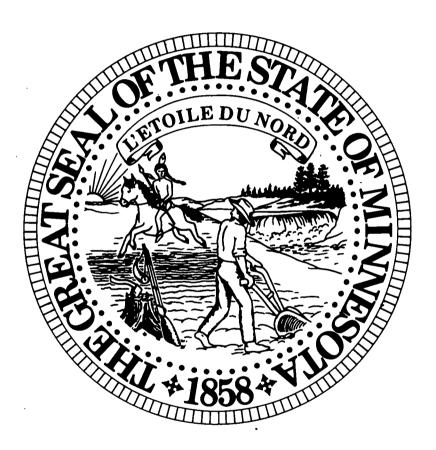
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- 1. that they have 30 days in which to submit comment on the proposed rules;
- 2. that no public hearing will be held unless 25 or more persons make a written request for a hearing within the 30-day comment period;
- 3. of the manner in which persons shall request a hearing on the proposed rules; and
- 4. that the rule may be modified if the modifications are supported by the data and views submitted

If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§14.14-14.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the State Register.

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Department of Health

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Merit System

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule Without a Public Hearing

The Department of Health intends to adopt amendments to permanent rules without a public hearing following the procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. You have 30 days to submit written comments on the proposed rule and may also submit a written request that a hearing be held on the rule.

Agency Contact Person. Comments or questions on the rule and written requests for a public hearing must be submitted to: Betty Carlson, Minnesota Merit System, Second Floor, Human Services Building, 444 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-3822, telephone (612) 296-3996, fax number (612) 282-5340.

Subject of Rule and Statutory Authority. The Minnesota Merit System rules provide for a system of personnel administration for county and local health and human service agencies. The rules apply to all positions funded in whole or in part by federal grants-in-aid requiring a merit system of personnel administration. The rules cover such areas as classification of positions, compensation, recruitment and examination, certification and appointment, leaves of absence, separation, tenure and reinstatement, and, in general, provide standards for agencies to follow so as to ensure compliance with the Federal Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 CFR Part 900).

If adopted, proposed amendments to part 4670.0100 would amend the definitions of "discrimination" and "equal employment opportunity" so that they are in compliance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act. Amendments to parts 4670.0600 and 4670.0610 clarify the components required in an approved affirmative action plan and serve to make the rule consistent with the requirements of the Minnesota Human Rights Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Amendments are proposed to part 4670.2610 to simplify the computation of the length of probationary periods for intermittent employees.

A proposed revision to part 4670.1320 provides for a recommended salary adjustment of 0% for all incumbents on the professional and administrative, health services support, clerical, and building maintenance salary schedules who are covered by Merit System compensation plans. Amendments proposed to the compensation plan (parts 4670.4200-4240) provide for a 0% adjustment to the minimum salaries of all classifications covered by Merit System compensation plans, since this is the general salary adjustment being recommended for incumbents. Amendments are proposed to adjust the maximum salaries of the ranges in parts 4670.4200-4240 by one step, or approximately 4.5%. This is being proposed so that agencies are given maximum flexibility in administering their compensation plans.

The statutory authority to adopt these rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 144.071. A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register* and attached to this notice as mailed.

Comments.* You have until 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 19, 1994, to submit comment in support of or in opposition to the

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proposed rule or any part or subpart of the rule. Comment is encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that a hearing be held on the rule. Your request for a public hearing on the rule must be in writing and must be received by the agency contact person by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 1994. Your written request for a public hearing must include your name and address. You are encouraged to identify the portion of the proposed rule which caused your request, the reason for the request, and any changes you want made to the proposed rule. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. If a public hearing is required, the agency will proceed pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

Modifications. The proposed rule may be modified as a result of public comment. The modifications must be supported by data and views submitted to the agency and may not result in a substantial change in the proposed rule as printed in the <u>State Register</u>. If the proposed rule affects you in any way, you are encouraged to participate in the rulemaking process.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. A statement of need and reasonableness is now available from the agency contact person. This statement describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rule and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rule.

Small Business Considerations. The Department believes the proposed rules are exempt from the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.115, subdivisions 2 and 4 in regard to small business considerations. See *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.115, subdivision 7, clause (2) which states that the requirement to consider the impact on small businesses does not apply to "agency rules that do not affect small businesses directly, including, but not limited to, rules relating to county or municipal administration of state and federal programs."

Expenditure of Public Money by Local Public Bodies. Adoption of these rules will not result in additional spending by local public bodies in excess of \$100,000 per year for the first two years following adoption under the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.11. A fiscal note prepared according to the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 3.98, subdivision 2, estimating the fiscal impact of the rule is available from the agency contact person.

Impact on Agricultural Lands. The proposed rules relate to county or local administration of state and federal programs and do not have a direct and substantial adverse impact on agricultural lands. Therefore, the agency is not subject to the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 17.80 to 17.84 as specified in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.11, subdivisions 2 and 4.

Adoption and Review of Rule. If no hearing is required, after the end of the comment period the agency may adopt the rule amendments. The rule and supporting documents will then be submitted to the Attorney General for review as to legality and form to the extent form relates to legality. You may request to be notified of the date the rule is submitted to the Attorney General or be notified of the Attorney General's decision on the rule. If you wish to be so notified, or wish to receive a copy of the adopted rule, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Dated: 12 November 1993

Mary Jo O'Brien Commissioner

Rules as Proposed 4670.0100 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subps 1 to 13, see M.R.]

Subp. 13a. **Discrimination.** "Discrimination" means unequal treatment, intentional or unintentional, that is based on the following protected characteristics: race, color, creed, sex, age, marital status, national origin, disability, reliance on public assistance, religion, or political affiliation, membership or activity in a local commission, or sexual orientation.

[For text of subps 14 to 17, see M.R.]

Subp. 17a. Equal employment opportunity. "Equal employment opportunity" means the policy of basing all personnel activities solely on individual merit of applicants and employees in relation to job requirements, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, marital status, national origin, disability, reliance on public assistance, religion, or political affiliation, membership or activity in a local commission, or sexual orientation.

[For text of subps 17b to 50, see M.R.]

4670.0600 PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION.

No person shall be discriminated for or against in such matters as recruitment, examination, appointment, tenure, compensation, classification, or promotion, or in such matters as conditions, facilities, or privileges of employment because of race, color, political

affiliation, creed, religion, national origin, disability where such disability does not interfere with the completion of assigned duties, age, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, or sex, membership or activity in a local commission, or sexual orientation. Any person aggrieved by a violation of these prohibitions may file a complaint under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363, or may file a discrimination complaint under the local agency's internal complaint process.

4670.0610 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN.

Each local agency shall have an affirmative action plan for employees covered by parts 4670.0100 to 4670.4300. The plan must contain:

- A. a policy defining and prohibiting discriminatory harassment, including sexual harassment;
- B. an internal discrimination complaint policy and procedure that includes notification of the Department of Human Services Affirmative Action Office for Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action and Civil Rights of complaints that are brought and their resolution:
- C. provision for appointment of a person to provide liaison between the local agency and the Department of Human Services Affirmative Action Office for Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action and Civil Rights and to have responsibility for implementation of the local agency's plan; and
 - D. provision for participation by the local agency in an affirmative action committee and;
- E. provision for notification of the Department of Human Services Affirmative Action Office for Equal Opportunity. Affirmative Action and Civil Rights of periodic hiring goals established by the local agency, for expanded certification purposes; and
- F. provision for compliance with Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibits discrimination against disabled employees or job applicants.

These requirements may be incorporated as part of a countywide affirmative action plan or provided as an addendum to the plan. 4670.1320 RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS.

The merit system general adjustment recommended for incumbents is 2-1/2 zero percent for employees on the professional and administrative, health services support, clerical, and building maintenance salary schedules.

4670.2620 DURATION OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD.

The probationary period shall consist of the equivalent of the first full six months of compensated service following the date of the appointment action requiring such period, except as provided in part 4670.2630. <u>Intermittent employees shall serve a probationary period of six full months, not to exceed two calendar years.</u> Unpaid leave of ten or fewer work days during the probationary period does not affect the duration of the period.

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4670.4210 PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMPENSATION PLAN, 1993 1994.

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Assistant Director of Environmental Health	2396	3742 <u>3909</u>
Director of Environmental Health	2742	4283 <u>4477</u>
Director of Public Health Nursing	2291	3742 <u>3909</u>
Public Health Educator	1920	3272 <u>3425</u>
Public Health Nurse	2010	3128 <u>3272</u>
Registered Nurse (A.A. Degree, 3 year		
Diploma, or B.S. Degree)	1920	2996 <u>3128</u>
Sanitarian	1835	2996 <u>3128</u>

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4670.4220 HEALTH SERVICES SUPPORT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION PLAN.

Subpart 1. Plan.

	Minimum	Maximum
Bookkeeper	1312	2050 2148
Home Health Aide	1255	1876 1961
Home Health Aide Coordinator	1473	2196 2291
Inspector	1473	2196 2291
Licensed Practical Nurse	1473	$\frac{2196}{2291}$
Public Health Aide	1075	1756 1835

4670.4230 CLERICAL COMPENSATION PLAN.

Subpart 1. Plan.

	Minimum	Maximum
Clerk I	925	1504 <u>1571</u>
Clerk II	1075	1756 1835
Clerk III	1255	1876 <u>1961</u>
Clerk-Typist I	1010	1640 <u>1717</u>
Clerk-Typist II	1075	1756 <u>1835</u>
Clerk-Typist III	1344	2010 <u>2098</u>
Clerk-Steno	1075	1756 <u>1835</u>
Switchboard Operator	1010	1640 <u>1717</u>

4670.4240 BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMPENSATION PLAN.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. Shift differential; janitors.

	Minimum	Maximum
Janitor	1075	1756 1835

Department of Human Services

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Merit System

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule Without a Public Hearing

The Department of Human Services intends to adopt amendments to permanent rules without a public hearing following the procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. You have 30 days to submit written comments on the proposed rule and may also submit a written request that a hearing be held on the rule.

Agency Contact Person. Comments or questions on the rule and written requests for a public hearing must be submitted to: Betty Carlson, Minnesota Merit System, Second Floor, Human Services Building, 444 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-3822, telephone (612) 296-3996, fax number (612) 282-5340.

Subject of Rule and Statutory Authority. The Minnesota Merit System rules provide for a system of personnel administration for 77 county social services and human service agencies. The rules apply to all positions and employees engaged in the administration of community social services or income maintenance programs funded in whole or in part by federal grants-in-aid requiring a merit system of personnel administration. The rules cover such areas as classification of positions, compensation, recruitment and examination, certification and appointment, leaves of absence, separation, tenure and reinstatement, and, in general, provide standards for agencies to follow so as to ensure compliance with the Federal Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 CFR Part 900).

If adopted, proposed amendments to part 9575.0010 would amend the definitions of "discrimination" and "equal employment opportunity" so that they are in compliance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act. Amendments to part 9575.0090 clarify the components required in an approved affirmative action plan and serve to make the rule consistent with the requirements of the Minnesota Human Rights Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Amendments are proposed to part 9575.0730 to simplify the computation of the length of probationary period for an intermittent employee.

A proposed revision to part 9575.0350 provides for a recommended salary adjustment of 0% for all incumbents on the professional, support, clerical, and maintenance and trades salary schedules who are covered by Merit System compensation plans.

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Amendments proposed to the compensation plan (part 9575.1500) provide for a 0% adjustment to the minimum salaries of all but one of the classifications covered by Merit System compensation plans, since this is the general salary adjustment being recommended for incumbents. The minimum salary range of the Financial Worker classification is being adjusted by one-half step, or approximately 2.25%. This adjustment has been proposed to correct compensation inequities based upon comparable work value. Amendments are proposed to adjust the maximum salaries of the ranges in part 9575.1500 by one step, or approximately 4.5%. This is being proposed so that county agencies are given maximum flexibility in administering their compensation plans.

Amendments are also proposed to part 9575.1500 providing class titles and minimum and maximum salaries for newly established classifications and deleting class titles and minimum and maximum salaries for abolished classes.

The statutory authority to adopt these rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 256.012. A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register* and attached to this notice as mailed.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 19, 1994, to submit comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rule or any part or subpart of the rule. Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. Comment is encouraged. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that a hearing be held on the rule. Your request for a public hearing on the rule must be in writing and must be received by the agency contact person by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 1994. Your written request for a public hearing must include your name and address. You are encouraged to identify the portion of the proposed rule which caused your request, the reason for the request, and any changes you want made to the proposed rule. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. If a public hearing is required, the agency will proceed pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

Modifications. The proposed rule may be modified as a result of public comment. The modifications must be supported by data and views submitted to the agency and may not result in a substantial change in the proposed rule as printed in the <u>State Register</u>. If the proposed rule affects you in any way, you are encouraged to participate in the rulemaking process.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. A statement of need and reasonableness is now available from the agency contact person. This statement describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rule and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rule.

Small Business Considerations. The Department believes the proposed rules are exempt from the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.115, subdivisions 2 and 4 in regard to small business considerations. See *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.115, subdivision 7, clause (2) which states that the requirement to consider the impact on small businesses does not apply to "agency rules that do not affect small businesses directly, including, but not limited to, rules relating to county or municipal administration of state and federal programs."

Expenditure of Public Money by Local Public Bodies. Adoption of these rules will not result in additional spending by local public bodies in excess of \$100,000 per year for the first two years following adoption under the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.11. A fiscal note prepared according to the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 3.98, subdivision 2, estimating the fiscal impact of the rule is available from the agency contact person.

Impact on Agricultural Lands. The proposed rules relate to county administration of state and federal programs and do not have a direct and substantial adverse impact on agricultural lands. Therefore, the agency is not subject to the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 17.80 to 17.84 as specified in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.11, subdivisions 2 and 4.

