

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7; 473.121, Subdivisions 27, 28, 29, 31, 31a, 31b, and 31c; and 473.823, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; and Laws 1978, Chapter 728, Section 7, are repealed.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. Except as otherwise provided in this section, this act is effective the day following final enactment. Section 1 of this article is effective for taxes levied in 1980 and thereafter, payable in 1981 and thereafter. Article VIII, section 9, article IX, section 8, and article X, section 14, are effective July 1, 1982.

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CHAPTER 565—H.F.No. 1995

** An act relating to health care; excluding coverage of certain services in the Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan; qualifying certain services covered by the Catastrophic Health Expense Protection program; repealing certain provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 62E.12; 62E.53, by adding a subdivision; and Laws 1979, Chapter 272, Section 12.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 62E.12, is amended to read:

62E.12 MINIMUM BENEFITS OF COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN. The association through its comprehensive health insurance plan shall offer policies which provide the benefits of a number one qualified plan, a number two qualified plan and a qualified medicare supplement plan. They shall offer health maintenance organization contracts in those areas of the state where a health maintenance organization has agreed to make the coverage available and has been selected as a writing carrier. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 62E.06 the state plan shall exclude coverage of services of a private duty nurse other than on an inpatient basis and any charges for treatment in a hospital located outside of the state of Minnesota in which the covered person is receiving treatment for a mental or nervous disorder.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 62E.53, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. Health services provided outside Minnesota to eligible persons are qualified expenses in the following situations:

(1) When it is general practice for residents of Minnesota to use health services beyond the borders of this state; or

(2) When the availability of necessary medical care, services, or supplementary resources make it necessary for an individual to use health services outside the state; or

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(3) Where an emergency arises from accident or illness and the individual is outside the state; or

(4) Where the health of the individual would be endangered if the care and services were postponed until he returns to Minnesota; or

(5) Where the health of the individual would be endangered if he attempted to return to Minnesota in order to receive medical care.

Sec. 3. Laws 1979, Chapter 272, Section 12, is amended to read:

Sec. 12. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following its final enactment. ~~The provisions of section 62E.11, subdivision 8, shall expire on July 1, 1981.~~

Sec. 4. Section 1 of this act is effective on August 1, 1980 and shall apply to all hospitalizations occurring on or after said date. The remaining sections are effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 566—H.F.No. 1612

An act relating to metropolitan government; providing for metropolitan area agricultural preserves; providing for municipal planning; authorizing regulation of subdivisions; providing a penalty; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 462.351; 462.352, by adding subdivisions; 462.355, Subdivision 4; 462.358, Subdivision 4, and by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 462.352, Subdivision 4; and 462.358, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3.

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

Section 1. **[473H.01] CITATION; POLICY; PURPOSE.** Subdivision 1. Sections 2 to 17 may be cited as the "metropolitan agricultural preserves act".

Subd. 2. It is the policy of the state to encourage the use and improvement of its agricultural lands for the production of food and other agricultural products. It is the purpose of sections 2 to 17 to provide an orderly means by which lands in the metropolitan area designated for long term agricultural use through the local and regional planning processes will be taxed in an equitable manner reflecting the long term singular use of the property, protected from unreasonably restrictive local and state regulation of normal farm practices, protected from indiscriminate and disruptive taking of farmlands through eminent domain actions, protected from the imposition of unnecessary special assessments, and given such additional protection and benefits as are needed to maintain viable productive farm operations in the metropolitan area.

Sec. 2. **[473H.02] DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1. For purposes of sections 2 to 17 the terms defined in this section shall have the meanings given them.

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