

## CHAPTER 358—H. F. No. 948

*An act relating to public health; authorizing foster home care of up to four adults in one home without licensing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 144.50.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 144.50, is amended to read:

**144.50 Public health; foster home care; hospitals, licenses; definitions.** No person, partnership, association, or corporation, nor any state, county, or local governmental units, nor any division, department, board, or agency thereof, shall establish, conduct, or maintain in the state any hospital, sanatorium, rest home, nursing home, boarding home, or other institution for the hospitalization or care of human beings without first obtaining a license therefor in the manner hereinafter provided.

Hospital, sanatorium, rest home, nursing home, boarding home; and other related institutions, within the meaning of sections 144.50 to 144.56 shall mean any institution, place, building, or agency in which any accommodation is maintained, furnished, or offered for the hospitalization of the sick or injured or for maternity care of more than one woman within a period of six months or for care of ~~three~~ *five* or more aged or infirm persons requiring or receiving chronic or convalescent care. Nothing in sections 144.50 to 144.56 shall apply to hotels or other similar places that furnish only board and room, or either, to their guests.

“Hospitalization” means the reception and care of persons for a continuous period longer than 24 hours, for the purpose of diagnosis or treatment bearing on the physical or mental health of such persons.

“Maternity care” means the care and treatment of a woman during pregnancy or delivery or within ten days after delivery, and for the purposes of sections 144.50 to 144.56 shall include care during such period of time of the infant born to such mother.

“Chronic or convalescent care” means (1) care required by a person because of prolonged mental or physical illness or defect or during recovery from injury or disease and shall include any or all of the procedures commonly employed in caring for the sick; and (2) care incident to old age required by a person who because of advancing age is not capable of properly caring for himself and shall include necessary personal or custodial care. The furnishing of board, room, and laundry shall not in itself be deemed care incident to old age.

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Nothing in sections 144.50 to 144.56 shall authorize any person, partnership, association, or corporation, nor any state, county, or local governmental units, nor any division, department, board, or agency thereof, to engage, in any manner, in the practice of healing, or the practice of medicine, as defined by law.

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CHAPTER 359—H. F. No. 1135

*An act relating to the issuance, collection, and certification of claims of the state for cost of examinations by the public examiner; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 6.19, Subdivision 1; 215.22; 215.23; and 215.24.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 6.19, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**6.19 Public examiner; cost of examination; unpaid drafts.** Subdivision 1. Except as provided in subdivision 2, drafts issued by the state auditor for claims due the state and delivered to the state treasurer for collection shall be paid within 30 days thereafter ~~unless the claim be for services rendered by the public examiner in which case the draft may be paid within 90 days or unless~~ the claim is to be paid by the county and is for services rendered by the university of Minnesota hospitals in which case the claim shall be paid within 60 days of the date the bill is presented to the county board. If not paid within that period interest shall accrue and be collected upon the principal of the claims at the rate of eight percent per annum from the due date of the draft.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 215.22, is amended to read:

**215.22 Cost of examination, collection.** On July first, of each year, the ~~state treasurer~~ *public examiner* shall certify to the state auditor all uncollected ~~drafts~~ *claims* for the examination of any county, city, borough, village, town, or school district which have remained unpaid for a period of three months from the date of such ~~draft claim~~. Upon receipt of such list the auditor shall forthwith notify

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