Adoption and Review of Rule. If no hearing is required, after the end of the comment period the agency may adopt the rule amendments. The rule and supporting documents will then be submitted to the Attorney General for review as to legality and form to the extent form relates to legality. You may request to be notified of the date the rule is submitted to the Attorney General or be notified of the Attorney General's decision on the rule. If you wish to be so notified, or wish to receive a copy of the adopted rule, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Dated: 26 October 1993

Natalie Haas Steffen Commissioner

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Rules as Proposed 9575.0010 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subps 1 to 14, see M.R.]

Subp. 14a. Discrimination. "Discrimination" means unequal treatment, intentional or unintentional, that is based on the following protected characteristics: race, color, creed, sex, age, marital status, national origin, disability, reliance on public assistance, religion, or political affiliation, membership or activity in a local commission, or sexual orientation.

[For text of subps 15 to 18, see M.R.]

Subp. 18a. Equal employment opportunity. "Equal employment opportunity" means the policy of basing all personnel activities solely on individual merit of applicants and employees in relation to job requirements, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, marital status, national origin, disability, reliance on public assistance, religion, or political affiliation, membership or activity in a local commission, or sexual orientation.

[For text of subps 18b to 49, see M.R.]

9575.0090 PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION.

Subpart 1. In general. No person shall be discriminated for or against in recruitment, examination, appointment, tenure, compensation, classification, or promotion or in conditions, facilities, or privileges of employment because of race, color, political affiliation, creed, religion, national origin, disability when such disability does not interfere with the completion of assigned duties, age, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, or sex, membership or activity in a local commission, or sexual orientation. Any person aggrieved by a violation of these prohibitions may file a complaint under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363, or may file a discrimination complaint under the county agency's internal complaint process.

- Subp. 2a. Affirmative action plan. Each county agency shall have an affirmative action plan for employees covered by parts 9575.0010 to 9575.1580. The plan must contain:
 - A. a policy defining and prohibiting discriminatory harassment, including sexual harassment;
- B. an internal discrimination complaint policy and procedure that includes notification of the Department of Human Services Affirmative Action Office for Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action and Civil Rights of complaints that are brought and their resolution;
- C. provision for appointment of a person to provide liaison between the county agency and the Department of Human Services Affirmative Action Office for Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action and Civil Rights and to have responsibility for implementation of the local agency's plan; and
 - D. provision for participation by the county agency in an affirmative action committee and;
- E. provision for notification of the Department of Human Services Affirmative Action Office for Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action and Civil Rights of periodic hiring goals established by the county agency, for expanded certification purposes; and
- E. provision for compliance with Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibits discrimination against disabled employees or job applicants.

These requirements may be incorporated as part of a county-wide affirmative action plan or provided as an addendum to the plan.

9575.0350 SALARY ADJUSTMENTS AND INCREASES.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Recommended adjustment.** The merit system general adjustment recommended for incumbents is 2-1/2 zero percent for employees on the professional, support, clerical, and maintenance and trades salary schedules.

[For text of subps 4 and 5, see M.R.]

9575.0730 DURATION OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD.

The probationary period shall consist of the equivalent of the first six full months of compensated service following the date of the appointment action requiring a probationary period, except as provided in part 9575.0740. <u>Intermittent employees shall serve a probationary period of six full months, not to exceed two calendar years.</u> Unpaid leave of ten or fewer workdays during the probationary period does not affect the duration of the probationary period.

9575.1500 COMPENSATION PLAN; HUMAN SERVICES, 1993, 1994.

Subpart 1. **Professional.** The following minimum and maximum salary steps in monthly salary amounts shall be applicable to the specified classes of positions:

	Minimum	Maximum
Accountant	1920	2996 3128
Accountant	2291	3742 <u>3909</u>
Accounting Supervisor	2396	4 096 4283
Administrative Assistant I	2801	4380 4569
Administrative Assistant II	3198	4771 4982
Administrative Assistant III	1835	2996 <u>3128</u>
Adust Day Care Center Supervisor	4283	6360 6631
Assistant Welfare Director		
Business Manager Charles Department Coordinator	3128 1920	<u>4877</u> 2996 3128
Chemical Dependency Coordinator	1720	2770 <u>5120</u>
Collections and Accounting Unit	2010	3272 3425
Supervisor	2010	3272 <u>3425</u>
Collection Services Supervisor II	2291	3742 <u>3909</u>
Community Health Services Supervisor	1835	2996 3128
Computer Programmer	2098	3425 3577
Contract Services Representative	2098	<u> ۱۱۷۷ دعه د</u>
County Agency Social Worker	1025	2006 2129
(Licensing Specialist)	1835	2996 <u>3128</u> 3272 3425
County Agency Social Worker	1920	3212 <u>3423</u>
County Agency Social Worker	1000	2072 2425
(Child Protection Specialist)	1920	3272 <u>3425</u>
County Agency Social Worker (MSW)	2010	3272 <u>3425</u>
County Agency Social Worker (MSW)	2010	2070 2405
(Child Protection Specialist)	2010	3272 <u>3425</u>
Day Treatment Supervisor	<u>2196</u>	<u>3577</u>
Day Treatment Therapist	<u>1920</u>	<u>3425</u>
Director of Business Management I	2801	4380 4569
Director of Business Management II	3350	4 982 <u>5205</u>
Director of Financial Assistance	3350	4 982 <u>5205</u>
Director of Planning	3350	4982 5205
Director of Public Health Nursing	2291	3742 <u>3909</u>
Director of Social Services	3350	4982 5205
Employment Guidance Counselor	1756	2630 <u>2742</u>
Family Based Services Supervisor	1920	2996 <u>3128</u>
Family Service Coordinator II	1756	2630 <u>2742</u>
Financial Assistance Supervisor I	2010	3272 <u>3425</u>
Financial Assistance Supervisor II	2291	3742 <u>3909</u>
Financial Assistance Supervisor III	2396	4 096 <u>4283</u>
Fiscal Manager	2396	4 096 4283
Fiscal Officer	1756	2630 <u>2742</u>
Fiscal Supervisor I	1835	2996 <u>3128</u>
Fiscal Supervisor II	2291	3742 <u>3909</u>
Gerontology Counselor	2010	3272 <u>3425</u>
Human Services Director III	3659	5440 <u>5688</u>
Human Services Supervisor I	2396	4 096 4283
Human Services Supervisor II	3128	4 674 4877
Mental Health Program Manager	2801	4380 <u>4569</u>
Mental Health Worker	2098	3425 <u>3577</u>
Nutrition Project Assistant Director	1835	2996 <u>3128</u>
Nutrition Project Director	2291	3742 <u>3909</u>
Office Services Supervisor	1756	2630 <u>2742</u>

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	Minimum	Maximum
Planner (Human Services)	2098	3425 <u>3577</u>
Psychologist I	2010	3272 3425
Psychologist II	2291	3742 3909
Psychologist III	3058	4 380 4569
Public Health Educator	1920	3272 3425
Public Health Nurse	2010	3128 3272
Public Health Nurse (Team Leader)	2098	3272 <u>3425</u>
Public Health Nursing Supervisor	2196	3425 <u>3577</u>
Recreational Therapist	<u>1756</u>	2742
Registered Dietician	1835	2996 3128
Registered Nurse (A.A. Degree,		
3 year Diploma, or B.S. Degree)	1920	2996 <u>3128</u>
Sanitarian	1835	2996 <u>3128</u>
Senior Staff Development Specialist	2291	3742 <u>3909</u>
Social Services Supervisor I	2396	4096 <u>4283</u>
Social Services Supervisor II	2742	4477 <u>4674</u>
Social Services Supervisor III	3128	4674 <u>4877</u>
Staff Development Specialist	1835	2996 <u>3128</u>
Student Social Worker		
(Intern)	Rate proposed by	appointing authority.
Support Services and		
Accounting Supervisor	2098	3425 <u>3577</u>
Support Services Supervisor	1920	2996 <u>3128</u>
Trainee	approved by the r	appointing authority and nerit system supervisor oner of human services.
Volunteer Services Coordinator	1835	2996 3128
Welfare Director I	2801	4 380 4569
Welfare Director II	3128	4674 4877
Welfare Director III	3350	4 982 <u>5205</u>
Welfare Director IV	3659	5440 <u>5688</u>
Welfare Director V	3909	5814 <u>6073</u>
Welfare Director VI	4877	6930

Subp. 4. Support personnel. The following minimum and maximum salary steps in monthly salary amounts shall be applicable to the specified classes of positions:

	Minimum	Maximum
Account Clerk	1255	1876 <u>1961</u>
Accounting Technician	1344	2010 2098
Adult Day Care Center Program Coordinator	1473	2196 2291
Case Aide	1344	2196 <u>2291</u>
Chemical Dependency Counselor	1640	2339 2449
Child Health Aide	1075	1756 1835
Child Support Officer		
(Administrative Process)	1756	2630 2742
Child Support Officer I	1640	2339 2449
Child Support Officer II	1756	2630 2742
Collections Officer	1473	2196 2291
Collection Services Supervisor I	1920	2996 3128
Community Service Aide	1075	1756 <u>1835</u>
Community Support Technician	1640	2339 2449
Computer Operations Specialist	1255	1876 1961
Coordinator of Aging	1756	2630 2742
Crisis Center Resource Aide	1344	2010 2098
Executive Assistant	1640	2339 <u>2449</u>

	Minimum	Maximum
Family Based Services Provider	1640	2339 <u>2449</u>
Family Service Aide I	1255	1876 <u>1961</u>
Family Service Aide II	1344	2010 <u>2098</u>
Family Service Coordinator I	1473	2196 <u>2291</u>
Family Service/Home Health Aide	1255	1876 <u>1961</u>
Financial Assistance Specialist	1756	2630 <u>2742</u>
Financial Worker	1440 <u>1473</u>	2339
Fraud Prevention Specialist	<u>1640</u>	<u>2449</u>
Home Health Aide	1255	1876
Home Health Aide Coordinator	1473	2196 <u>2291</u>
Housekeeper	approved by the	appointing authority and merit system supervisor ioner of human services.
Housing Coordinator	1920	2996 <u>3128</u>
Housing Rehabilitation Specialist	1473	2196 <u>2291</u>
Licensed Practical Nurse	1473	2196
Methods and Procedures Technician	1640	2339 <u>2449</u>
Monitoring and Review Specialist	1473	2196 <u>2291</u>
Public Health Aide	1075	1756 <u>1835</u>
Senior Citizen's Aide	1255	1876
SILS Program Coordinator	1640	2339
Social Services Administrative Aide	<u>1756</u>	<u>2742</u>
Support and Collections Specialist	1756	2630 <u>2742</u>
Support Enforcement Aide	1255	1876
Welfare Fraud Investigator	1756	2630 <u>2742</u>

Subp. 7. Clerical. The following minimum and maximum salary steps in monthly salary amounts shall be applicable to the specified classes of positions:

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Subp. 10. Maintenance and trades. The following minimum and maximum salary steps in monthly salary amounts shall be applicable to the specified classes of positions. Janitors who are required to work for a period of at least five hours after 6 p.m. on a regularly scheduled basis may be paid a shift differential in the amount of one salary step above their normal day-work rate.

	Minimum	Maximum
Automobile/Van Driver	1010	1640 <u>1717</u>
Bus Driver	1075	1756 <u>1835</u>
Janitor	1075	1756 <u>1835</u>
Maintenance Worker	1255	1876 <u>1961</u>

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Department of Public Safety

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Merit System

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule Without a Public Hearing

The Department of Public Safety intends to adopt amendments to permanent rules without a public hearing following the procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. You have 30 days to submit written comments on the proposed rule and may also submit a written request that a hearing be held on the rule.

Agency Contact Person. Comments or questions on the rule and written requests for a public hearing must be submitted to: Betty Carlson, Minnesota Merit System, Second Floor, Human Services Building, 444 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-3822, telephone (612) 296-3996, fax number (612) 282-5340.

Subject of Rule and Statutory Authority. The Minnesota Merit System rules provide for a system of personnel administration for 22 local and county emergency management agencies. The rules apply to all positions funded in whole or in part by federal grants-in-aid requiring a merit system of personnel administration. The rules cover such areas as classification of positions, compensation, recruitment and examination, certification and appointment, leaves of absence, separation, tenure and reinstatement, and, in general, provide standards for agencies to follow so as to ensure compliance with the Federal Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 CFR Part 900).

If adopted, proposed amendments to part 7520.0100 would amend the definitions of "discrimination" and "equal employment opportunity" so that they are in compliance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act. Amendments to part 7520,0350 clarify the components required in an approved affirmative action plan and serve to make the rule consistent with the requirements of the Minnesota Human Rights Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Minnesota Rules, part 7520.0200, subpart 3 makes Minnesota Rules, parts 9575.0400-9575.1300, which are the rules of the Department of Human Services Merit System, applicable to county and local emergency management agencies. The proposed change to part 9575.0730 would then apply to local and county emergency management agencies. Amendments are proposed to part 9575.0730 to simplify the computation of the length of probationary periods for intermittent employees. A copy of the Human Services rule amendments is attached.

A proposed revision to part 7520.0650 provides for a recommended salary adjustment of 0% for all incumbents on the professional and clerical salary schedules who are covered by Merit System compensation plans. Amendments proposed to the compensation plan (parts 7520.1000-1100) provide for a 0% adjustment to the minimum salaries of all classifications covered by Merit System compensation plans, since this is the general salary adjustment being recommended for incumbents. Amendments are proposed to adjust the maximum salaries of the ranges in parts 7520.1000-1100 by one step, or approximately 4.5%. This is being proposed so that local and county agencies are given maximum flexibility in administering their compensation plans.

