

## CHAPTER 415—S. F. No. 1120

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*An act relating to the licensing of agents and solicitors of non-profit hospital service plan corporations.*

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

Section 1. **[309.171] Hospital service plan corporations; license for solicitor or agent of hospital service plan corporation.** Subdivision 1. No person shall act as a solicitor or agent for solicitation of subscribers on behalf of a non-profit hospital service plan corporation, except an officer of such corporation, until such person obtains from the commissioner of insurance a license therefor, which license shall specifically set forth the name of such person and that he is so authorized to act on behalf of a non-profit hospital service plan corporation. Such license shall be granted by the commissioner to qualified persons only upon request of such non-profit hospital service plan corporation. The commissioner may establish by rule reasonable standards of qualification for such license.

Subd. 2. To become qualified, a person shall submit to the commissioner a written application furnished by the commissioner, and, except as provided in subdivision 3, pass a written examination reasonably designed to determine whether such person is qualified to be licensed as an agent or solicitor. Any such examination shall be pertinent to the contracts and coverage furnished by the non-profit hospital service plan corporation and be comparable to the examination required for a health and accident insurance agent's license.

Prior to taking any such required examination or re-examination, the applicant shall pay to the commissioner an examination fee equal in amount to the fee required to be paid by an applicant for examination or re-examination for an insurance agent's license for one line of insurance. Prior to the issuance or renewal of a license, the applicant or licensee shall pay to the commissioner an initial or renewal fee equal in amount to the fee required to be paid by or on behalf of a person licensed as an insurance agent of an insurance company for a single line of insurance. The license shall expire May 31 of each year unless renewed by written request with payment of the renewal fee.

Subd. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions 1 and 2, the commissioner shall issue and renew licenses for the following persons without the requirement of examination:

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(a) Each person who holds a valid health and accident insurance agent's license of this state; and

(b) Each person who as of the effective date of this act has been employed as a solicitor or agent for solicitation of subscribers for a period of not less than two years on behalf of the non-profit hospital service plan corporation as to which such license would apply, provided that such person is a full-time employee of the non-profit hospital service plan corporation and at no time has had an insurance agent's license of this state denied, revoked or suspended.

Subd. 4. Such license to act as a solicitor or agent for solicitation of subscribers on behalf on a non-profit hospital service plan shall not authorize a person to act or assume to act as an insurance agent or solicitor.

Subd. 5. The commissioner may at any time after a hearing pursuant to the contested case provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 15, revoke or suspend such license if he shall be satisfied that any such licensee is not qualified. When the license of any person has been revoked or suspended by the commissioner for cause, an application for a new license or for reinstatement of such person may be entertained after the expiration of one year following the date of revocation or suspension, but then only with the filing of a good and sufficient bond with the commissioner for the protection of citizens of the state in the sum of \$5,000 for a period of five years, or such lesser sum and period as the commissioner may prescribe.

In addition, the commissioner shall revoke or suspend the license of any person if written request for revocation or suspension of the license is made by the non-profit hospital service plan corporation or agent for whom such person is licensed to act. Accompanying the request for revocation or suspension given to the commissioner by the non-profit hospital service plan corporation or agent shall be a statement of the specific reasons constituting the cause for termination. Any information, document, record or statement so disclosed or furnished to the commissioner shall be deemed confidential by the commissioner and a privileged communication. Such information, document, record or statement shall not be admissible in whole or in part for any purpose in any action or proceeding unless the non-profit hospital service plan corporation or agent gives written consent thereto.

Subd. 6. A person shall not be qualified for the license if for good cause and upon examination or re-examination it is determined that he is incompetent to act as such agent or solicitor, or if it is determined that such person has acted in any other manner or matter which under Minnesota Statutes, Section 60A.17, Subdivision 6,

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would disqualify a person to hold a license as an insurance agent or solicitor, or if such person fails or refuses either to produce any documents under his jurisdiction and control subpoenaed by the commissioner or to appear at any hearing to which he is a party or has been subpoenaed if such production of documents or appearance is lawfully required.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective October 1, 1969.

Approved May 15, 1969.

#### CHAPTER 416—S. F. No. 1132

*An act relating to the inclusion of market value on tax statements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 276.04.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 276.04, is amended to read:

**276.04 Taxation; statements; inclusion of market value; notice of rates; property tax statements.** On receiving the tax lists from the county auditor, the county treasurer shall, if directed by the county board, give three weeks' published notice in a newspaper specifying the rates of taxation for all general purposes and the amounts raised for each specific purpose and cause to be printed on the back of all tax receipts and tax statements a tabulated statement of the rates of taxation and amounts. The county treasurer shall mail to taxpayers statements of their personal property taxes due, such statements to be mailed not later than February 15, statements of their real property taxes due shall be mailed not later than May 15; provided, that the validity of the tax shall not be affected by failure of the treasurer to mail such statement. Such *real and personal property tax* statements shall contain the market value, as defined in section 272.03, subdivision 8, used in determining the tax. If so directed by the county board, he shall visit places in the county as he deems expedient for the purpose of receiving taxes and the county board is authorized to pay the expenses of such visits and of preparing duplicate tax lists.

Sec. 2. *The provisions of this act relating to real property tax statements shall apply to the 1968 and subsequent assessments; and*

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