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How to Follow State Agency Rulemaking Action in the *State Register*

State agencies must publish notice of their rulemaking action in the *State Register*. If an agency seeks outside opinion before promulgating new rules or rule amendments, it must publish a **NOTICE OF INTENT TO SOLICIT OUTSIDE OPINION**. Such notices are published in the **OFFICIAL NOTICES** section. Proposed rules and adopted rules are published in separate sections of the magazine.

The PROPOSED RULES section contains:

- Proposed new rules (including Notice of Hearing).
- Proposed amendments to rules already in existence in the Minnesota Code of Agency Rules (MCAR).
- Proposed temporary rules.

The ADOPTED RULES section contains:

- Notice of adoption of new rules and rule amendments (those which were adopted without change from the proposed version previously published).
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- Notice of adoption of temporary rules.
- Adopted amendments to temporary rules (changes made since the proposed version was published).

All ADOPTED RULES and ADOPTED AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING RULES published in the *State Register* will be published in the Minnesota Code of Agency Rules (MCAR). Proposed and adopted TEMPORARY RULES appear in the *State Register* but are not published in the MCAR due to the short-term nature of their legal effectiveness.

The *State Register* publishes partial and cumulative listings of rule action in the MCAR AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS list on the following schedule:

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Date	Agency and Rule Matter	Time & Place
Oct. 23	Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission Modifications to Sentencing Guidelines [This is not a formal rules hearing as required under the Administrative Procedures Act.]	6:30 p.m., Rm. 57, State Office Bldg., 435 Park Ave., St. Paul, MN

PROPOSED RULES

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 15.0412, subd. 4, agencies must hold public hearings on proposed new rules and/or proposed amendment of existing rules. Notice of intent to hold a hearing must be published in the *State Register* at least 30 days prior to the date set for the hearing, along with the full text of the proposed new rule or amendment. The agency shall make at least one free copy of a proposed rule available to any person requesting it.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 15.0412, subd. 5, when a statute, federal law or court order to adopt, suspend or repeal a rule does not allow time for the usual rulemaking process, temporary rules may be proposed. Proposed temporary rules are published in the *State Register*, and for at least 20 days thereafter, interested persons may submit data and views in writing to the proposing agency.

Department of Public Welfare Bureau of Income Maintenance

Proposed Temporary Rule 12 MCAR § 2.065 Governing Pre-admission Screening for Long Term Care

Request for Public Comment

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Public Welfare has proposed the following temporary rule for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Minnesota Laws of 1980, ch 575.

All interested persons are hereby afforded the opportunity to submit their comments on the proposed rule for 20 days immediately following publication of this material in the *State Register* by writing to Marie Scheer, Coordinator, Preadmission Screening Program, Utilization Control Unit, 444 Lafayette Road, P.O. Box 43208, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164. The temporary rule may be revised on the basis of comments received. Any written material received shall become part of the record in final adoption of the temporary rule.

Temporary Rule as Proposed

12 MCAR § 2.065 Pre-admission screening for long-term care.

A. Introduction.

1. Authority. This temporary rule governs administration of a program for pre-admission screening for nursing home care. It is enacted pursuant to the statutory authority vested in the Commissioner of Public Welfare pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 256B.091 (Laws of 1980, ch 575).

2. Purpose of the pre-admission screening program is to prevent inappropriate nursing home placement of individuals from the community by establishing pre-admission screening teams to review all Medical Assistance recipients and individuals referred to the screening program who would become eligible for Medical Assistance within 90 days of admission to a nursing home in those counties participating in the program. The screening is intended to determine whether some combinations of health care and social services exist to maintain a portion of these persons in the community by utilizing alternative non-institutional support systems.

3. The screening program shall be implemented in counties designated by the Commissioner of Public Welfare and does not change any existing procedures currently in effect. The county agency responsible for administering the Medical Assistance program will be assigned responsibility for carrying out the terms of the screening program.

B. Selection of counties for participation.

1. The Commissioner of Public Welfare shall consider the following information in designating counties to participate in the pre-admission screening program:

- a. potential number of individuals to be screened;
- b. willingness of county agency and/or public health agency to participate;
- c. amount of the appropriation; and
- d. other information about the county which demonstrates its ability to successfully complete the screening project and provide data as required by statute.