The statutory authority to adopt these rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 12.22, subd. 3. A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register* and attached to this notice as mailed.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 19, 1994, to submit comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rule or any part or subpart of the rule. Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. Comment is encouraged. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that a hearing be held on the rule. Your request for a public hearing on the rule must be in writing and must be received by the agency contact person by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 1994. Your written request for a public hearing must include your name and address. You are encouraged to identify the portion of the proposed rule which caused your request, the reason for the request, and any changes you want made to the proposed rule. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. If a public hearing is required, the agency will proceed pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

Modifications. The proposed rule may be modified as a result of public comment. The modifications must be supported by data and views submitted to the agency and may not result in a substantial change in the proposed rule as printed in the <u>State Register</u>. If the proposed rule affects you in any way, you are encouraged to participate in the rulemaking process.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. A statement of need and reasonableness is now available from the agency contact person. This statement describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rule and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rule.

Small Business Considerations. The Department believes the proposed rules are exempt from the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.115, subdivisions 2 and 4 in regard to small business considerations. See *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.115,

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subdivision 7, clause (2) which states that the requirement to consider the impact on small businesses does not apply to "agency rules that do not affect small businesses directly, including, but not limited to, rules relating to county or municipal administration of state and federal programs."

Expenditure of Public Money by Local Public Bodies. Adoption of these rules will not result in additional spending by local public bodies in excess of \$100,000 per year for the first two years following adoption under the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.11. A fiscal note prepared according to the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 3.98, subdivision 2, estimating the fiscal impact of the rule is available from the agency contact person.

Impact on Agricultural Lands. The proposed rules relate to local county and administration of state and federal programs and do not have a direct and substantial adverse impact on agricultural lands. Therefore, the agency is not subject to the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 17.80 to 17.84 as specified in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.11, subdivisions 2 and 4.

Adoption and Review of Rule. If no hearing is required, after the end of the comment period the agency may adopt the rule amendments. The rule and supporting documents will then be submitted to the Attorney General for review as to legality and form to the extent form relates to legality. You may request to be notified of the date the rule is submitted to the Attorney General or be notified of the Attorney General's decision on the rule. If you wish to be so notified, or wish to receive a copy of the adopted rule, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Dated: 2 December 1993

Arne H. Carlson Governor

Rules as Proposed 7520.0100 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subps 1 to 13, see M.R.]

Subp. 13a. **Discrimination.** "Discrimination" means unequal treatment, intentional or unintentional, that is based on the following protected characteristics: race, color, creed, sex, age, marital status, national origin, disability, reliance on public assistance, religion, or political affiliation, membership or activity on a local commission, or sexual orientation.

[For text of subps 14 to 17, see M.R.]

Subp. 17a. Equal employment opportunity. "Equal employment opportunity" means the policy of basing all personnel activities solely on individual merit of applicants and employees in relation to job requirements, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, marital status, national origin, disability, reliance on public assistance, religion, or political affiliation, membership or activity in a local commission, or sexual orientation.

[For text of subps 17b to 50, see M.R.]

7520.0350 PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION.

Subpart 1. In general. No person shall be discriminated for or against in such matters as recruitment, examination, appointment, tenure, compensation, classification, or promotion, or in such matters as conditions, facilities, or privileges of employment because of race, color, political affiliation, creed, religion, national origin, disability where the disability does not interfere with the empletion of assigned duties, age, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, or sex, membership or activity in a local commission, or sexual orientation. Any person aggrieved by a violation of these prohibitions may file a complaint under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363, or may file a discrimination complaint under the local agency's internal complaint process.

Subp. 2a. Affirmative action plan. Each local agency shall have an affirmative action plan for employees covered by parts 7520.0100 to 7520.1200. The plan must contain, at a minimum, the following:

[For text of item A, see M.R.]

- B. an internal discrimination complaint policy and procedure that includes notification of the Department of Human Services Affirmative Action Office for Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action and Civil Rights of complaints that are brought and their resolution:
 - C. provision for appointment of a person to provide liaison between the local agency and the Department of Human Services

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Affirmative Action Office for Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action and Civil Rights and to have responsibility for implementation of the local agency's plan; and

- D. provision for participation by the local agency in an affirmative action committee and;
- E. provision for notification of the Department of Human Services Affirmative Action Office for Equal Opportunity. Affirmative Action and Civil Rights of periodic hiring goals established by the local agency, for expanded certification purposes; and
- F. provision for compliance with Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibits discrimination against disabled employees or job applicants.

These requirements may be incorporated as part of a county-wide affirmative action plan or provided as an addendum to the plan. 7520.0650 SALARY ADJUSTMENTS AND INCREASES.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Recommended adjustment.** The merit system general adjustment recommended for incumbents is 2-1/2 zero percent for employees on the professional and clerical salary schedules.

[For text of subps 4 and 5, see M.R.]

7520.1000 COMPENSATION PLAN (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT), 1993 1994; PROFESSIONAL.

Subpart 1. Plan.

	Minimum	Maximum
Administrative Officer	1920	2869 <u>2996</u>
Assistant		
Emergency Management Director	1756	2630 2742
Communications Officer	1680	2507 <u>2630</u>
Operations Officer	1920	2869 2996
Public Information Officer	1920	2869 <u>2996</u>
Radiological Officer	1680	2507 <u>2630</u>
Safety Services Coordinator	1920	2869 <u>2996</u>

7520.1100 COMPENSATION PLAN (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT), 1993 1994; CLERICAL.

Subpart I. Plan.

	Minimum	Maximum
Clerk I	925	1504 <u>1571</u>
Clerk II	1075	1756 <u>1835</u>
Clerk III	1255	1876 <u>1961</u>
Clerk-Typist I	1010	1640 <u>1717</u>
Clerk-Typist II	1075	1756 <u>1835</u>
Clerk-Typist III	1344	2010 <u>2098</u>
Clerk-Steno	1075	1756 <u>1835</u>

Secretary of State

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Uniform Commercial Code Filings

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule Without a Public Hearing

The office of the Secretary of State intends to adopt permanent rules without a public hearing following the procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.22 to 14.28. You have 30 days to submit written comment on the proposed rules and may also request that a hearing be held on the rules.

Agency Contact Person. Comments or questions on the rules and written requests for a public hearing on the rules must be submitted to:

Katherine A. Engler Staff Attorney Office of the Secretary of State 180 State Office Building 100 Constitution Avenue St. Paul, Mn 55155-1299 Phone: 612/297-5163 Fax: 612/296-9073

Subject of Rule and Statutory Authority. The proposed rules are about Uniform Commercial Code forms. The statutory authority to adopt these rules is *Minnesota Statute* sections 336.9-403 (5) and 14.06. A copy of the proposed rules are published in the *State Register* and specify the format and contents of those forms which will be accepted as standard Uniform Commercial Code financing statements and therefore subject to a lower filing fee. The specific changes proposed by these rules are: (1) the addition of a statutorily mandated sentence to the UCC-3 form; (2) the addition of statutorily mandated language to the directions for creating a UCC-3 form on a word processor; and (3) a revised UCC-12 for requesting tax lien information. A free copy of the rules is available on request from the agency contact person listed above.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m., January 20, 1994 to submit written comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules and any part or subpart of the rules. Your comments must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. Comment is encouraged. Your comments should identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that a hearing be held on the rules. Your request for a public hearing must be in writing and must be received by the agency contact person by 4:30 p.m. on January 20, 1994. Your written request for a public hearing must include your name and address. You are encouraged to identify the portion of the proposed rule which caused your request, the reason for the request, and any changes you want made to the proposed rule. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing, a public hearing will be held unless sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. If a public hearing is required, the agency will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.131 to 14.20.

Modifications. The proposed rules may be modified as a result of public comment. The modifications must be supported by data and views submitted to the agency and may not result in a substantial change in the proposed rules as printed in the <u>State</u> <u>Register</u>. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, you are encouraged to participate in the rulemaking process.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. A statement of need and reasonableness is now available from the agency contact person. This statement describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rules and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rules.

Small Business Considerations. Small businesses who use the Uniform Commercial Code filing system may be impacted by these changes to the financing statement forms. However, the impact will be positive as the proposed changes to the UCC-3 form add statutorily mandated language to the existing rules thus clarifying filing requirements for all users of the Uniform Commercial Code system. The proposed changes to the UCC-12 form which is used to request tax lien information are designed to aid the filing officers providing the information and should have no impact on small business.

Expenditure of Public Money by Local Public Bodies. The adoption of these rules will not require the expenditure of public monies by local bodies. Therefore, *Minnesota Statute* section 14.11, subdivision 1 is not applicable.

Impact on Agricultural Lands. The adoption of these rules will not have any impact on agricultural land and so *Minnesota Statute* section 14.11, subdivision 2 is not applicable.

Adoption and Review of Rule. If no hearing is required, after the end of the comment period the agency may adopt the rules. The rules and supporting documents will then be submitted to the Attorney General for review as to legality and form to the extent form relates to legality. You may request to be notified of the date the rules is submitted to the Attorney General or be notified of the Attorney General's decision on the rules. If you wish to be so notified, or wish to receive a copy of the adopted rules, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Dated: 3 December 1993.

Joan Anderson Growe Secretary of State

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8260.0800 STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION, ASSIGNMENT, AMENDMENT, RELEASE, AND TERMINATION: FORM UCC-3.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. [See repealer.]

Subp. 3a. Report format for multipart form. A standard financing statement must be in substantially the following form:

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DEBTOR (Name and Address)		JRED PARTY and Address)	
re financing statement described above is changed	to show a(n): (Pic	ease one function per form with	the exception of amendment)
4. CONTINUATION the original financing bearing the file number shown above is corfor an additional 5 years. The original state still effective.	statement [7. PARTIAL ASSIGNMENT rights have been assigned	NT some of the secured party's to the Assignee whose name and to the Assignee whose name and the collateral
5. AMENDMENT the original financing state bearing the file number shown above is arredescribed in BOX 10. See instruction 5 on side for additional information. 6. TOTAL ASSIGNMENT all of the secure rights under the original financing statemer been assigned to the assignee whose name address appear in BOX 10.	nended as the reverse ed party's nt have	collateral described in BO) in the original financing state shown above. 9. TERMINATION the second	ne secured party releases the K 10 but retains a security interest stement bearing the file number cured party of record no longer under the financing statement own above.
RETURN ACKNOWLEDGMENT COPY TO: (name a	and address)		
		Debtor Signature	
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			Approved by Revisor

[For text of subps 4 to 6, see M.R.]

Subp. 7. Report format for form generated by word processor. A standard statement of continuation, assignment, amendment, release, and termination form must be in substar tially the following format:

[For text of items A to F, see M.R.]

G. describing the single transaction to be accomplished on the filing of the form such as continuation, partial release, assignment, partial assignment, termination, or amendment. An amendment may accomplish any one or more of the following:

[For text of subitems (1) to (12), see M.R.]

(13) any other change in information.

The change must clearly be described on the UCC-3 form;

- H. if the transaction is a continuation, the social security number of an individual debtor or the internal revenue service tax-payer identification number for a business debtor and the statutorily required statement "The original statement is still effective" must be stated;
 - I. if the transaction is a partial release, the collateral to be released must be stated;
 - I. if the transaction is an assignment, the name and address of the assignee must be stated;
- K. if the transaction is a partial assignment, the name and address of the assignee and a description of the collateral being assigned must be stated.

Example 1. The existing debtors are John Smith and Mary Smith. They do not have identification numbers on record and are filing a UCC-3 to add this information. After identifying the transaction as an amendment adding a debtor's identification number, the form should read as follows:

John Smith ID# 123-45-5789

Mary Smith ID# 987-65-4321

Example 2. The existing debtors are John Smith and Paul Jones. Paul Jones has moved and needs to change his address by filing a UCC-3. After identifying the transaction as an amendment, the form should read as follows:

Change debtor address for Paul Jones to 1234 Hemlock Street, Anytown, Minnesota 551...

Example 3. The existing debtor is Paul Jones. Another debtor is being added to the financing statement by filing a UCC-3. After identifying the transaction as an amendment, the form should read as follows:

Add debtor Susan Peterson, Inc., federal taxpayer identification number 41-123456, 4321 Hemlock Street, Anytown, Minnesota, 551..;

- H. L. showing a box in the bottom left of the page 3-1/2 inches wide and one inch long so that a name and address can be inserted in this area and used to return the acknowledgment copy of the statement of continuation, assignment, amendment, release, and termination to the submitting party. The box is placed three-fourths inch from the bottom of the page and five-eighths inch from the left side of the page; and
- $\underline{\mathbf{H}}$. M. showing lines for signatures by the debto; (s) and secured party on the bottom right side of the page across from the address box described in item $\underline{\mathbf{H}}$.

8260.1000 TAX LIEN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OR COPIES FORMAT: FORM UCC-12.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. [See repealer.]

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Subp. 3a. Report format for multipart form. A standard request for tax lien information form must be in substantially the following form:

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[For text of subps 4 and 5, see M.R.]

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 8260.0800, subpart 3; and 8260.1000, subpart 3; are repealed.

Adopted Rules

The adoption of a rule becomes effective after the requirements of Minn. Stat. §§14.14-14.28 have been met and five working days after the rule is published in *State Register*, unless a later date is required by statutes or specified in the rule.

If an adopted rule is identical to its proposed form as previously published, a notice of adoption and citation to its previous State Register publication will be printed.

If an adopted rule differs from its proposed form, language which has been deleted will be printed with strikeouts and new language will be underlined. The rule's previous State Register publication will be cited.

An emergency rule becomes effective five working days after the approval of the Attorney General as specified in Minn. Stat. §14.33 and upon the approval of the Revisor of Statutes as specified in §14.36. Notice of approval by the Attorney General will be published as soon as practicable, and the adopted emergency rule will be published in the manner provided for adopted rules under §14.18.

