CHAPTER 582—S. F. No. 613

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An act relating to boarding care outside state institutions for children who are mentally retarded or epileptic; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 252, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 252, is amended by adding a section to read:

[252.27] Children; mentally retarded or epileptic; cost of care outside home or institution. Subdivision boarding Whenever any child who is mentally retarded or epileptic, is cared for outside the home and outside the several state institutions for the care of the mentally retarded and epileptic, in a facility approved by the commissioner of public welfare, the cost of such care shall be paid by the county in which such child has settlement for poor relief purposes; if the child does not have a settlement in this state, such cost shall be paid by the county in which he is found. The county paying the costs of such care and treatment shall, subject to uniform regulations established by the commissioner of public welfare, receive reimbursement not exceeding one half of such costs from funds made available for this purpose by the legislature, provided, however, that such reimbursement shall cease upon the mentally retarded or epileptic child reaching age 18.

Subd. 2. Parents shall be responsible to reimburse the county making such payments, on the same basis as if the child were in a state institution for the mentally retarded and epileptic, as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 252.042 to 252.047 except that this provision is not applicable to mentally retarded or epileptic children 18 years of age and older.

Approved May 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 583—S. F. No. 761

An act relating to workmen's compensation; requiring certain reports to be in duplicate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 176.231, Subdivision 2.

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

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- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 176.231, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. Workmen's compensation; reports; initial report, written report. Where subdivision 1 requires an injury to be reported within 48 hours, the employer may make his initial report by telephone, telegraph, or personal notice, and file a written report of the injury within seven days from its occurrence or within such time as the commission designates. All written reports of injuries shall be in duplicate.

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CHAPTER 584—S. F. No. 836

An act relating to state employees; providing training programs therefor; conferring powers on the department of civil service and other state departments in relation thereto; appropriating moneys; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 43.32.

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

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 43.32, is amended to read:
- 43.32 Civil service; training program. Subdivision 1. Purpose; participation by employees. The director of civil service shall devise plans for and cooperate with appointing authorities and other supervisory officers in the conduct of employee training programs, to the end that the quality of service rendered by persons in the state civil service may be continually improved. Provision may be made in the rules adopted by the civil service board to permit employees in the classified service to secure leaves of absence for the purpose of enrolling in courses of training for government service; and provision also may be made in these rules to permit qualified students to serve as internes or apprentices for a period not greater than two years in the several departments and agencies concerned except for psychiatric residencies where the period shall not exceed five years.
- Subd. 2. Specialized training. For the purpose of meeting the needs of the state service for scientific, technical, professional and

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