2. Staff of the Department of Public Welfare (DPW) will provide agencies responsible for the screening with assessment forms and technical assistance in developing screening procedures.

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C. Notification.

1. The county agency responsible for the screening shall refer persons who are eligible for Medical Assistance or who will be eligible for Medical Assistance within 90 days of admission to a nursing home.

2. The county agency responsible for the screening requirement shall notify the general public of the screening requirement including publication in available newsletters, information leaflets displayed in an accessible form and location, and promotion through other local media sources. The notification shall state that the screening requirement applies to persons within the participating counties who are intending to enter a nursing home, and are presently eligible or will become eligible for Medicaid within 90 days of nursing home admission. The screening is available to these persons without cost and to others on the sliding fee schedule contained in these rules.

3. DPW shall provide notification to county commissioners, local health and welfare agencies, state hospitals and nursing homes, and to physicians within the county.

D. The pre-admission screening.

1. A resource directory of available non-institutional services shall be developed by the participating agency and used by the screening team in determining how well an applicant's needs can be met by existing community services.

2. The screening team shall take action on requests for screening within five working days, and submit a final decision within ten working days. Written notification of the decision shall be provided to the applicant, referring agency, local welfare department if the applicant is a Medicaid recipient, and to the nursing home if placement is approved. Reconsideration of previously denied applications shall be given when there has been a change in circumstances.

3. When an individual covered by the mandatory screening requirement is admitted to a nursing home on a non-emergency basis and has not obtained the required pre-admission screening, the screening team shall make a decision on the case within five working days of initial contact. If the screening team determines that the individual does not require institutionalization, the admitting facility shall be responsible for costs incurred.

4. When an individual covered by the mandatory screening requirement is admitted to a nursing home on an emergency basis and has not obtained the required pre-admission screening, the screening team shall make a decision on the case within five working days of an initial contact. If the screening team determines that the institutionalization was necessary, or if the screening team fails to review the case within five working days of the contact, the costs of nursing home care shall be covered by Medical Assistance. If the screening team reviews the admission within the five working days and determines that the individual does not require institutionalization, Medical Assistance shall cover the costs only for the period through the date the screening team notified the nursing home of its decision. It is the responsibility of the admitting facility to notify the agency responsible for the screening immediately and no later than two working days after the admission of such a patient. If the admitting facility fails to contact the screening agency within two working days, Medical Assistance shall not cover the costs of the institutionalization for any period up to the date the screening team decides that institutionalization is necessary.

5. Medical Assistance shall not reimburse the nursing home in instances where an individual is admitted after the screening team has determined there is not a need for institutionalization. The recipient has the right to notification and a fair hearing on such denial of payment.

E. Right to appeal.

1. Persons who are recipients of or applying for Medical Assistance have the right to a fair hearing to challenge the action or inaction of the local and/or state welfare agencies. The appeal is automatic if the individual's physician does not agree with the recommendation of the screening team. Such hearings shall be conducted in accordance with applicable appeal procedures, as set forth by statute. Action taken as a result of the hearings shall be governed by applicable state law and federal regulations relating to Medical Assistance reimbursement.

2. Persons who are not applying for or receiving Medical Assistance shall consider the screening decision advisory.

F. Reimbursement and reporting requirements.

1. DPW shall reimburse the participating agency for the pre-admission screening required for Medicaid eligible persons and those who will be Medicaid eligible within 90 days of admission to a nursing home, in a manner agreed upon by both parties.

2. The participating agency shall use the sliding fee schedule in this rule to assess persons for whom the screening is optional. DPW shall supplement this fee to the maximum charge in the fee schedule.

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<u>Annual Gross Income per individual</u>	<u>Screening Fee</u>
under - 12,500	\$ 0
\$12,500 - 13,000	5
13,001 - 13,500	10
13,501 - 14,000	15
14,001 - 14,500	20
14,501 - 15,000	25
15,001 - 15,500	30
15,501 - 16,000	35
16,001 - 16,500	40
16,501 - 17,000	45
17,001 - 17,500	50
17,501 - and over	55

3. The participating agency shall submit a monthly report to DPW. The reports shall include number of individuals screened, results of each screening, and rationale for the screening team's recommendation. In addition, the participating agency shall provide information as requested for completion of the report to the legislature required by statute.