Department of Health

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Flumbers

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 18, Number 17, pages 1152-1155, October 25, 1993 (18 SR 1152), and Volume 18, Number 20, page 1341, November 15, 1993 (18 SR 1341), are adopted with the following modifications:

Rules as Adopted

4715.3140 EXAMINATION AND LICENSING OF PLUMBERS.

Subpart 1. Examinations. An applicant for a plumber's license must satisfactorily pass an examination given by the commissioner of health. Examinations for journeyman and master plumber licenses shall be held in March and September of each year. Applications for the March examination must be filed not later than February 15 and for the September examination not later than August 15.

C. To qualify for the journeyman's examination, a plumber's apprentice whose initial registration is on or after July 1, 1995, must, in addition to the required practical plumbing experience for an apprentice, complete at least 500 hours of classroom or correspondence instruction related to plumbing design and installation through a curriculum approved by the commissioner of health. Course curriculum must provide instruction consistent with the requirements of the Minnesota Plumbing Code, chapter 4715.

4715.3170 REGISTRATION OF PLUMBER'S APPRENTICE.

Effective July 1, 1987, no person shall work as a plumber's apprentice until that person has submitted an application and fee for registration to the commissioner of health. Registration must be renewed annually and shall be for the period from July 1 of each year to June 30 of the following year. Applications for initial and renewal registration must be submitted to the commissioner of health before July 1 of each registration period on forms provided by the commissioner, and must be accompanied by a fee of \$25. A plumber's apprentice who submits a registration application after July 1 in any year must pay the past due renewal fee plus an additional \$25 late fee.

B. At the time of registration, an apprentice must provide a name, address, date of birth, social security number, and information about education, training, and practical plumbing experience on forms prepared by the commissioner of health.

Department of Human Services

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Provisions of Family Community Support Service

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 18, Number 4, pages 336-346, July 26, 1993 (18 SR 336), are adopted with the following modifications:

Adopted Rules :

Rules as Adopted

9535.4010 DEFINITIONS.

- Subp. 15. Family. "Family" has the meaning given in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 245.4871, subdivision 16, or, for an Indian ehild, means a relationship recognized by the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 257.35 to 257.3579.
- Subp. 21. Legal representative. "Legal representative" means a guardian appointed by the court to decide on services for a child as person specified in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 525.619 a custodian or guardian as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 260.015, subdivision 14, or 260.242, or an Indian custodian as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 257.351 245.4871, subdivision 8 22.

9535.4023 PERSONS TO RECEIVE INFORMATION AND PLAN SERVICES.

- Subp. 3. When the child is the only person who has the right to receive information, plan, and decide on family community support services. Circumstances when person other than parent has the right to consent and authorize family community support services. When one of the circumstances in item A or B applies, a child is the only person with the right to receive required notices, make decisions about family community support and other mental health services, and be included in planning family community support services.
- A. The child is at least 16 years of age and the child's parent or legal representative is hindering or impeding the child's access to mental health services.
 - B. The child:
 - (1) has been married or has borne a child as specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 144.342;
- (2) is living separate and apart from the child's parents or legal representative and is managing the child's own financial affairs as specified in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 144.341;
- (3) is at least 16, but under 18, years of age and has consented to treatment as specified in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 253B.03, subdivision 6, paragraph (d); or
- (4) is at least 16, but under 18, years of age and has been authorized by a county board for independent living pursuant to a court order as specified in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 260.191, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (4). Consent and authorization for family community support services must be obtained from the child's parent unless otherwise obtained in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes*, section 245.4876, subdivision 5.

Office of Secretary of State

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to International Student Exchange Visitor Programs

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 18, Number 15, pages 1050-1056, October 11, 1993 (18 SR 1050), are adopted with the following modifications:

Rules as Adopted

3650.0010 DEFINITIONS.

- Subp. 7. International student exchange visitor or student."International student exchange visitor" or "student" means a foreign national who:
 - B. is engaged in accepted for a course of study for at least 30 days at a school;

3650.0020 REGISTRATION STANDARDS.

Subp. 4. Acceptance of students. No student shall be brought into Minnesota by an organization unless the student has been accepted in writing as a student for at least 30 days by a legally authorized person at the admitting school. The organization must maintain copies of documents authorizing enrollment for each student in its files.

Workers Compensation publications

Minnesota's Bookstore 117 University Avenue St. Paul, MN 55155

1993 Workers Compensation Statute Chapter 176. 93 pp. Stock No. 2-72. \$10.00.

Emergency Rules Relating to Workers Compensation Emergency Treatment Parameters Rules effective May 18, 1993. Chapter 5221.6010-5221.8900. 44 pp. Stock No. 3-72s1. \$5.95. NOTE: This book is also available on a 3.5" HD diskette in a Word Perfect format. Stock No. 3-72s1D. \$15.95.

Workers Compensation Permanent Partial Disability Schedule

Rules effective 1985-June 30, 1993. Chapter 5223.0010-5223.0250. Also includes schedule effective July 1, 1993 (affects all dates of injury on or after July 1, 1993). Chapter 5223.0300-5223.0650. 101 pp. Stock No. 3-72s2. \$5.95.

NOTE: This book is also available on a 3.5" HD diskette in a Word Perfect format. Stock No. 3-72s2D. \$15.95.

Workers Compensation Rehabilitation Rules

Rules effective June 28, 1993. Chapter 5220.0100-5220.1900. 25 pp. Stock No. 3-72s3. \$5.95. NOTE: This book is also available on a 3.5" HD diskette in a Word Perfect format. Stock No. 3-72s3D. \$15.95.

Workers Compensation Medical Services and Fees (Relative Value Fee Schedule) Rules effective December 20, 1993. Includes Workers Compensation Medical Fees, Medical Administration Rules, Independent Medical Examinations and Medical Reimbursement. Stock No. 3-72s4. \$7.95.

NOTE: This book is also available on a 3.5" HD diskette in a Word Perfect format. Stock No. 3-72s4D. \$15.95.

Workers Compensation Permanent Managed Care Rules

Rules effective December 1, 1993. Chapter \$218. 10 pp. Stock No. 3-72s5. \$5.95.

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Workers Compensation (four sections all effective June 28, 1993):

Fraud Unit Rules Chapter 5228.0100-5228.0130.

Safety and Health Committees Chapter 5204.0010-5204.0090

Safety Grants and Loans

Insurance Verification Rules

Chapter 5203.0010-5203.0070.

Chapter 5222.2000-5222.2006

11 pp. Stock No. 3-72s8. \$5.95.

NOTE: This book is also available on a 3.5" HD diskette in a Word Perfect format. Stock No. 3-72s8D. \$15.95.

Workers Compensation Independent Contractor Rules

Rules effective December 1, 1993. Chapter \$224.0010-5224.0340. 22 pp. Stock No. 3-72s9. \$5.95. NOTE: This book is also available on a 3.5" HD diskette in a Word Perfect format. Stock No. 3-72s9D. \$15.95.

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- Withdrawn Rules

Department of Agriculture

Food Inspection Division

Notice of Withdrawal of Proposed Rule

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposed rule governing Tom and Jerry base, batter and mix, as published in the *State Register* on October 18, 1993, pages 1085-1086, (18 S.R. 1085), is withdrawn.

Dated: 19 November 1993

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Department of Health

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Public Water Supply

The Notice of Intent to Adopt Permanent Rules Without A Public Hearing published December 13, 1993 at 18 S. R. 1467 contained a typographical error. The statutory authority to adopt these rules is contained in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 144.383, paragraph (e).

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Executive Order 93-27 Assigning Emergency Responsibilities to State Agencies; Rescinding Executive Order 90-2

I, ARNE H. CARLSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, natural and technological disasters, including those involving hazardous materials, have and may occur in any part of the state; and

WHEREAS, national and international events, such as conflict or threats of terrorism can increase the need for emergency preparedness within the state; and

WHEREAS, state agencies may be called upon to effectively respond to and/or assist in the recovery from the effects of these events or disasters;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

Each department and independent state agency included in this Executive Order shall designate a member of its staff as its emergency preparedness contact/coordinator (EPC/C). Such individual shall serve as the point of contact for the Division of Emergency Management and other state agencies with regard to emergency preparedness issues, and the implementation of that state agency's tasks.

Each department, independent division, bureau, board, commission, and independent institution of the state government, hereinafter referred to as agencies, shall carry out the general emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and hazard mitigation responsibilities described in this Executive Order, the specific emergency assignments contained in the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan, and such other duties as may be requested by the Division of Emergency Management. The head of each agency shall be accountable for the execution of the above responsibilities.

I. Emergency Preparedness

- A. The Division of Emergency Management shall have overall responsibility for coordinating the development and maintenance of the all-hazards <u>Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan</u>.
- B. Each state agency shall develop, and make available to its employees, those specific, internal emergency operating procedures that it needs in order to:
 - 1. Protect its personnel, equipment, supplies, and public records from the direct effects of a disaster; and
 - 2. Carry out its normal services during a disaster; and,
 - 3. Carry out the emergency responsibilities that are assigned to it in this Executive Order, and are elaborated upon in the state emergency operations plan listed above.
- C. Each state agency shall, when requested by the Division of Emergency Management, participate in emergency preparedness exercises and training efforts.

II. Emergency Response

- A. All state agencies responding to an emergency/disaster shall use the Minnesota Incident Management System (MIMS). In the event of an emergency/disaster resulting in a multiple state agency response, a unified command structure shall be established. If, due to the nature of an incident, a single state agency has a larger/primary role in the response to that incident, that agency may be referred to as the lead agency. The Division of Emergency Management shall have the coordinating/facilitating role in a multiple state agency response to an emergency/disaster.
- B. State agencies shall be responsible for assigning necessary personnel to report to the state, regional, and/or on-site emergency operating center(s), if such are activated, in accord with the <u>Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan</u>. Such individuals shall be prepared to direct the activities of their agency's response personnel.
- C. In the event of a major disaster/emergency, state agencies shall be responsible for carrying out the general emergency responsibility assignments contained in this Executive Order, and elaborated upon in the emergency operations plan referenced above.
- D. State agencies shall, when requested by the Division of Emergency Management, provide appropriate personnel to assist with damage assessment activities associated with the Public Assistance and Individual Assistance programs.

III. Recovery/Hazard Mitigation

- A. Each state agency that has a role in emergency management shall participate in the development of hazard mitigation strategies to reduce or eliminate the vulnerability of life and property to the effects of disasters.
- B. Following a presidential declaration of a major disaster, state agencies shall participate in the hazard mitigation activities requested by the Division of Emergency Management.
- C. State agencies shall, when requested by the Division of Emergency Management, provide appropriate personnel to serve on long-range recovery task forces and be prepared to commit and combine resources toward the long-term recovery effort.
- D. State agencies shall, when requested by the Division of Emergency Management, provide necessary personnel to staff those disaster application centers (DACs) that are established following a presidential declaration of a major disaster.

Executive Order 90-2 is rescinded.

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 1992, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Executive Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* 1992, Section 4.035, subd. 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 10th day of December 1993.

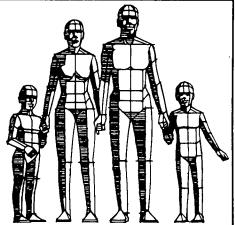
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boomon	100	nel to prepare damage assessment and damage survey reports of public buildings damaged by disaster.
Section	101	The Department of Administration shall administer the state self insurance program as it relates to federal disaster assistance, as set forth under Public Law 93-288.
Section	102	The Department of Administration shall provide administrative support to state government agencies during a disaster. This support would include, but is not limited to, assigning administrative staff, equipment, stenographic, printing and duplicating materials and maintenance, at state and regional emergency operating centers.
Section	103	The Department of Administration shall furnish computer services needed for operations and resource management in an emergency. These services include the use of computer facilities and support staff to provide needed information on a 24 hour basis during and immediately following an emergency.
Section	110	The Department of Administration shall provide emergency telecommunications support and shall coordinate planning and delivery of statewide telecommunications systems and services for emergency operations during an emergency.
Section	111	The Department of Administration shall be responsible for providing telephone operation support during exercises and emergencies in state and regional operating centers.
		Building Codes and Standards Division
Section	120	The Building Codes and Standards Division shall provide technically qualified personnel, when requested, to serve on an Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team/Hazard Mitigation Survey Team following a presidential declaration of a major disaster.
Section	121	The Building Codes and Standards Division shall provide a representative when requested to serve on a state review and selection panel, in order to assist in the evaluation of projects proposed for funding under the (Public Law 93-288) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
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		II. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Section	203	The Department of Agriculture shall develop emergency procedures for a statewide food supply and distribution program in order to maintain adequate emergency food supplies. These procedures will make provisions for the control and distribution of primary and secondary foods as prescribed by federal guidelines.
Section	204	The Department of Agriculture shall be responsible for a statewide program for the decontamination and salvage

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		of animals and crops exposed to radiation and the use of contaminated agricultural land to include decontamination methods, cultivation guidance, and types of crops to be grown.
Section	205	The Department of Agriculture has a significant role in responding to hazardous materials incidents. The Department of Agriculture shall support the Division of Emergency Management's overall responsibility for the coordination of a multi-agency state response to a hazardous materials incident, and carry out their specific assignments as described in the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan.
		III. ATTORNEY GENERAL
Section	300	The Attorney General shall be responsible for providing legal advice and opinions in support of state emergency operations to include preparing and reviewing proclamations and special regulations issued by the governor.
Section	301	The Attorney General shall provide representation at disaster application centers (DACs) and public meetings as requested by the Division of Emergency Management, to provide consumer information to persons affected by a disaster.
Section	302	The Attorney General shall prepare procedures and support the response to hazardous materials incidents in the state as requested by the Division of Emergency Management and detailed in the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan.
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		V. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Section	500	The Department of Commerce shall provide representation at disaster application centers (DACs) and public meetings as requested by the Division of Emergency Management, to furnish information relative to insurance claim procedures to persons affected by a disaster.
Section	501	The Department of Commerce shall develop procedures and provide the necessary staff to support the state's responsibility in emergency banking and fiscal matters of the economic stabilization program established by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and the Federal Reserve System.
Section	502	The Department of Commerce shall assist state and local government with damage assessment of private or individual dwellings and businesses, as requested by the Division of Emergency Management.
•		VI. DEPARTMENT OF JOBS AND TRAINING
Section	600	The Field Operations Branch shall be responsible for coordinating and directing the use of personnel within the state during disaster operations from state and regional emergency operating centers.
		Unemployment Insurance Branch
Section	610	The Unemployment Insurance Branch shall develop procedures to provide unemployment assistance to eligible individuals whose unemployment results from a disaster declared under Public Law 93-288. It will also arrange for payment of benefits under regular unemployment compensation laws to eligible individuals in cases where a disaster has not been declared.
Section	611	The Unemployment Insurance Branch shall provide representation at disaster application centers (DACs) and public meetings as requested by the Division of Emergency Management, to furnish information relative to disaster unemployment.
		Community Based Services Division
Section	620	The Community Based Services Division shall use its network of service delivery areas to assist vulnerable individuals and families during and after a disaster. This includes, but is not limited to, Energy Assistance, Weatherization, and dislocated worker/job training programs.
Section	621	The Community Based Services Division shall provide representation at disaster Application Centers (DACs) and public meetings as requested by the Division of Emergency Management, to furnish information relative to the applicable programs.

