ARTICLE 11

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 148F.025, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Education requirements for licensure. An applicant for licensure must submit evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has:

(1) received a bachelor's or master's degree from an accredited school or educational program; and

(2) received 18 semester credits or 270 clock hours of academic course work and 880 clock hours of supervised alcohol and drug counseling practicum from an accredited school or education program. The course work and practicum do not have to be part of the bachelor's degree earned under clause (1). The academic course work must be in the following areas:

(i) an overview of the transdisciplinary foundations of alcohol and drug counseling, including theories of chemical dependency, the continuum of care, and the process of change;

(ii) pharmacology of substance abuse disorders and the dynamics of addiction, including substance use disorder treatment with medications for opioid use disorder;

(iii) professional and ethical responsibilities;

(iv) multicultural aspects of chemical dependency;

(v) co-occurring disorders; and

(vi) the core functions defined in section 148F.01, subdivision 10.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 245.991, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Establishment. The commissioner of human services must establish the projects for assistance in transition from homelessness program to prevent or end homelessness for people with serious mental illness, substance use disorder, or co-occurring substance use disorder and ensure the commissioner achieves the goals of the housing mission statement in section 245.461, subdivision 4.

Sec. 3 WAS REMOVED TO MATCH WITH S4699-3, ART. 9, SEC. 11.

SEC. 4-7 WERE REMOVED TO MATCH WITH S4699-3, ART. 18, SEC. 68-71.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 342.06, is amended to read:

342.06 APPROVAL OF CANNABIS FLOWER, PRODUCTS, AND CANNABINOIDS.

(a) For the purposes of this section, "product category" means a type of product that may be sold in different sizes, distinct packaging, or at various prices but is still created
using the same manufacturing or agricultural processes. A new or additional stock keeping
unit (SKU) or Universal Product Code (UPC) shall not prevent a product from being
considered the same type as another unit. All other terms have the meanings provided in
section 342.01.

(b) The office shall approve product categories of cannabis flower, cannabis products,
lower-potency hemp edibles, and hemp-derived consumer products for retail sale.

(c) The office may establish limits on the total THC of cannabis flower, cannabis products,
and hemp-derived consumer products. As used in this paragraph, "total THC" means the
sum of the percentage by weight of tetrahydrocannabinolic acid multiplied by 0.877 plus
the percentage by weight of all tetrahydrocannabinols.

(d) The office shall not approve any cannabis product, lower-potency hemp edible, or
hemp-derived consumer product that:

(1) is or appears to be a lollipop or ice cream;
(2) bears the likeness or contains characteristics of a real or fictional person, animal, or
fruit;
(3) is modeled after a type or brand of products primarily consumed by or marketed to
children;
(4) is substantively similar to a meat food product; poultry food product as defined in
section 31A.02, subdivision 10; or a dairy product as defined in section 32D.01, subdivision
7; or
(5) contains a synthetic cannabinoid;
(6) is made by applying a cannabinoid, including but not limited to an artificially derived

(cannabisinoid, to a finished food product that does not contain cannabinoids and is sold to
consumers, including but not limited to a candy or snack food; or
(7) if the product is an edible cannabis product or lower-potency hemp edible, contains
an ingredient, other than a cannabinoid, that is not approved by the United States Food and
Drug Administration for use in food.

(e) The office must not approve any cannabis flower, cannabis product, or hemp-derived
consumer product intended to be inhaled as smoke, aerosol, or vapor from the product that
contains any added artificial flavoring or synthetic flavoring, either in the product itself or
in its components or parts, that are not naturally occurring in the cannabis plants or hemp
plants. For purposes of this paragraph, artificial flavoring or synthetic flavoring does not
include naturally occurring terpenes.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 383B.908, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. Dissolution or reorganization of corporation. (a) The county board shall
retain the right to dissolve the corporation, reorganize the corporation, or remove the majority
of or the entire corporate board in order to resume management of Hennepin County Medical Center upon: (1) a two-thirds vote of the entire county board; and (2) identification of one or more of the following: (i) a crime committed by the corporate board; (ii) a violation by the corporate board of ethical and legal duties as specified in section 383B.905; or (iii) repeated failure by the corporate board to act in the best interests of the corporation.

(b) The county board must comply with subdivision 8 before taking any action to dissolve the corporation, reorganize the corporation, or remove the majority of or the entire corporate board.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 383B.908, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. Investigation. (a) The county board must conduct a formal investigation into the acts identified by the county board under subdivision 7, paragraph (a), before taking any action to dissolve the corporation, reorganize the corporation, or remove the majority of or the entire corporate board. As part of the formal investigation, the county board must:

(1) at least 90 business days before taking any action to dissolve the corporation, reorganize the corporation, or remove the majority of or the entire corporate board, provide notice to the corporate board and to the commissioner of health of the county board's proposed action and identify the specific acts that constitute grounds for the proposed action; 

(2) accept a response from the corporate board, within 45 business days after the corporate board receives the notice and information required under clause (1), to the allegations by the county board. In its response, the corporate board may present any mitigating factors or defenses to the allegations; and

(3) assess the legal and practical implications of the proposed action, including how the proposed action would affect obligations to creditors; existing contracts; outstanding bond obligations; accredited programs and services; research and education commitments; reimbursements; regulatory requirements; clinical care and patients, especially patients covered by public programs who have complicated care needs; other providers and health systems; and critical statewide services such as the Minnesota Poison Control System and the emergency preparedness resources hub.

(b) Following the formal investigation, the county board must evaluate the results of the investigation and must develop a written plan detailing the procedures for the proposed action in a manner that provides continuity and minimal disruption to the items in paragraph (a), clause (3). The county board must hold a public hearing on the plan and must provide an opportunity for public testimony at the hearing. The county board may implement the proposed action only if it finds there is sufficient evidence to support a finding of a crime committed by the corporate board, a violation by the corporate board of ethical and legal duties as specified in section 383B.905, or repeated failure by the corporate board to act in the best interests of the corporation to warrant taking the proposed action.
Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 383B.922, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Hennepin County attorney. With respect to the provisions of section 388.051, the corporation shall be deemed a part of Hennepin County for purposes of the Hennepin County attorney serving as legal counsel to the corporation; provided, however, that the corporation and the Hennepin County attorney may enter into an arrangement with respect to the hiring of outside counsel on behalf of the corporation. The corporation shall reimburse the county for legal services provided by the Hennepin County attorney, including any and all costs, and the reimbursement shall be credited to the budget of the Hennepin County attorney.

Subd. 2. Separate legal counsel; investigation. Notwithstanding subdivision 1, upon written notification to the county board, the corporate board may hire separate legal counsel to represent the corporate board and the corporation in matters related to an investigation under section 383B.908. Approval from the county board or the Hennepin County attorney is not required.

SEC. 12 WAS REMOVED TO MATCH WITH S4699-3, ART. 12, SEC. 2.

Sec. 13. REVISOR INSTRUCTION.

The revisor of statutes shall renumber Minnesota Statutes, section 256D.21, as Minnesota Statutes, section 261.004.

SEC. 14. THE REPEALER, WAS REMOVED TO MATCH WITH S4699-3, ART. 18, SEC. 83.