ADOPTED RULES

The adoption of a rule becomes effective after the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 15.0412, subd. 4, have been met and five working days after the rule is published in the *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 a 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 strike outs and new language will be underlined, and the rule's previous *State Register* publication will be cited.

A temporary rule becomes effective upon the approval of the Attorney General as specified in Minn. Stat. § 15.0412, subd. 5. Notice of his decision will be published as soon as practicable, and the adopted temporary rule will be published in the manner provided for adopted rules under subd. 4.

Department of Administration Building Code Division

Adopted Rules (Certification of Evaluators for Energy Disclosure Program)

The rules on certification of evaluators for the Energy Disclosure Program, published at *State Register*, Volume 4, Number 48, pp. 1890-1891 (4 SR 1890) June 2, 1980 are now adopted with the following amendments:

Amendments as Adopted

Energy Disclosure Program and Certification of Evaluators for Energy Disclosure Program

2 MCAR § 1.16222 Disclosure program. [Second paragraph, 5th sentence.] Evaluators shall submit an annual summary of evaluations to the ~~Building Code Division~~ Minnesota Energy Agency.

2 MCAR § 1.16224 Standards for certification, prerequisites. Persons possessing one of the following qualifications shall be eligible to be admitted for examination.

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2 MCAR § 1.16225 Examinations. [3rd sentence.] Applications for examination with required fee must be received by the Building Code Division a minimum two (2) weeks prior to established examination dates.

2 MCAR § 1.16227 Certification fees. Application for evaluator certification must be accompanied by a fee of \$50.00 remitted to the Building Code Division; payable to the State of Minnesota. No fee shall be charged upon receipt of an application by a certified Municipal Building Official who is directly employed by a municipality as defined in Minn. Stat. § 16.84, subd. 3.

2 MCAR § 1.16229 Non-endorsement. The evaluator shall not endorse the use of specific materials, brand name of material or product, person, firm contractor or methods which may be used to meet any specific standard, nor shall any statement relating to the standards be interpreted as an endorsement of any specific material or product.

State Board of Education Department of Education Special and Compensatory Education Division

Adopted Rules Governing Requirements and Procedures for Student Admission to, Program and Evaluation during Attendance at, and Transfer from the State Residential Schools for Deaf, Blind, and Multiply Handicapped Sensory Impaired Students

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 4, Number 36, pp. 1448-1459, March 10, 1980 (4 S.R. 1448) are adopted as proposed with the following amendments:

Amendments as Adopted

Chapter Seven-A: Requirements and Procedures for Student Admission to, Program and Evaluation During Attendance at, and Transfer from the State Residential Schools for Deaf, Blind, and Multiply Handicapped Sensory Impaired Students

5 MCAR § 1.0133 B.3. "Resident school district," also referred to as "district," shall mean the district where the handicapped student's parent or legal guardian resides or the district designated by the commissioner as provided in Minn. Stat. § 120.17, subd. 6., ~~and 8a-7.a., and 8.a.~~ The cost of transporting the student to and from the state residential school shall be borne by the student's resident district as provided in Minn. Stat. § 128A.07.

5 MCAR § 1.0134 B.3.c. Upon request of the parent, determine whether it is appropriate to involve additional state schools' staff on the admission and transfer team; and whether it is appropriate to include someone who is a member of the same minority, or cultural background or who is knowledgeable concerning the racial, cultural or handicapping differences of the student. This statement shall not be read to limit the parent's right to include participants, other than the schools' employees, of his/her own choosing at the scheduled meeting.

5 MCAR § 1.0134 B.4.b. an admission ~~staffing meeting~~ shall be conducted without a parent in attendance if the residential schools' administrator is unable to convince the parent to attend.

5 MCAR § 1.0134 B.5.e. interpretation of the data in accordance with the requirements of nondiscrimination pursuant to EDU 120 B.16. (5 MCAR § 1.0120 B.16.) and recognized professional standards; and

5 MCAR § 1.0135 C.3.c. If the parent does not give written consent to the transfer of the student from educational placement at the state residential schools within 14 days after service of the notice, the state residential schools' administrator shall arrange for a conciliation conference pursuant to 5 MCAR § 1.0137 A.2- 3.

