

be required. The Gillette hospital board ~~may shall~~ employ an administrator and other professional, technical, and clerical personnel as may be required. The administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The Gillette hospital board may employ a certified public accountant to annually audit and examine its financial records. The report of an examination or audit by a certified public accountant shall be submitted to the legislative auditor who shall review the audit report and accept it or make additional examinations as he deems to be in the public interest. The working papers of the certified public accountant relating to the Gillette hospital board shall be made available to the legislative auditor upon request.

The Gillette hospital board may contract for the services of individuals who perform medical, technical, or other services of a professional nature, and may contract for the purchase of necessary supplies, services, and equipment. Except as it determines, The Gillette hospital board shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter 16, concerning ~~personnel~~, budgeting, payroll, ~~or and~~ the purchase of goods or services. Any department of state government is authorized, within the limits of its functions and appropriations, to assist the Gillette hospital board upon request.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 250.05, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. ~~In the exercise of the powers granted pursuant to Laws 1973, Chapter 540~~ The Gillette hospital board shall have the power to accept gifts and grants, to sue and be sued, and to establish a schedule of charges for medical, hospital, and rehabilitative services furnished. All funds received by the Gillette hospital board from any source are hereby annually appropriated to the Gillette hospital board, which shall be responsible for their management and control. ~~Annual audited financial statements shall be submitted to the legislature through the department of public welfare and a biennial~~ An annual report shall be submitted to the legislature by the Gillette hospital board not later than November 15 of each ~~even-numbered~~ year. The report shall summarize the activities of the board and the hospital over the preceding fiscal year, shall evaluate whether the statutory structure for the board results in effective administration of the hospital and whether statutory changes are necessary. The report shall be submitted together with the audit report required by subdivision 3.

Sec. 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective May 1, 1978.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 716-S.F.No.1779

[Coded]

An act relating to public health; requiring owner identification marks on removable dental prostheses; prescribing penalties.

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

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Section 1. [150A.21] **REMOVABLE DENTAL PROSTHESES; OWNER IDENTIFICATION.** Subdivision 1. Every complete upper and lower denture and removable dental prosthesis fabricated by a dentist licensed under Minnesota Statutes, Section 150A.06, or fabricated pursuant to his work order, shall be marked with the name and social security number of the patient for whom the prosthesis is intended. The markings shall be done during fabrication and shall be permanent, legible and cosmetically acceptable. The exact location of the markings and the methods used to apply or implant them shall be determined by the dentist or dental laboratory fabricating the prosthesis. If in the professional judgment of the dentist or dental laboratory, this identification is not practicable, identification shall be provided as follows:

(a) The social security number of the patient may be omitted if the name of the patient is shown;

(b) The initials of the patient may be shown alone, if use of the name of the patient is impracticable;

(c) The identification marks may be omitted in their entirety if none of the forms of identification specified in clauses (a) and (b) are practicable or clinically safe.

Subd. 2. Any removable dental prosthesis in existence prior to the effective date of this act, which was not marked in accordance with subdivision 1 at the time of its fabrication, shall be so marked at the time of any subsequent rebasing.

Subd. 3. The commissioner of health shall provide technical assistance for marking methods and materials and other matters necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section.

Subd. 4. Failure of any dentist to comply with this section shall be deemed to be a violation for which the dentist may be subject to proceedings pursuant to section 150A.08, provided that he is charged with the violation within two years of initial insertion of the dental prosthetic device.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 717-S.F.No.1842

An act relating to the Minnesota historical society; providing for a liaison position; implementing the administration of a state humanities program; updating statutory provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 138.081, Subdivision 2; 138.17, Subdivision 1; 138.35, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 138.162.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 138.081, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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