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VII. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- Section 700 The Department of Education shall encourage local school districts to cooperate with local government authorities to ensure the preparation of plans for the protection of school children in an emergency. These plans shall include sheltering students in schools, or evacuating them to their homes, as well as using the schools as congregate care centers in support of emergency operations.
- Section 701 The Department of Education shall assist local school districts in preparing and submitting a request for financial assistance from the federal government when public school facilities have been damaged or destroyed by a major disaster.

Division of Management Effectiveness

Section 710 The Division of Management Effectiveness, Child Nutrition Section shall have the responsibility for providing federal government food commodities. (The Department of Human Services shall be responsible for coordinating the distribution of these provisions to victims in the disaster area.)

VIII. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Section 800 The Department of Employee Relations shall support the Department of Jobs and Training in the management of personnel services at state and regional emergency operating centers during a disaster, and will assist in the development of emergency employment utilization procedures.

IX. DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Section 900 The Commissioner of the Department of Trade and Economic Development, with the assistance of the Policy Analysis, Science and Technology Division, shall provide the Division of Emergency Management with an estimate of the immediate economic impact of a disaster and, where applicable, provide estimated projections of long range effects of a major disaster, using relevant data from other state agencies if needed.
- Section 901 The Commissioner of the Department of Trade and Economic Development shall be responsible for the management of essential services and directing emergency industrial production, if directed to do so by the Governor. The Commissioner, with the assistance of the Policy Analysis, Science and Technology Division, shall prepare plans and procedures for controlling this production from state and regional emergency operating centers in coordination with the federal government.

Community Development Division

Section 910 The Community Development Division shall provide a representative, when requested, to serve on a state review and selection panel that evaluates projects proposed for funding under the (Public Law 93-288) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

X. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

- Section 1000 The Department of Finance shall develop procedures for fiscal management of the state during a disaster.
- Section 1001 The Department of Finance shall (within three days after receipt of payment authorization from the Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management) process and issue checks for disaster victims that have applied for assistance through the Individual and Family Grant Program.

XI. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- Section 1100 The Department of Health shall develop procedures for providing emergency health services for those critically ill and injured as a result of a disaster. These procedures shall include provisions for blood donor programs (in coordination with the American Red Cross), disease control, sewage and waste disposal, the handling of radioactive materials, potable water supply, disposition of mass casualties, and health assessment and training programs for health care and support personnel.
- Section 1101 The Department of Health has a significant role in responding to hazardous materials incidents. The Department of Health shall support the Division of Emergency Management's overall responsibility for the coordination of a multi-agency state response to a hazardous materials incident, and carry out their specific assignments as described in the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan.

Bureau of Health Delivery Systems

- Section 1110 The Bureau of Health Delivery Systems, in cooperation with the Office of Electronic Communications of the Technical Services Division of the Department of Transportation, shall develop a statewide emergency medical services radio communication system.
- Section 1111 The Bureau of Health Delivery Systems, through its emergency medical services field staff and district represen-

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tative, shall assist in the coordinating of emergency medical resources, including hospitals, blood banks and ambulance services to respond to disasters.

Bureau of Health Protection

- Section 1120 The Bureau of Health Protection shall provide assistance to local officials in conjunction with the local health agency to ensure the safety of food and water for human consumption during and immediately following a disaster.
- Section 1121 The Bureau of Health Protection shall provide engineers, environmental health specialists, and/or other technically qualified personnel to prepare damage survey reports (DSRs) of health and public water facilities damaged by a disaster. They will assist communities in determining the cost to repair or replace damaged health facilities and public water distribution systems so federal financial assistance can be requested under Public Law 93-288.
- Section 1122 The Bureau of Health Protection shall be responsible for providing guidance on protective action levels and medical assistance to state and local authorities in areas affected by accidents/incidents involving radioactive or any other hazardous materials. They shall develop procedures to accomplish this and conduct in-service training to maintain this response capability.
- Section 1123 The Bureau of Health Protection shall coordinate food service activities in an emergency, conducting food inspections at mass feeding facilities.

XII. MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

- Section 1200 The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency shall administer home improvement grants and loans, available through its own agency, to homeowners of low and moderate incomes, that have sustained disaster related damage to their principal residence.
- Section 1202 The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency shall provide a representative, when requested, to serve on a state review and selection panel that evaluates projects proposed for funding under the (Public Law 93-288) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

XIII. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

- Section 1300 The Department of Human Services shall be responsible for coordinating the provision of government commodity foods and food stamps to disaster victims. Legal responsibility for government commodities is placed with the Minnesota Department of Education. Child Nutrition Section.
- Section 1301 The Department of Human Services shall be responsible for coordinating the mass emergency repatriation of Minnesota residents upon an emergency declaration by the federal government or upon a request from the U.S. State Department.
- Section 1302 The Minnesota Board on Aging (Aging and Adult Program) shall provide representation at disaster application centers (DACs) and the disaster area itself, as deemed necessary by the Division of Emergency Management, to identify and assist elderly victims.
- Section 1303 The Department of Human Services shall be responsible for coordinating, with local government and voluntary agencies at state and/or regional operating centers, the provision of emergency human services following a disaster.
- Section 1304 The Department of Human Services shall provide personnel, as requested, to assist the state in the delivery of individual assistance following a presidential disaster declaration.
- Section 1305 The Department of Human Services shall assist with immediate services grants and administer regular grants for mental health programs for disaster victims.
- Section 1306 The Department of Human Services shall provide assistance in long term disaster recovery using existing programs, streamlining or waiving regulatory functions where possible, and providing technical assistance and/or administrative support to stricken communities.
- Section 1307 The Department of Human Services has a significant role in responding to a hazardous materials incident. The Department of Human Services shall support the Division of Emergency Management's overall responsibility for the coordination of a multi-agency state response to a hazardous materials incident, and carry out their specific assignment as described in the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan.

XIV. DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

Section 1400 The Department of Military Affairs (Minnesota National Guard) shall prepare plans and procedures to support civil authorities in an emergency that exceeds local resources. National Guard assistance may be made available

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when a natural disaster, civil disorder, hazardous material incident or other state emergency occurs which is beyond the capability of local government. As Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard, the Governor can direct the Guard to take whatever action is necessary to cope with the emergency. Both local government and state agency requests for National Guard assistance are to be forwarded to the Minnesota Duty Officer (Division of Emergency Management). County sheriffs or mayors of cities of the first class are authorized to request National Guard assistance.

XV. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

- Section 1500 The Department of Natural Resources shall be responsible for preparing plans and procedures for chemical, biological and radiological monitoring/sampling of plants, animals, and water in cooperation with the Departments of Health and Agriculture.
- Section 1501 The Department of Natural Resources is responsible for assigning personnel to state and regional emergency operating centers.
- Section 1502 The Department of Natural Resources shall be responsible for providing technical assistance, personnel, and equipment for debris removal from state waterways and forested areas, subject to the availability of funds.
- Section 1503 The Department of Natural Resources shall provide technically qualified personnel, when requested, to participate in a preliminary damage assessment (PDA) effort following the occurrence of a disaster. The department shall also provide engineers, when requested, to help prepare damage survey reports (DSRs) following a presidential declaration of disaster.
- Section 1504 The Department of Natural Resources shall provide personnel, when requested, to serve on an Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team/Hazard Mitigation Survey Team following a presidential declaration of disaster, and provide hazard mitigation information to the general public.
- Section 1505 The Department of Natural Resources shall provide a representative, when requested, to serve on a state review and selection panel to evaluate projects proposed for funding under the (Public Law 93-288) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
- Section 1506 The Department of Natural Resources has a significant role in responding to hazardous materials incidents. The Department of Natural Resources shall support the Division of Emergency Management's overall responsibility for the coordination of a multi-agency state response to a hazardous materials incident, and carry out their specific assignments as described in the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan.

Waters Division

- Section 1510 The Waters Division shall be responsible for coordinating the Flood Plain Management Program and the National Flood Insurance Program in Minnesota.
- Section 1511 The Waters Division shall, following a presidential disaster declaration due to flooding, be responsible for the development, revision, and implementation of the hazard mitigation plan as required by Public Law 93-288, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management.
- Section 1512 The Waters Division shall assist local units of government in applying for grants through the Department of Natural Resources, Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Assistance Program.
- Section 1513 The Waters Division shall establish plans for the conservation and allocation of surface and underground waters during emergencies.
- Section 1514 The Waters Division shall assign the state climatologist to prepare climatological reports as well as other related weather data in support of emergency operations.
- Section 1515 The Waters Division shall provide personnel at disaster application centers to disseminate information to and solicit information from flooding victims.

Enforcement Division

- Section 1520 The Enforcement Division shall provide personnel and equipment support to the State Patrol in emergency law enforcement and traffic control operations, when requested by the Division of Emergency Management.
- Section 1521 The Enforcement Division shall prepare procedures for providing communications support in a disaster area.
- Section 1522 The Enforcement Division shall prepare plans and provide support to local government agencies during disasters. During floods, storms and other disaster emergencies, the Enforcement Division will assist local law enforcement for both search and rescue, will provide special equipment such as boats, ATVs, snowmobiles, etc., and provide any other needs identified.

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Forestry Division

- Section 1530 The Forestry Division shall provide personnel and equipment support to the state Fire Marshal in emergency operations, when requested by the Division of Emergency Management.
- Section 1531 The Forestry Division shall be responsible for coordinating fire suppression activities in forested and grassland areas of the state.
- Section 1532 The Forestry Division shall assist state and local governments in applying for grants from the federal government for the purpose of reimbursing expenses actually incurred by a property owner in the removal of timber damaged by a disaster.
- Section 1533 The Forestry Division shall assist local government in training for fire and rescue operations in full coordination with the state Fire Marshal Division and the Minnesota Technical College System.

XVI. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

- Section 1600 The Pollution Control Agency shall, upon instructions from the office of the Governor, waive, modify, or suspend selected enforcement rules of the agency for areas stricken by disaster, when statute provides for such waivers. This action will relieve or expedite recovery operations and avert an even greater disaster from occurring, while ensuring continued protection of the public.
- Section 1601 The Pollution Control Agency shall provide technically qualified personnel, when requested, to participate in a preliminary damage assessment (PDA) effort following the occurrence of a disaster. The agency shall also provide engineers, when requested, to help prepare damage survey reports (DSRs) of damage to publicly owned waste disposal and utility systems, following a presidential declaration of disaster.
- Section 1602 The Pollution Control Agency shall provide personnel, when requested, to serve on an Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team/Hazard Mitigation Survey Team following a presidential declaration of disaster.
- Section 1603 The Pollution Control Agency shall provide a representative, when requested, to serve on a state review and selection panel to evaluate projects proposed for funding under the (Public Law 93-288) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
- Section 1604 The Pollution Control Agency shall review the environmental effects of an emergency diking project and recommend approval or disapproval before work begins.
- Section 1605 The Pollution Control Agency has a significant role in responding to hazardous materials incidents. The Pollution Control Agency shall support the Division of Emergency Management's overall responsibility for the coordination of a multi-agency state response to a hazardous materials incident, and carry out their specific assignments as described in the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan.

XVII. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Capitol Complex Security Division

- Section 1700 The Capitol Complex Security Division shall be responsible for providing protection to property and equipment in the Capitol complex during an emergency.
- Section 1701 The Capitol Complex Security Division shall provide 24-hour security for the state emergency operating center (EOC) and the joint public information center (JPIC) during an emergency.
- Section 1702 The Capitol Complex Security Division shall act as backup for the activation of the National Warning System (NAWAS) for the Metro Warning Point.
- Section 1703 The Capitol Complex Security Division shall provide backup radio operators for duty officers operating the radio console in the EOC, as needed.

Criminal Apprehension Division

- Section 1710 The Criminal Apprehension Division shall be responsible for the timely dissemination of warnings over the Minnesota Law Enforcement Teletype Network.
- Section 1711 The Criminal Apprehension Division shall make its field agents available, when possible, to assist other state agencies with search and rescue, evacuation and traffic control, and law enforcement, during a disaster.

Division of Emergency Management

Section 1720 The Director of the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) shall serve as the state coordinating officer (SCO) and the Governor's authorized representative (GAR) for all presidentially declared emergencies or disasters.