5 MCAR § 1.0135 D.1. A An admission and transfer team meeting which shall include the required state residential schools participants, the parent, the student if appropriate, and may include a representative of the resident school district and other persons as deemed appropriate by the residential schools' administrator. shall be conducted. This statement shall not be read to limit the parent's right to include participants, other than the schools' employees, of his/her own choosing at the scheduled meeting. An admission and transfer team meeting shall be conducted.

5 MCAR § 1.0136 A. The provisions of EDU 127A. (5 MCAR § 1.0127 A.) shall apply to formal notices ~~sent to~~ served on parents of students enrolled at the state residential schools.

5 MCAR § 1.0136 B. Prior to the admission meeting, pursuant to 5 MCAR § 1.0134 B. the state residential schools shall prepare and ~~send~~ serve a formal notice ~~to~~ on the parent and the resident school district which shall:

5 MCAR § 1.0136 C.1. include a copy of the student's proposed individual educational program plan as described in 5 MCAR § 1.0134 C.3.; 2.;

5 MCAR § 1.0136 C.9. inform the parent that he/she may obtain an independent educational assessment at his/her own expense; and that at his/her request, the results of this independent assessment shall be considered in the development of an appropriate educational program for the student.

5 MCAR § 1.0136 D. When the state residential schools deny a student admission to placement at the state residential schools based on the school's determination that an appropriate individual educational program plan cannot be developed by the state residential schools; ~~the~~ the state residential schools shall prepare and serve a formal notice which shall:

5 MCAR § 1.0136 E.7. inform the parent that he/she may obtain an independent assessment at his/her own expense; and that at his/her request, the results of this independent assessment shall be considered in the development of an appropriate educational program for the student;

5 MCAR § 1.0136 F.4. inform the parent that he/she may obtain an independent assessment at his/her own expense; and that at his/her request, the results of this independent assessment shall be considered in the development of an appropriate educational program for the student.

5 MCAR § 1.0136 G.1. the parent determines that the ~~students'~~ student's application to the state residential schools is withdrawn prior to the student being admitted;

5 MCAR § 1.0137 A.2. If the parent does not give written approval to the proposed individual educational program plan developed in accordance with 5 MCAR § 1.0134 C.3-d.(2) within 14 days after the service of the notice, the residential schools' administrator shall arrange for a conference with the parent for the purpose of reviewing the plan and conciliating the matter. The conference shall be held at a time mutually convenient to the parent and state residential schools' representatives and shall be held within 14 days after the expiration of the 14 day period for parent response.

5 MCAR § 1.0137 A.3. If the parent does not give written consent to the proposed transfer of the student from placement at the state residential schools in accordance with 5 MCAR § 1.0135 C. within 14 days after service of the notice pursuant to 5 MCAR § 1.0136 ~~E.~~ F., the residential schools' administrator shall arrange for a conference with the parent for the purpose of conciliating the matter. The conference shall be held at a time mutually convenient to the parent and state residential schools' representatives and shall be held within 14 days after the expiration of the 14 day period for parent response.

5 MCAR § 1.0137 B.4. inform the parent that if the proposed action is to admit the student pursuant to the parent's written consent of the proposed individual educational program plan, and agreement has not been reached in conciliation conference and no hearing is requested in accordance with 5 MCAR § 1.0138, efforts to reach the parent shall be documented, and the state residential schools' administrator shall serve the parent and the resident school district written notice stating that effective the date of the notice the student shall not be admitted to the state residential schools under the current application for admission procedure;

5 MCAR § 1.0138 B.2.b. that they will receive notice of time, date and place of the hearing ~~seven~~ 14 days in advance of the hearing which will be held within 30 days after the written request;

5 MCAR § 1.0138 B.2.e. that a record shall be kept of the hearing and ~~shall be made available at cost to the parent if the decision is appealed;~~ a copy of the transcribed record shall be available to the parent, upon request, at the cost of the copy.

