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## CHAPTER 192-H.F.No.1042

An act relating to pharmacy; permitting the sale of drugs and medicines by pharmacists to persons over 65; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 151.26.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 151.26, is amended to read:

151.26 PHARMACY; DISCOUNT SALES TO ELDERLY. <u>Subdivision 1.</u> Nothing in this chapter shall subject a person duly licensed in this state to practice medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine, to inspection by the state board of pharmacy, nor to prevent him from compounding or using drugs, medicines, chemicals, or poisons in his practice, nor prevent one duly licensed to practice medicine from furnishing to a patient such drugs, medicines, chemicals, or poisons as he deems proper in the treatment of such patient.

Nothing in this chapter shall prevent the sale of drugs, medicines, chemicals, or poisons at wholesale to licensed physicians, dentists and veterinarians for use in their practice, nor to hospitals for use therein.

Nothing in this chapter shall prevent the sale of drugs, chemicals, or poisons either at wholesale or retail for use for commercial purposes, or in the arts, nor interfere with the sale of insecticides, as defined in section 24.069, and nothing in this chapter shall prevent the sale of common household preparations and other drugs, chemicals, and poisons sold exclusively for use for non-medicinal purposes.

Nothing in this chapter shall apply to or interfere with the manufacture, wholesaling, vending, or retailing of any non-prescription medicine or drug not otherwise prohibited by statute which is prepackaged, fully prepared by the manufacturer or producer for use by the consumer, and labeled in accordance with the requirements of the state or federal food and drug act; nor to the manufacture, wholesaling, vending, or retailing of flavoring extracts, toilet articles, cosmetics, perfumes, spices, and other commonly used household articles of a chemical nature, for use for non-medicinal purposes.

<u>Nothing in this chapter shall prevent the sale of drugs or</u> medicines by licensed pharmacists at a discount to persons over 65 years of age.

<u>Subd. 2.</u> The board may, upon application and the payment of an annual registration fee not to exceed \$5, register stores, other than a pharmacy, in any incorporated or unincorporated village wherein no

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pharmacy is located, or in any township wherein may be sold ordinary household drugs, chemicals, and poisons for medicinal purposes designated by the board, prepared in sealed packages by a licensed pharmacist qualified under the laws of the state wherein he resides. The name and address of such pharmacist or the manufacturer shall appear conspicuously on each package. It shall be unlawful for any such store to sell such medicinal drugs, chemicals, or poisons without first having secured such license. It shall be lawful for a person engaged in the business of selling at wholesale, or his agent, to sell such articles to such registered places.

The board may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew, any such registration if the holder thereof shall have been found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this chapter. Before any registration can be revoked or renewal refused, the holder thereof shall be entitled to a hearing by the board upon due notice of the time and place where such hearing will be held. Notice must be given at least ten days prior to the hearing. He shall be entitled to be represented by legal counsel and to appeal to the district court of the proper county on the questions of law and fact.

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## CHAPTER 193-H.F.No.1044

An act relating to insurance; providing for the licensing of persons for farm property perils and farm liability insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 60A.17, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 60A.17, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. INSURANCE; FARM PROPERTY PERILS AND FARM LIABILITY; AGENTS; LICENSE PROCEDURE AND RE-QUIREMENTS. (1) REQUISITION BY INSURER. A license to any person to act as insurance agent shall only be granted by the commissioner, upon the written requisition of an insurer, to a qualified person.

(2) **EXAMINATION.** To become qualified, a person shall complete a written application furnished by the commissioner, and he

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