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The Director of the Division of Emergency Management shall designate a DEM staff member to serve as the Section 1721 state Hazard Mitigation Officer (HMO). The state HMO shall be responsible for ensuring that the hazard mitigation requirements in Public Law 93-288, including implementation of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. are carried out. The Division of Emergency Management shall monitor the operations of the state portion of NAWAS and coor-Section 1722 dinate any actions necessary to maintain service or extend coverage. The Division of Emergency Management shall assist local communities in the completion of all prerequisite Section 1723 actions needed to construct flood protection works. The Division of Emergency Management will also help to obtain the concurrence of the Departments of Natural Resources and Transportation, and the Pollution Control Agency in any project before requesting construction assistance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Division of Emergency Management shall maintain the 24-hour Minnesota Duty Officer system to ensure Section 1724 the proper receipt and dissemination of emergency/disaster notifications to appropriate state and local government agencies. The Division of Emergency Management shall activate the state emergency operating center (EOC) when any Section 1725 type of major disaster threatens or has occurred. DEM staff shall establish an EOC or field office in or adjacent to the disaster to coordinate field operations. When an EOC or field office has been opened, the division shall notify state agencies so that they may provide staff to the EOC to carry out their emergency responsibilities. The Division of Emergency Management shall (on behalf of state and local government) coordinate the obtain-Section 1726 ing of damage assessment information required for federal and/or state disaster assistance. The Division of Emergency Management shall request all appropriate state agencies to provide representatives Section 1727 to the disaster application centers (DACs) that are established following a presidential declaration of disaster. The Division of Emergency Management shall organize long term disaster recovery efforts by assembling Section 1728 appropriate state and federal agency representatives for the purpose of coordinating available state and federal disaster grants. The Division of Emergency Management shall administer the Public Assistance Program and the Individual and Section 1729 Family Grant Program provided under Public Law 93-288. The Division of Emergency Management shall have overall responsibility for coordinating local government Section 1730 emergency planning. This responsibility includes the development and maintenance of prototype emergency plans and supporting documents, as well as planning requirements guidance. The Division of Emergency Management regional program coordinators shall review all county and city emer-Section 1731 gency operations plans to determine if the plans are in compliance with state and federal requirements. The Division of Emergency Management shall provide guidance and information sufficient to allow local gov-Section 1732 ernment to request assistance under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 9.061 (the "Calamity Act") and Chapter 273.123 (reassessment of Homestead Property Damaged in a Disaster). The division shall also present such a request for assistance to the state Executive Council. The Division of Emergency Management shall keep the Governor, Executive Council, and the legislature, as Section 1733 appropriate, informed of all actual or impending emergency operations. The Division of Emergency Management shall coordinate the emergency training needs/requests of other state Section 1734 agencies and local government. The Division of Emergency Management shall be responsible for the administrative tasks associated with the Section 1735 Hazardous Materials Regional Response Teams. The Emergency Response Commission shall provide emergency response personnel with access to hazardous Section 1736 chemical storage information required to be provided to the Commission by facilities subject to regulation under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986. The Emergency Response Commission shall provide technical guidance and assistance to political subdivisions Section 1737 in meeting requirements of SARA Title III. The Emergency Response Commission, through the Regional Review Planning Committees of the Commission, Section 1738

Office of Public Information

Section 1740 The Office of Public Information shall provide emergency public information support following the occurrence

shall review the SARA Title III elements contained in local government emergency operations plans.

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of a disaster, including disaster exercises, in coordination with the Division of Emergency Management and the Governor's Office.

Fire Marshal Division

- Section 1750 The state Fire Marshal Division shall assist local government in planning for fire protection, and in obtaining fire fighting and rescue assistance in an emergency in accordance with the state emergency operations plan.
- Section 1751 The state Fire Marshal Division shall assist local government in training for fire operations in full coordination with the Department of Natural Resources Forestry Division and the Minnesota Technical College System.
- Section 1752 The state Fire Marshal Division shall coordinate the state response to major fires, except those that involve grass and forest land and assign personnel to state and regional emergency operating centers.
- Section 1753 The state Fire Marshal Division has a significant role in responding to hazardous materials incidents. The Fire Marshal Division shall support the Division of Emergency Management's overall responsibility for the coordination of a multi-agency state response to a hazardous materials incident, and carry out their specific assignments as described in the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan.
- Section 1754 The state Fire Marshall shall be responsible for the operational tasks associated with the Hazardous Materials Regional Response Teams.

State Patrol Division

- Section 1770 The State Patrol Division shall be responsible for law enforcement and traffic control on all interstate and state trunk highways in an emergency.
- Section 1771 The State Patrol Division shall assist local police agencies with available resources in law enforcement and traffic control when requested by proper local authority to do so.
- Section 1772 The State Patrol Division shall act as net control for the National Warning System (NAWAS) within the state for the dissemination of national and local emergency information and warnings.
- Section 1773 The State Patrol shall be responsible for providing assistance that may be required by the Capitol Complex Security Division to protect the personnel in the capitol complex during an emergency, and shall prepare plans and procedures to accomplish this.
- Section 1774 The Chief of the State Patrol shall be in charge of the law enforcement function and shall coordinate its emergency operations in the state, including the assignment of personnel as law enforcement representatives at the state and regional emergency operating centers.
- Section 1775 The State Patrol radio frequencies shall serve as the direction and control net. The State Patrol is responsible for providing, if needed, personnel to operate the radio console in the state emergency operating center (EOC) during exercises, drills, and emergencies.
- Section 1776 The State Patrol has a significant role in responding to hazardous materials incidents. The State Patrol shall support the Division of Emergency Management's overall responsibility for the coordination of a multi-agency state response to a hazardous materials incident, and carry out their specific assignments as described in the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan.

Office of Pipeline Safety

- Section 1780 The Office of Pipeline Safety shall act as a liaison with pipeline companies, local units of government, federal pipeline authorities, and provide post incident enforcement and investigation.
- Section 1781 The Office of Pipeline Safety has a significant role in responding to hazardous materials incidents. The Office of Pipeline Safety shall support the Division of Emergency Management's overall responsibility for the coordination of a multi-agency state response to a hazardous materials incident, and carry out their specific assignments as described in the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan.

XVIII. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

- Section 1800 The Department of Public Service shall develop procedures for the conservation and management of energy resources during energy emergencies, in coordination with energy suppliers in the state.
- Section 1801 The Department of Public Service shall coordinate their activities with the Division of Emergency Management in the implementation of energy emergency procedures.
- Section 1802 The Department of Public Service shall develop various public information releases for use in an energy emergency.

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Section	1803	The Department of Public Service shall provide personnel, when requested, to participate in a preliminary damage assessment (PDA) effort following the occurrence of a disaster. The department shall also provide personnel, when requested, to help prepare damage survey reports (DSRs) following a presidential declaration of a major disaster.
Section	1804	The Department of Public Service shall provide personnel, when requested, to serve on an Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team/Hazard Mitigation Survey Team following a presidential declaration of a major disaster.
Section	1805	The Department of Public Service shall provide a representative, when requested, to serve on a State Review and Selection Panel, in order to assist in the evaluation of projects proposed for funding under the (Public Law 93-288) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
		XIX. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Section	1900	The Communication Division and Taxpayer Services Division shall provide representatives at Disaster Application Centers (DACs), as requested by the Division of Emergency Management, to provide guidance to clients on how their tax burden will be affected by their disaster losses.
Section	1901	The Communication Division and Taxpayer Services Division shall assist local governments and help citizens certify tax losses sustained as a result of a major disaster.
		Local Government Services Division
Section	1910	The local Government Services Division shall assist local government in conducting a damage assessment of private homes and businesses as needed.
		Petroleum Division
Section	1920	The Petroleum Division shall assist the Division of Emergency Management and the Department of Public Service in the implementation of an energy plan which provides for the allocation and conservation of energy resources and provides staff for the state and regional emergency operating centers.
		Alcohol, Tobacco, and Special Taxes Division, Collection Division and Audit Division
Section	1930	The Alcohol, Tobacco, and Special Taxes Division, Collection Division, and Audit Division shall assign personnel to assist with compliance activities associated with the economic stabilization function.
		XX. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Section	2000	The Department of Transportation shall provide personnel, when requested, to serve on an Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team/Hazard Mitigation Survey Team following a presidential declaration of a major disaster.
Section	2001	The Department of Transportation shall provide a representative, when requested, to serve on a State Review and Selection Panel, to assist in the evaluation of projects proposed for funding under the (PL-93-288) Hazard Mitigation Program.
Section	2002	The Department of Transportation has a significant role in responding to hazardous materials incidents. The Department of Transportation shall support the Division of Emergency Management's overall responsibility for the coordination of a multi-agency state response to a hazardous materials incident, and carry out their specific assignments as described in the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan.
		Aeronautics Division
Section	2010	The Aeronautics Division shall restrict flights over disaster areas when requested by the Division of Emergency Management or other appropriate authority.
Section	2011	The Aeronautics Division shall coordinate flights with the Civil Air Patrol in search and rescue missions and aerial radiological monitoring.
Section	2012	The Aeronautics Division shall coordinate civilian and military air transportation in a disaster situation.
Section	2013	The Aeronautics Division shall provide personnel, when requested, to participate in a preliminary damage assessment (PDA) effort, and to prepare damage survey reports (DSRs) for airports and airport facilities damaged in any type of major disaster.
Section	2014	The Aeronautics Division shall provide transportation and/or reconnaissance as requested by the Division of Emergency Management during a declared disaster situation.
Section	2015	The Aeronautics Division shall have a plan for the utilization of aircraft available for emergency operations.

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Section	2016	The Aeronautics Division shall, during a disaster, be responsible for providing and coordinating the use of air transportation resources within state government.					
Section	2017	The Aeronautics Division shall maintain current records of airport facilities, aircraft registrations, and license pilots that could be used to provide transportation to various parts of the state in the event of a disaster.					
		Operations Division					
Section	2020	The Operations Division shall develop procedures for emergency engineering services in disaster operations a shall assign personnel to state and regional emergency operating centers.					
Section	2021	The Operations Division shall make available the Maintenance Construction Communications System for use as the Division of Emergency Management's command net, should the direction and control net (State Patrol) fail.					
Section	2022	The Operations Division shall be responsible for debris and wreckage removal from all interstate and state true highways and for other assistance to political subdivisions on other roadways as may be required.					
Section	2023	The Operations Division shall provide any highway clearances and waivers required to expedite the transportation of high priority materials and personnel during periods of declared emergency, including mass relocation of the populace.					
Section	2024	The Operations Division shall determine the impact of an emergency diking project on the interstate and trunk highway system and recommend approval or disapproval of the project before work begins.					
Section	2025	The Operations Division shall provide technically qualified personnel, when requested, to participate in a pre- liminary damage assessment (PDA) effort following the occurrence of a disaster. The division shall also provide engineers, when requested, to help prepare damage survey reports (DSRs) following a presidential declaration of disaster.					
Section	2026	The Operations Division, working with the state Health Department and State Patrol, shall assist in radiological response and protection efforts such as radiological monitoring and decontamination of state ways and vital facilities.					
Section	2027	The Operations Division shall prepare emergency highway traffic plans and procedures for the regulation of highway travel during periods of emergency operations.					
Section	2028	The Operations Division shall prepare plans and procedures and be responsible for the coordination of all rail, bus, and truck transportation in the state during an emergency, including emergency transportation in the disaster area.					
		Program Management Division					
Section	2040	The Program Management Division shall develop procedures for receiving and disseminating information to appropriate agencies concerning the shipment of chemicals, radiological substances, and other materials that are potentially hazardous.					
		Technical Services Division Office of Electronic Communications					
Section	2050	The Office of Electronic Communications shall provide for the maintenance of radio communications systems essential to operations during an emergency or disaster.					
Section	2051	The Director of the Office of Electronic Communications shall be the state radio officer.					
Section	2052	The Office of Electronic Communications shall provide technical assistance in developing radio capabilities for statewide emergency preparedness, when multiple state agencies or multiple levels of government need to carry out a coordinated response.					
		XXI. MINNESOTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM					
Section	2100	The Minnesota Technical College System shall assist local government by providing training in fire, rescue, and hazardous materials emergency operations through the technical colleges located statewide.					

Revenue Notices

The Department of Revenue began issuing revenue notices in July of 1991. Revenue notices are statements of policy made by the department that provide interpretation, detail, or supplementary information concerning a particular statute, rule, or departmental practice. The authority to issue revenue notices is found in *Minnesota Statutes* §270.0604.

Department of Revenue

Revenue Notice #93-26: MinnesotaCare - Medical Supplies, Appliances and Equipment - Sale, Rental and Repair

Who pays the tax?

Under the MinnesotaCare laws, beginning January 1,1994 persons engaged in the business of selling, renting or repairing medical supplies, appliances or equipment will pay a tax of 2% on the gross revenues they receive from the sale, rent or repair of these items to consumers. This includes pharmacies, medical supply stores or any store that sells, rents, or repairs medical supplies, appliances or equipment. This also includes businesses that sell or rent hearing aids, prosthetics, orthotic devices or eyewear directly to a patient or consumer, or businesses that repair these items.

What is subject to tax?

The tax is imposed on revenues received from the sale, rent or repair of medical supplies, appliances and equipment (or parts thereof that are customarily and primarily used to serve a medical purpose and are not subject to the Minnesota Sales tax. Health care products that are used for treating minor cuts, scratches, abrasions, burns and injuries, minor aches and pains, or for measuring body temperature, are not subject to the MinnesotaCare tax.

The MinnesotaCare Tax Division has prepared a list of medical supplies, appliances and equipment which are subject to the MinnesotaCare tax. The list will be updated periodically. If you are not able to determine whether receipts from a particular item are taxable, call the MinnesotaCare Tax Division at 282-5533 (in the Twin Cities) or at 1-800-657-3886.

Examples of items that are subject to the MinnesotaCare tax on medical supplies:

- Wheelchairs (including parts), braces, walkers and canes; in case of rental of medical equipment, only amounts representing revenues from rental after December 31, 1993 are subject to tax;
- Prescription eyewear (including prescription contact lenses); if the eyewear is sold as part of a package, the total receipts for the entire package are taxable;
- · Hearing Aids;
- · Orthopedic shoes and devices.