5 MCAR § 1.0138 F.3.b. the hearing officer shall sustain the individual educational program plan of the state residential schools upon a showing by the state residential schools by a preponderance of evidence that the student's individual educational program plan represents educational services appropriate to the student's educational needs in the least restrictive alternative. This decision shall be made in accordance with the principle ~~of~~ of least restrictive alternatives; and

5 MCAR § 1.0138 F.5.c. be based on the standards and principles set forth in Minn. Stat. § 120.17, subd. 3a.; ~~and 5 MCAR § 1.0138 C.;~~ and

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TAX COURT

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 271.06, subd. 1, an appeal to the tax court may be taken from any official order of the Commissioner of Revenue regarding any tax, fee or assessment, or any matter concerning the tax laws listed in § 271.01, subd. 5, by an interested or affected person, by any political subdivision of the state, by the Attorney General in behalf of the state, or by any resident taxpayer of the state in behalf of the state in case the Attorney General, upon request, shall refuse to appeal. Decisions of the tax court are printed in the *State Register*, except in the case of appeals dealing with property valuation, assessment, or taxation for property tax purposes.

State of Minnesota

Plastics, Incorporated,

v.

**The Commissioner of Revenue,
Docket No. 2948**

Tax Court

Appellant,

Appellee.

Order Dated September 22, 1980.

This is an appeal from an Order of the Commissioner of Revenue dated June 8, 1979, relating to sales and use tax of Plastics, Incorporated for the taxable period 6-1-68 through 12-31-76. The commissioner claims additional use tax in the amount of \$26,965.97 is due from appellant for the taxable period January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1976 as a result of the purchase by appellant of molds used in production of personal property. Appellant claims the purchase of these molds are exempt from sales and use taxes under Minnesota Statutes, Section 297A.25.

James W. Littlefield of Briggs and Morgan, P.A., appeared for appellant,

Thomas K. Overton, Special Assistant Attorney General, appeared for appellee.

Decision

The Order of the Commissioner of Revenue is hereby reversed.

Findings of Fact

Earl B. Gustafson

The parties have stipulated the following facts:

1. Plastics, Incorporated (hereinafter Plastics) is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Saint Paul, Minnesota.
2. As part of its business, Plastics manufactures plastic glasses, cups, and assorted items of dinnerware intended to be sold ultimately at retail.
3. Plastics manufactures the aforesaid items of personal property by equipment, an accessory part of which is either injection or compression molds. These molds are separate, detachable units and produce a direct effect upon the plastic items manufactured.
4. The usefulness of the molds used by Plastics would be exhausted within a period of 12 months if Plastics kept them in continuous operation on its equipment during its normal business hours.
5. Plastics does not keep any of its molds in continuous operation. In a representative case, Plastics uses a mold for a few days to produce a quantity of an item. It then stores the mold until the supply of the item becomes short, at which time the manufacturing and storage cycle is repeated. Invariably, the usefulness of Plastics' molds is not exhausted within 12 months because of this manner of use.
6. Plastics has good business reasons for not keeping a mold in continuous operation. Those reasons include inventory control of items produced, the need to use equipment and personnel to produce other items, mold repair, etc.
7. Each of the molds purchased by Plastics during the years 1968 through 1976 was expensed for income tax purposes.
8. Plastics' federal income tax returns for the years 1975 and 1976 are now undergoing audit and one of the issues raised by the examining agent is the question of whether the cost of the molds should be expensed or amortized over a period of years.

Conclusions of Law

1. The injection or compression molds in question are separate detachable units used in producing a direct effect on the production of tangible personal property intended to be sold ultimately at retail.
2. These items are exempt of sales and use tax under Minn. Stat. § 297A.25, subd. 1(h) because they have an "ordinary useful life of less than 12 months."

Memorandum

This is a sales and use tax case. Under Minnesota law the purchase of machinery and equipment by a manufacturer is normally subject to tax while the purchase of accessory tools and detachable equipment that wears out or are used up within one year is exempt. Only one issue has to be resolved: are manufacturing molds that would wear out in less than 12 months, if used continuously, exempt from the Minnesota sales and use tax when they are only intermittently employed in the manufacturing process and therefore do not actually have their utility exhausted within a continuous 12 month period? The 12 month test is important because of a statute that grants an exemption to manufacturing tools and equipment "when such items have an ordinary useful life of less than 12 months." Minn. Stat. § 297A.25, 1(h).

