

CHAPTER 769—H. F. No. 731

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to juvenile court; authorizing placement of delinquent children in group foster care facilities; providing for payment of costs of such care; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 260.185, Subdivision 1; and 260.251, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 260.185, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

260.185 Juvenile court; placement of delinquent children; group foster care facilities; cost. Subdivision 1. If the court finds that the child is delinquent, it shall enter an order making any of the following dispositions of the case which are deemed necessary to the rehabilitation of the child:

- (a) Counsel the child or his parents, guardian, or custodian;
- (b) Place the child under the supervision of a probation officer or other suitable person in his own home under conditions prescribed by the court including reasonable rules for his conduct and the conduct of his parents, guardian, or custodian, designed for the physical, mental, and moral well-being and behavior of the child, *or with the consent of the commissioner of corrections, in a group foster care facility which is under the management and supervision of said commissioner;*
- (c) Subject to the supervision of the court, transfer legal custody of the child to one of the following:
 - (1) A child placing agency; or
 - (2) The county welfare board; or
 - (3) A reputable individual of good moral character; or
 - (4) A county home school, if the county maintains a home school or enters into an agreement with a county home school; *or*
 - (5) *A county probation officer for placement in a group foster home established under the direction of the juvenile court in accordance with standards established by the commissioner of corrections;*

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(d) Transfer legal custody by commitment to the youth conservation commission;

(e) If the child is found to have violated a state or local law or ordinance which has resulted in damage to the property of another, the court may order the child to make reasonable restitution for such damage;

(f) If the child is in need of special treatment and care for his physical or mental health, the court may order the child's parent, guardian, or custodian to provide it. If the parent, guardian, or custodian fails to provide this treatment or care, the court may order it provided.

(g) If the court believes that it is in the best interests of the child and of public safety that the driver's license of the child be cancelled until his eighteenth birthday, the court may recommend to the commissioner of highways the cancellation of the child's license for any period up to the child's eighteenth birthday, and the commissioner is hereby authorized to cancel such license without a hearing. At any time before the termination of the period of cancellation, the court may, for good cause, recommend to the commissioner of highways that the child be authorized to apply for a new license, and the commissioner may so authorize.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 260.251, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. Cost of group foster care. Whenever a child is placed in a group foster care facility as provided in section 260.185, subdivision 1, clause (b) or clause (c), item (5), the cost of providing such care shall, upon certification by the juvenile court, be paid from the welfare fund of the county in which such proceedings were held. To reimburse the counties for the costs of providing such group foster care for delinquent children and to promote the establishment of suitable group foster homes, the state shall annually, from funds appropriated for such purpose, reimburse such counties one half of such costs.

The commissioner of corrections shall establish procedures for such reimbursement and certify to the state auditor each county entitled to receive state aid under the provisions of this subdivision. Upon receipt of such certificate the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of the county treasurer for the amount shown by each certificate to be due to the county specified.

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The state auditor shall transmit such warrant to the county treasurer together with a copy of the certificate prepared by the commissioner of corrections.

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CHAPTER 770—H. F. No. 1069

[Coded]

An act relating to nursing homes and nursing home administrators; providing for the licensing of nursing home administrators; creating the Minnesota state board of examiners for nursing home administrators; fixing its membership, and prescribing its powers, duties and functions; providing requirements for licensure as a nursing home administrator; providing for license fees; creating the state board of nursing home administrators fund; and appropriating money.

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

Section 1. [144.951] **Nursing homes; definitions.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 1 to 15, and as used herein, the terms defined in this section shall have the meanings ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. The term "board" means the Minnesota state board of examiners for nursing home administrators hereinafter created.

Subd. 3. The term "nursing home administrator" means a person who administers, manages, supervises, or is in general administrative charge of a nursing home, whether or not such individual has an ownership interest in such home, and whether or not his functions and duties are shared with one or more individuals.

Subd. 4. The term "nursing home" means any institution or facility licensed as such under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 144.50 to 144.56 by the state board of health.

Sec. 2. [144.952] **Composition of the board.** Subdivision 1. There is hereby created the state board of examiners for nursing home administrators which shall consist of the following members:

(a) A designee of the state board of health who shall be a non-voting member;

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