Examples of items that are not subject to the MinnesotaCare tax on medical supplies:

- Ace bandages, elastic bandages and supports, fever thermometers, hot water bottles and ice bags or ice collars; these are home
 health care products which treat or aid in the treatment of minor injuries or minor aches and pains;
- Air cleaners and air conditioners; these items are primarily and customarily used as environmental control equipment rather than for medical purposes;
- Oxygen tanks, apnea monitors and blood pressure machines; these items are subject to the Minnesota Sales tax.

Dated: 20 December 1993

Debra L. McMartin
Assistant Commissioner for Tax Policy

Official Notices =

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes §14.10, an agency, in preparing proposed rules, may seek information or opinion from sources outside the agency. Notices of intent to solicit outside opinion must be published in the *State Register* and all interested persons afforded the opportunity to submit data or views on the subject, either orally or in writing.

The State Register also publishes other official notices of state agencies, notices of meetings, and matters of public interest.

Office of Attorney General

Public Finance Division

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions Regarding Proposed Amendment of Rule Governing Attorney General Rule Review

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Attorney General's Office is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the agency in preparing to propose the amendment of the rule governing rules review without a public hearing. The adoption of the rule is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.06, 14.09 and 14.225, which requires the attorney general to prescribe rules governing the form, submission, consideration and disposition of petitions for the adoption, suspension, amendment or repeal of rules without a public hearing.

The State Attorney General's Office requests information and opinions concerning the subject matter of the rule. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter of concern in writing or orally. Specific comments should be addressed to:

Ms. Patricia Nolte Attorney General's Office 525 Park Street, Suite 200 St. Paul, Minnesota 55103 (612) 296-9715 TDD (612) 282-2525 FAX (612) 297-1235

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone and in person at the above address. All statements of information and opinions shall be accepted until the amendment of the rule is adopted. Any written material received by the State Attorney General's Office shall become part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the attorney general or administrative law judge in the event that the rule is adopted.

Dated: 13 December 1993

Alan M. Becicka Assistant Attorney General Public Finance Division

Department of Human Services

Quality Services Division

Notice of Publication of State Title XX Intended Use Report

The Quality Services Division of the Minnesota Department of Human Services has submitted a Title XX Intended Use Report for the period of October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994 to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services. The report is intended to meet federal requirements for funds provided under Title XX of the Social Security Act.

The plan is available for public review and comment. A copy of the plan can be obtained by contacting:

Minnesota Department of Human Services Quality Services Division Title XX Intended Use Report - 1994 444 Lafayette Road St. Paul, MN 55155-3839

Department of Health

Notice of Completed Application and Notice of and Order for Hearing: In the Matter of the License Application of Norman County Ambulance, Ada, Minnesota

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Commissioner of Health (hereinafter "Commissioner") has received a completed application from Norman County Ambulance, Ada, Minnesota to change the type of service from Basic Ambulance to Advanced Ambulance for their current primary service area that includes all of Norman County.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 14.57 - 14.69 and Minn. Stat. § 144.802 a public hearing will be held on January 18, 1994 at Dekko Community Center, 4th Avenue East, Ada, Minnesota, commencing at 7:00 p.m.. If you have an interest in this matter you are hereby urged to attend the public hearing. Failure to do so may prejudice your rights in this and any subsequent proceedings in this matter.

- 1. The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether the application from this ambulance service should be granted based upon the criteria set forth in *Minn. Stat.* § 144.802, subd. 3 (g).
- 2. This proceeding has been initiated pursuant to and will be controlled in all aspects by *Minn. Stat.* § 144.801 144.8093, *Minn. Stat.* §§ 14.57 14.69, and Rules for Contested Cases of the Office of Administrative Hearings, Minn. R. 1400.5100-1400.8402. Copies of the rules and statutes may be obtained for a fee from the Department of Administration, Public Documents Division, 117 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone: (612) 297-3000.
- 3. Jon Lunde, Office of Administrative Hearings, 100 Washington Square, Suite 1700, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2138, telephone: (612) 341-7645, will preside as administrative law judge at the hearing, and will make a written recommendation on this application. After the hearing, the record and the administrative law judge's recommendation will be forwarded to the Commissioner to make the final determination in the matter.
- 4. Any person wishing to intervene as a party must submit a petition to do so under Minn. R. 1400.6200 on or before January 10, 1994. This petition must be submitted to the administrative law judge and shall be served upon all existing parties and the Commissioner. The petition must show how the contested case affects the petitioner's legal rights, duties or privileges and shall state the grounds and purposes for which intervention is sought and indicate petitioner's statutory right to intervene if one exists.
- 5. In addition to or in place of participating at the hearing, any person may also submit written recommendations for the disposition of the application. These recommendations must be mailed to the administrative law judge on or before January 20, 1994.
- 6. Any subpoena needed to compel the attendance of witnesses or the production of documents may be obtained pursuant to Minn. R. 1400.7000.
- 7. At the hearing the applicant will present its evidence showing that a license should be granted and that all persons will be given an opportunity to cross-examine witnesses, to be heard orally, to present witnesses, and to submit written data or statements. All persons are encouraged to participate in the hearing and are requested to bring to the hearing all documents, records, and witnesses needed to support their position. It is not necessary to intervene as a party in order to participate in the hearing.
- 8. Please be advised that if nonpublic data is admitted into evidence, it may become public data unless an objection is made and relief is requested under *Minn. Stat.* § 14.60, subd. 2.
- 9. You are hereby informed that you may choose to be represented by an attorney in these proceedings, may represent yourself, or be represented by a person of your choice if not otherwise prohibited as the unauthorized practice of law.
- 10. A Notice of Appearance must be filed with the administrative law judge identified above within 20 days following receipt of the Notice by any person intending to appear at the hearing as a party.
- 11. In accordance with the provisions of *Minn. Stat.* § 14.61, the final decision of the Commissioner in this proceeding will not be made until the Report of the Administrative Law Judge has been made available to the parties in this proceeding for at least 10 days. Any party adversely affected by the Report of the Administrative Law Judge has the right to file exceptions and present arguments to the Commissioner. Any exceptions or arguments must be submitted in writing and filed with the Commissioner of Health, 717 Delaware Street Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440, within 10 days of the receipt of the Administrative Law Judge's Report.

Dated: 7 December 1993

Mary Jo O'Brien Commissioner of Health Official Notices =

Department of Labor and Industry

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information and Opinions Regarding Proposed Amendments to the Rules Governing Prevailing Wage, Master Job Classifications

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Labor Standards Division is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the department in preparing proposed amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, part 5200.1100, relating to prevailing wage master job classifications.

The amendments are authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 175.171 and 174.44, subd. 3. Amendments to the master job classifications are necessary to update the existing classifications to include new classifications which have arisen and come into practice in construction.

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Labor Standards Division, requests information and opinions concerning the subject matter of these rule amendments. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter of concern in writing or orally. Written statements should be addressed to:

Donald Jackman, Director Labor Standards Division Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry 443 Lafayette Road St. Paul, MN 55155 (612) 297-3349

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours either by telephone at the number listed above or in person at the above address.

All statements of information and opinions will be accepted until further notice is published in the *State Register*. However, statements of information and opinion received by January 10, 1994 will be considered prior to proposal of the amendments. All statements received at any time prior to adoption of the amended rules will be considered. All written material received by the Department of Labor and Industry, Labor Standards Division will become part of the rule making record to be submitted to the attorney general or administrative law judge in the event that the amended rules are adopted.

Nancy Christensen Assistant Commissioner for John B. Lennes, Jr. Commissioner

Labor and Industry Department

Labor Standards Division

Notice of Prevailing Wage Certifications for Commercial Construction Projects

Effective December 20, 1993 prevailing wage rates were determined and certified for commercial construction projects in: Anoka county: Columbia Ice Arena Locker Room-Fridley. Clearwater county: Itasca State Park Douglas Lodge Area Cabin, Club House Remodel-Near Lake Itasca. Hennepin county: U of M 19th Avenue Parking Ramp-Minneapolis. Lyon county: Recreation/Athletic Facility-Marshall. Ramsey county: Central High School Daycare Remodeling-St.Paul. St. Louis county: Expansion of Toivola V.F.D. Firehall-Toivola, U of M/Duluth Kirby, Bohannan & Montague Hall Roof Replacement-Duluth, Ely Golf Club New Clubhouse-Ely.

Copies of the certified wage rates for these projects may be obtained by writing the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Prevailing Wage Section, 443 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4306. The charge for the cost of copying and mailing are \$1.36 per project. Make check or money order payable to the State of Minnesota.

John B. Lennes, Jr. Commissioner

Board of Medical Practice

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions Regarding *Minnesota Rules*, part 5606 (EMERITUS REGISTRATION)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice is seeking information or opinions from sources

outside the Board in preparing to propose non-controversial amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, part 5606, relating to emeritus registration of physicians in Minnesota. The amendment of the rule is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 214.06, subd. 2, which permits the Board to promulgate rules as necessary to provide for the renewal of licenses.

All interested persons or groups are requested to participate. Statements of information and comment may be made orally or in writing. Written statements should be addressed to:

H. Leonard Boche, Executive Director Minnesota Board of Medical Practice 2700 University Avenue West, Suite 106 St. Paul, Minnesota 55114

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at (612) 642-0538 (Minnesota Relay Operator (612) 297-5353 or (800) 627-3529) and in person at the above address.

All statements of information and comment will be accepted until further notice is given or the Notice of Hearing or Notice of Intent to Adopt Without a Hearing are published in the <u>State Register</u>. Any written material received by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice shall become part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the Attorney General in the event that the rule is adopted.

Dated: 8 December 1993

H. Leonard Boche Executive Director

Board of Medical Practice

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions Regarding *Minnesota Rules*, part 5605 (CONTINUING EDUCATION)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the Board in preparing to propose non-controversial amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, part 5605, relating to continuing education for physicians in Minnesota. The amendment of the rule is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 214.12, which permits the Board to promulgate rules as are necessary to promote the continuing professional competence of licensees.

All interested persons or groups are requested to participate. Statements of information and comment may be made orally or in writing. Written statements should be addressed to:

H. Leonard Boche, Executive Director Minnesota Board of Medical Practice 2700 University Avenue West, Suite 106 St. Paul, Minnesota 55114

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at (612) 642-0538 (Minnesota Relay Operator (612) 297-5353 or (800) 627-3529) and in person at the above address.

All statements of information and comment will be accepted until further notice is given or the Notice of Hearing or Notice of Intent to Adopt Without a Hearing are published in the <u>State Register</u>. Any written material received by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice shall become part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the Attorney General in the event that the rule is adopted.

Dated: 8 December 1993

H. Leonard Boche Executive Director

Board of Medical Practice

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions Regarding *Minnesota Rules*, part 5600.2500 (licensure)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the Board in preparing to propose non-controversial amendments to Minnesota Rules, part 5600, relating to administrative

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fees charged to licensees and registrants in Minnesota. The amendment of the rule is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 147.01 and 148.74, which permits the Board to promulgate rules as are necessary to carry out and make effective the provisions and purposes of chapters 147 and 148.

All interested persons or groups are requested to participate. Statements of information and comment may be made orally or in writing. Written statements should be addressed to:

H. Leonard Boche, Executive Director Minnesota Board of Medical Practice 2700 University Avenue West, Suite 106 St. Paul, Minnesota 55114

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at (612) 642-0538 (Minnesota Relay Operator (612) 297-5353 or (800) 627-3529) and in person at the above address.

All statements of information and comment will be accepted until further notice is given or the Notice of Hearing or Notice of Intent to Adopt Without a Hearing are published in the <u>State Register</u>. Any written material received by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice shall become part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the Attorney General in the event that the rule is adopted.

Dated: 8 December 1993

H. Leonard Boche Executive Director

Department of Natural Resources

Bureau of Real Estate Management

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions Regarding Proposed Rule Governing Establishing Appraisal Methods and Appeal Process for Lakeshore Lease Lots

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Department of Natural Resources is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the agency in preparing to propose the adoption of the rule governing establishing appraisal methods and appeal process for lakeshore lease lots. The adoption of the rule is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 92.46, subdivision 1, which requires the agency to adopt rules to establish procedures for leasing land under that section of statute.

The State Department of Natural Resources requests information and opinions concerning the subject matter of the rule. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter of concern in writing or orally. Written statements should be addressed to:

Patricia Kandakai Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Real Estate Management 500 Lafayette Road St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4030.

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at (612) 296-4496 and in person at the above address.

All statements of information and opinions shall be accepted throughout the rulemaking process until the rule is either adopted or withdrawn. Any written material received by the State Department of Natural Resources shall become part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the attorney general or administrative law judge in the event that the rule is adopted.

Dated: 9 December 1993

Rodney W. Sando Commissioner

State Grants

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts section), the State Register also publishes notices about grant funds available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the State Register, there is no requirement for publication in the State Register itself.

Agencies are encouraged to publish grant notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

Department of Human Services

Chemical Dependency Program Division

Request for Proposals on Prevention/Education, Information and Referral, Short-Term Counseling and Training Programs that Provide Services to American Indian Citizens of Minnesota

The Chemical Dependency Program Division (CDPD) of the Minnesota Department of Human Services is soliciting proposals from American Indian human services providers, non-profit organizations, private organizations, and units of government to provide chemical dependency services for American Indian citizens of Minnesota. Proposals must address at least one of the following services: chemical dependency prevention/education; information and referral, short-term counseling services; and professional training. Proposals are due February 1, 1994.

The funded programs should begin on or about July 1, 1994. One year grants will be awarded to qualified applicants. Approximately \$139,000 is available to fund grantees for this one-year grant period. Grant funds under this RFP cannot be used to pay for chemical dependency treatment services.

The goal of this RFP is to reduce the effects of alcohol/drug abuse on American Indian youth and adults.

