

lands on behalf of the state for such purposes and transmit the same to the county auditor of the county for record as provided by law in the case of tax-forfeited land transferred to the commissioner by resolution of the county board for conservation purposes. Any lands within the herein described boundaries which may be owned by the United States and managed by any of its agents may be acquired by land exchange, direct transfer, or purchase as federal laws may prescribe. The lands acquired pursuant to this section shall be administered in the same manner as provided for other recreation areas and shall be perpetually dedicated for such use.

Subd. 2. [85.013] [Subd. 26.] SPLIT ROCK CREEK RECREATION AREA. The following areas are added to Split Rock Creek Recreation Area: That portion of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 105 North, Range 46 West, lying outside the existing statutory boundary.

That part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 105 North, Range 46 West, being a strip of land 100 feet in width lying northeasterly of, parallel with, adjacent and contiguous to the following described line: Commencing at a point on the east - west quarter line of said Section 15 distance 2120 feet east of the west line of said Section 15; thence north parallel to said west line 1097.25 feet; thence west parallel to the north line of said Section 15, a distance of 267 feet to the point of beginning of the line to be described; thence northwesterly, a distance of 877.55 feet and there terminating, along a line which runs to a point which is 92 feet south and 33 feet east of the northwest corner of said Section 15.

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 105 North, Range 46 West, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter 520 feet west of the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly to a point on the north line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter 2120 feet east of the west line of said Section 15; thence westerly along the north line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to the northwest corner thereof; thence southeasterly to the point of beginning.

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CHAPTER 503 — H.F.No. 1702

An act relating to veterans; providing for the furnishing of chiropractic care to residents of the Minnesota veterans home; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 198.

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

Section 1. [198.065] CHIROPRACTIC CARE AVAILABILITY.

In addition to the other services now provided to residents of the Minnesota veterans home, the commissioner shall provide chiropractic services. The services shall be provided, as appropriations permit, without charge to residents by a licensed chiropractor who is either employed by the commissioner for the purpose or who has contracted with the commissioner to provide the services.

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CHAPTER 504 — H.F.No. 1572

An act relating to health; establishing the right to complete information on all alternative treatments for patients with breast cancer; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 144.651.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 144.651, is amended to read:

144.651 PATIENTS AND RESIDENTS OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES; BILL OF RIGHTS.

It is the intent of the legislature and the purpose of this section to promote the interests and well being of the patients and residents of health care facilities. No health care facility may require a patient or resident to waive these rights as a condition of admission to the facility. Any guardian or conservator of a patient or resident or, in the absence of a guardian or conservator, an interested person, may seek enforcement of these rights on behalf of a patient or resident. It is the intent of this section that every patient's civil and religious liberties, including the right to independent personal decisions and knowledge of available choices, shall not be infringed and that the facility shall encourage and assist in the fullest possible exercise of these rights.

For the purposes of this section, "patient" means a person who is admitted to an acute care inpatient facility for a continuous period longer than 24 hours, for the purpose of diagnosis or treatment bearing on the physical or mental health of that person. "Resident" means a person who is admitted to a non-acute care facility including extended care facilities, nursing homes, and board and care homes for care required because of prolonged mental or physical illness or disability, recovery from injury or disease, or advancing age. It is declared to be the public policy of this state that the interests of each patient and resident be

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