesota pursuant to diagnosis or recommendation by a doctor of medicine.

Provided, however, that the restrictions and requirements of this section shall not apply to any plan or policy which is individually underwritten or provided for a specific individual and the members of his family as a non-group policy.

Sec. 2. [62A.149] **Subd. 2.** Coverage under section 1 shall be for at least 20 percent of the total patient days allowed by the policy and in no event shall coverage be for less than 28 days in each calendar year.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective September 30, 1973.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 586—S.F.No.1948

[Not Coded]

An act relating to towns in the county of Anoka; conferring certain village powers; amending Laws 1963, Chapter 157, Section 1.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Laws 1963, Chapter 157, Section 1, is amended to read:

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