

the disbursements of funds. Any administrative costs incurred by any nonprofit agency, as outlined in this act, shall not be paid from this appropriation nor shall it be considered part of the matching funds outlined in section 5 if paid by any other unit of government.

Sec. 5. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. Except for funds disbursed to pay compensation for state jobs, funds disbursed by the department of employment services to other recipient agencies shall be conditioned upon the recipient agency furnishing 20 percent of such funds. Up to 50 percent of the matching fund requirement may be waived by the department of employment services if the recipient agency demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that the agency has exercised its best efforts to meet such requirements.

Sec. 6. FACTORS IN ALLOCATION OF FUNDS. The commissioner shall allocate funds to recipient agencies throughout the state taking into account in making such allocations the youth population of the county adjusted to eliminate the influence of college and post secondary educational institutions located in the county, the county unemployment rate and the number of families living below the poverty level in the county in which such recipient agency is located.

Sec. 7. REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE. The commissioner shall evaluate the effectiveness of the youth employment program, taking into account the extent of other programs which are providing summer employment opportunities for youth covered under this act, and shall report to the governor and the legislature no later than January 15, 1976, with an evaluation of the program and any recommendations for improvements.

Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated to the department of employment services from the general fund the sum of \$4,000,000 to carry out the purposes of this act. This appropriation is effective upon enactment and shall be available until October 1, 1976.

Approved June 2, 1975.

CHAPTER 206—H.F.No.4

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to human rights; extending protection to disabled persons using public services and public accommodations; prohibiting discrimination in extension of credit because of marital status; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 363.02, Subdivision 5; and 363.03, Subdivisions 3, 4, and 8, and by adding a subdivision.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 363.02, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **DISCRIMINATION; DISABLED PERSONS; CREDIT; MARITAL STATUS.** Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit any program, service, facility or privilege afforded to a person with a disability which is intended to habilitate, rehabilitate or accommodate that person. It is a defense to a complaint or action brought under this chapter that the person bringing the complaint or action suffers from a ~~mental~~ disability which in the circumstances poses a serious threat to the health or safety of the disabled person or others. The burden of proving this defense is upon the respondent.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 363.03, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS.** It is an unfair discriminatory practice:

To deny any person the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations of a place of public accommodation because of race, color, creed, religion, disability, national origin or sex. It is an unfair discriminatory practice for a taxicab company to discriminate in the access to, full utilization of or benefit from service because of a person's disability.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 363.03, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **PUBLIC SERVICES.** It is an unfair discriminatory practice:

To discriminate against any person in the access to, admission to, full utilization of or benefit from any public service because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, disability, sex or status with regard to public assistance.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 363.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. STANDARD OF CARE FOR DISABLED. Nothing in subdivisions 3 and 4 shall be construed to require any person to modify property in any way, or exercise a higher degree of care for a person having a disability.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 363.03, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **CREDIT; SEX DISCRIMINATION.** It is an unfair discriminatory practice to discriminate in the extension of credit to a person because of sex or marital status .

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Approved June 2, 1975.

CHAPTER 207—H.F.No.46

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the firemen's relief association of the city of Tyler; computation of years of service for volunteer firemen.

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

Section 1. TYLER, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION. Notwithstanding any provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06, or other law to the contrary, the Tyler firemen's relief association shall treat years of service by members of the Tyler volunteer fire department as years of membership in the Tyler firemen's relief association for purposes of determining eligibility for service pensions. This section shall apply only to those persons who became members of the association upon its formation and who continued as members until retirement.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Tyler and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved June 2, 1975.

CHAPTER 208—H.F.No.48

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to public welfare; providing a coordinated approach to the supervision, protection and habilitation of mentally retarded persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 253A.02, Subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; 253A.04, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 253A.07, Subdivisions 17, 19, and 21; 253A.15, Subdivision 1; 256.93, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 259.24, Subdivision 1; and 517.03; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 253A.07, Subdivision 18; 253A.13; and 256.07.

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

Section 1. [252A.01] PUBLIC WELFARE; MENTALLY RETARDED; PROTECTION; POLICY AND CITATION. Subdivision 1. It is the policy of the state of Minnesota to provide a coordinated approach to the supervision, protection and habilitation of its mentally retarded citizens. In furtherance of this policy, sections 1 to 21 are enacted to authorize the commissioner of public welfare to supervise those mentally retarded citizens who are unable to fully provide for their own

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