Telephone requests for programmatic information concerning this RFP should be directed to Ron Welch, Minnesota Department of Human Services, at (612) 296-4043. Budget/fund use questions should be directed to Mike Zeman, Minnesota Department of Human Services, at (612) 297-1863.

Department of Human Services

Family and Children's Services Division

Request for Proposals to Provide Crisis Nursery Services from Existing and Potential Crisis Nursery Programs in Minnesota

The Minnesota Department of Human Services is soliciting proposals from private and public agencies to provide early intervention crisis nursery services to families. The federal funding is available for:

- 1) developing or expansion crisis services to serve specific communities of color or undeserved geographic community; and
- 2) crisis nursery funds to enhance the current crisis nursery components providing a more comprehensive family-centered approach.

This federal funding period grant is for a three year period ending September 29, 1996, contingent upon an annual re-application process. The total amount of funding available is \$132,000 for the development or expansion of crisis nursery services and \$45,000 for enhancement components.

This Request for Proposals does not obligate the State to complete the project, and the State reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered in its best interest.

All proposals must be submitted no later than January 17, 1993.

For a copy of a more detailed explanation of this Request for Proposals, please contact:

Suzanne B. Pollack Department of Human Services Family and Children's Services Division Early Intervention/Child Protective Services 444 Lafayette Road St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-3830 (612) 297-3634

Department of Administration procedures require that notice of any consultant services contract or professional and technical services contract which has an estimated cost of over \$10,000 be printed in the State Register. These procedures also require that the following information be included in the notice: name of contact person, agency name and address, description of project and tasks, cost estimate, and final submission date of completed contract proposal. Certain quasi-state agencies are exempted from some of the provisions of this statute.

In accordance with *Minnesota Rules* Part 1230.1910, certified Targeted Group Businesses and individuals submitting proposals as prime contractors shall receive the equivalent of a 6% preference in the evaluation of their proposal. For information regarding certification, call the Materials Management Helpline (612)296-2600 or [TDD (612)297-5353 and ask for 296-2600].

Minnesota Center for Arts Education

Notice of Request for Proposal for an Impact Study of the Resource Programs network

The Minnesota Center for Arts Education is seeking proposals from qualified individuals or organizations to design and conduct a comprehensive study to document, measure and predict the impact of the Resource Programs network, which provides arts education opportunities for educators, artists, and students (K-12) throughout Minnesota. The individual or organization contracted with will have demonstrated experience in evaluating the broad impact of not-for profit and/or public sector programs. Direct experience in evaluating arts education programs for K-12 teachers, artists and students is preferred.

The specific services to be provided under this contract are outlined in detail in the Resouce Programs network Request for Proposal (RFP) Statement of Project Scope and Tasks. The formal RFP may be requested from:

Pamela Paulson, Ph.D., Director, Resource Programs network Minnesota Center for Arts Education 6125 Olson Memorial Highway Golden Valley, Minnesota 55422 (612) 591-4708 or 1-800-657-3515 (toll free)

Services are to be provided during the contract periods from March 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994 (Phase I), and July 1, 1994 to October 30, 1994 (Phase II) to correspond with fiscal year budgets. Phase I involves collection of data; Phase II involves documentation and writing of the reports. It is anticipated that the cost of the contracted services as described in the Request for Proposals will not exceed a total of \$20,000.00.

The deadline for submission of proposals is 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 5, 1994. Faxed proposals will not be accepted. Selections will be made by December 20, 1993. Proposals should be submitted to Pamela Paulson, Ph.D., Director, Resource Programs network.

Department of Human Services

Child Support Enforcement Division

Request for Information on On-line Manual Software

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (State) is soliciting information from vendors of on-line manual software. The Department will be implementing an on-line manual as an integral part of the statewide child support computer system. The on-line manual must include the Child Support Enforcement Program Manual and the Child Support Enforcement System User Manual in an on-line format. It should have random access capability, such as indexing, searching, and hypertext capability, as well as sequential access capability, such as an automated table of contents, to help workers locate appropriate policy material, including appropriate regulatory and statutory citations and language. The on-line manual must also give workers context-sensitive help to quickly find information about the computer system, to assist them in entering and interpreting information on the system.

The Department is seeking information on types of software and the range of features available. All interested firms are invited to submit information about their products and products' capabilities to:

Mary Arvesen
Office of Child Support Enforcement
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Suite 800 Bremer Tower
82 7th Place East
St. Paul, MN 55101-2014

Information will be accepted until February 5, 1994. This request for information does not obligate the Department to use this technology in any manner, and the Department reserves the right to cancel the request if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Department of Human Services

Office of Child Support Enforcement

Request for Proposals to Secure Under Contracts, the Services of Qualified Paternity Blood Testing Laboratories

I. Introduction

The Minnesota Department of Human Services, Office of Child Support Enforcement is soliciting proposals from qualified paternity testing laboratories to provide paternity testing for the 84 Minnesota County child support offices at fixed rates.

Upon review of the proposals by an evaluation committee, three to five laboratories will be selected to perform testing for the Minnesota child support program. A list of the successful bidders will be provided to the 84 local offices who will have the sole discretion as to which laboratory or laboratories they will utilize.

Approximately \$1 million per year is expended by the county child support offices for paternity blood testing, however, there will be no guarantee of the amount of work for any particular laboratory.

II. Qualifications

Responders must demonstrate experience and expertise in the field of paternity blood testing and must be AABB certified.

III. Proposal Content

A complete Request for Proposal is available from the Minnesota Office of Child Support Enforcement. Contained within the Request for Proposal is an extensive outline of the work to be performed, the required information to be submitted in the proposal, the evaluation methodology, and the necessary bidding forms. Those firms wishing for a copy of the proposal should contact either by mail or phone the:

Department of Human Services Office of Child Support Enforcement 444 Lafayette Road St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-3846 (612) 297-1113

Proposals must be sent to and received by Anne Martineau at the above address by 4:30 p.m. Friday, January 14, 1994. Late proposals will not be accepted.

Department of Human Services

Request for Proposals: Inpatient hospital medical review agent.

The Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals for the medical review of inpatient hospital services provided by Minnesota and Minnesota local trade area hospitals under the Medical Assistance (MA), General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC) and MinnesotaCare Programs. Approximately 198 Minnesota and local trade area hospitals with an annual budget in state fiscal year 1995 of \$405 million are included.

Responsibilities of the medical review agent are contained in *Minnesota Rules* and will also be supplemented by requirements imposed under the contract.

The areas of activity generally include the following:

- A. Minnesota Rules, Parts 9505.0500 to 9505.0545 (Rule 48) establish standards and procedures for the review of medical necessity in an impatient hospital setting. This involves certification of inpatient admission based on criteria to determine medical necessity, the determination of medical necessity for continuing stay and services provided, and assurance that all medically necessary services were provided. Clinical areas for review include medicine, surgery, obstetrics, and adult, child, and adolescent psychiatry. In addition, readmissions within a specified time frame will be reviewed.
- B. Minnesota Rules, Parts 9500.1090 to 9500.1140 (Rule 54) relate to inpatient hospital rate setting and reimbursement. This involves the monitoring of transfers and day outliers.
- C. Minnesota Rules, parts 9505.5000 to 9505.5105 (Rule 68) establish standards and procedures for second surgical opinions. This involves determining the medical appropriateness of specified surgical procedures through second surgical opinions.

- D. Review of hospitals' implementation of their utilization review plan to assure conformity with federal utilization control and review regulations.
- E. Perform review and certification of the need for admission for inpatient psychiatric services for persons under age 21, using a properly constituted independent review team of health care professionals.

The contract period will be from July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1997. During the state fiscal year ending June 30, 1994 this contract was valued at \$897,504. The responsibilities of the medical review agent will change in substantive ways beginning on July 1, 1994, and the Department of Human Services anticipates that these changes will affect the value of the new contract. The Department will accept for consideration any size and type of proposal which is responsive to the RFP. The changes in responsibilities are described in detail in the Request for Proposals. This request does not obligate the Department to accept a proposal or to accept the lowest cost proposal.

The deadline for receipt of proposals is February 18, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. Selection and notification of any contract award will occur by March 18, 1994. A detailed description of the contract requirements and specifications for submission of the proposal may be obtained from:

Paul Olson Hospital Section Health Care Policy Division Minnesota Department of Human Services 444 Lafayette Road Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-3853 612/296-5620

Department of Jobs and Training

Notice of request for proposal for development of weatherization policies and procedures affecting multi-family housing for the Department of Jobs and Training.

<u>Purpose of Project:</u> The Department of Jobs and Training Weatherization Program is commissioning this project to develop and write policies and procedures that will be used to conduct energy conservation improvements to multi-family structures exceeding four units and to train local weatherization deliverers to implement those policies and procedures. The project will require close communications with Weatherization staff at the Department.

Eligible Applicant: Any public, non-profit or private agency or individual may submit a proposal.

Project Costs: The Department has estimated that the cost of this project should not exceed \$30,000.

Deadline for submission of proposals: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. Monday, January 31, 1994.

Proposal must, at a minimum, address the following:

- 1. Identification of the individual(s) who will be doing the work and a description of his/her residential, multi-family, low-income, and DOE energy conservation experience.
- 2. Description of the applicant's experience in developing and writing policies, procedures and training plans.
- 3. Philosophy for implementing energy conservation work on multi-family structures specifically occupied by low-income people, so that the benefit accrues to the occupants.
- 4. The proposed work plan, to include:
 - a. Goals and objectives for energy conservation work on multi-family structures.
 - b. Process for on-going comment on policies and procedures, especially by Weatherization local deliverers.
 - c. List of activities to take place, with timeline.
- 5. Budget broken down by work plan topics, and by personnel/non-personnel costs.
- 6. Assurance that the project will be completed by June 1, 1994.

Standard for completed work:

Policy and procedures format and content is consistent with existing DJT Energy manuals.

Procedures include job book and other standardized materials useful for local weatherization deliverers.

Policies/procedures include work by DOE.

Evaluation criteria:

Proposal reflects an understanding of multi-family conservation work and DOE Weatherization.

Proposed staff demonstrate knowledge and experience in developing and writing policies and procedures.

Work plan is complete and, in the judgement of DJT, will result in a multi-family policy and procedures that can be implemented by local weatherization deliverers.

Budget is within established limits and adequate to complete proposed work plan.

Submission:

Submit 5 copies of the proposal. Late proposals will not be accepted. Proposals must be sealed in mailing envelopes or packages with the responder/s name and address and "Multi-Family Proposal" clearly written on the outside. Each copy must contain an original authorized signature.

All proposals must be sent to and received, no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 31, by:

Dave Geary, Director DJT Energy Unit 390 N. Robert St., 1st Floor St. Paul, MN 55101

Any questions regarding this RFP should be addressed to Alan Chapman (612) 282-2377. He is the only employee authorized to answer questions regarding this RFP.

The Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR)

Announces a Request for Proposals

Proposals are due by 4:30 p.m., February 4, 1994 for Two-Year Projects beginning July 1, 1995.

The LCMR will be accepting proposals for projects designed to help enhance and protect Minnesota's natural resources. Proposers are asked to respond to priority strategies for funding. The priority strategy areas include the following: State regional parks and trails, native plants, wildlife, forests, land, water, wetlands, aquatic resources, environmental education, alternative energy, waste, and environmental health. Proposals will be evaluated according to the priority strategies and criteria. Although other proposals may be considered, stated strategies will receive priority. Total estimated funding amount available is \$28 million. The LCMR makes funding recommendations from the following revenue sources:

- Minnesota Future Resources Fund (MS 116P.13)
- Minnesota Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund (Trust Fund) (MS 116P.08)
- Oil Overcharge Money (MS 4.071)
- Great Lake Protection Account (MS 116Q.01)

Anyone interested in receiving a copy of the detailed Request for Proposals should contact:

Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resource (LCMR)

Room 65, State Office Building

100 Constitution Avenue

St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Or phone (612) 296-2406 TDD: (612) 296-9896 or 1-800-657-3550 Relay: (612) 297-5353 or 1-800-627-3529

All applications must be received at the above address by 4:30 PM, February 4, 1994. LCMR staff will conduct a workshop for people who intend to respond to the LCMR Request for Proposals. Persons whose proposals deal with strategies A-J may participate on January 11, 1994 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Persons whose proposals deal with strategies K-R may attend the January 12th, 1994 workshop from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Both workshops will be held in the Basement Hearing Room of the State Office Building. If you have special needs that may necessitate accommodations at the meeting, please call Tammie Wishard at (612) 296-2406.

The Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR) consists of 16 select legislators who are appointed by their peers. The function of the LCMR is to make funding recommendations to the legislature for natural resource projects. Today's LCMR developed from a program initiated in 1963. Since that time, over \$270 million has been spent on projects recommended by the LCMR to protect and enhance Minnesota's natural resources.

This document can be made available in alternate formats, such as large print or cassette tape, upon request.

Pollution Control Agency

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is seeking proposals for professional services to conduct infiltration and inflow studies for various cities in the 1993 Presidentially declared disaster counties.

A list of potential cities is included in the request. Details are contained in a Request for Proposals which may be obtained by calling or writing:

Connie Minetor, P.E.
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194
Telephone:(612) 296-7765
Telephone Device for Deaf (TDD): (612) 297-5353

Proposals will be accepted by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency until 4:00 p.m. on January 20, 1994.

Three (3) copies of your proposal should be submitted to Connie Minetor at the address listed above.

The estimated cost of the contract is \$130,000. Possible additional grant funds may increase the cost of the contract(s) to \$970,000. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency reserves the right to issue multiple contracts as a result of this Request for Proposals.

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The Minnesota State Universities

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Elaine Bellew Associate Vice Chancellor for Finance and Facilities The Minnesota State Universities 555 Park Street, Suite 230 St. Paul, MN 55103 Phone: 612-297-1626 FAX: 612-296-3214

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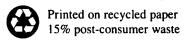


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