We find the phrase, "ordinary useful life of less than 12 months" to mean ordinary useful life assuming continuous use under normal conditions. These sales are therefore exempt because it is stipulated between the parties, that, "The usefulness of the molds used by Plastics would be exhausted within a period of 12 months if Plastics kept them in continuous operation on its equipment during its normal business hours." Stipulation No. 4.

Insofar as it is relevant, Minn. Stat. § 297A.25, 1(h) reads as follows:

The gross receipts from the sale of and the storage, use, or consumption of all materials *** used or consumed in agricultural or industrial production of personal property intended to be sold ultimately at retail, whether or not the item so used becomes an ingredient or constituent part of the property produced. *** Machinery, equipment, implements, tools, accessories, appliances, contrivances, furniture and fixtures, used in such production *** are not included within this exemption, however, accessory tools, equipment and other short lived items, which are separate detachable units used in producing a direct effect upon the product, where such items have an ordinary useful life of less than 12 months, are included within the exemption provided herein; (Emphasis added).

The underlined language was an amendment added in 1973 intended to eliminate in part, at least, the numerous cases that were being litigated to determine whether an item was "used or consumed" in industrial production and thus exempt, or, whether it constituted "machinery, equipment, accessories or fixtures used in production" and therefore taxable. See *Midwestern Press, Inc. v. Commissioner of Taxation*, 295 Minn. 59, 203 N.W. 2d 344 (1972); *Jasperson v. Commissioner of Taxation*, 300 Minn. 131, 226 N.W. 2d 870 (1974); *U.S. Steel Corporation v. Commissioner of Taxation*, 303 Minn. 143, 226 N.W. 2d 870 (1975).

The legislature, in adopting this 1973 amendment has given us a more precise test. Now the commissioner need only determine whether the tool, equipment or mold has an "ordinary useful life of less than 12 months." If it does, it is exempt. Except in this case, that test lays to rest most disputes. Here it is stipulated between the parties that these molds would have a useful life of less than 12 months if they were used continuously. They are not, however, used continuously. They are used for short production runs of a few days at a time and then stored for a month or two until the next run. The commissioner argues from these facts that these molds, as used by this taxpayer, have an "ordinary useful life" of much more than 12 months and are therefore not exempt.

The question then becomes a matter of statutory interpretation. Did the legislature mean that the period of time items are out of use and on the shelf has to be known before exemption from the sales tax can be determined? The answer seems obvious. The period of time the item may be completely out of use is not known when it is sold nor is it relevant. A vendor who has the obligation to collect the sales tax should not be burdened with making this investigation. As the commissioner suggests, a tax could be collected by the vendor on every item sold unless an exemption certificate were furnished, but some vendees would be unable to predict at the time of purchase how much continuous use the item will have. What if an item is purchased and used for one day, but not used again in the manufacturing process until one year later, and then wears out within one month? Following the commissioner's reasoning, this tool or mold would not be exempt even though it wears out in one month of actual use and is exactly the type of short-lived item the 1973 amendment was enacted to exempt.

It seems clear the legislature had in mind exempting from the sales tax the purchase of short-lived tools and equipment that are worn out or used up within one year under normal circumstances which we take to mean normal but continuous use during the vendee's normal business hours. The use of the phrase "ordinary useful life" rather than merely "useful life," as used in income tax statutes, strengthens our conviction that the legislature intended to establish a test that would be applied equally and not vary from one purchaser to another depending upon the peculiarities of their production cycles.

To the extent Sales & Use Reg. 408 (1974) may be inconsistent with Minn. Stat. § 297A.25, 1(h) it is not controlling in this case.

Earl B. Gustafson, Judge

SUPREME COURT

Decision Filed Friday, October 3, 1980

Compiled by John McCarthy, Clerk

49836/Sp. In re Marriage of Emmanuel J. Otis vs. Georgia Contos Otis, Appellant. Hennepin County.

Affirmed. Todd, J. Dissenting. Otis, J., Sheran, C. J., and Wahl, J.

Decisions Filed Friday, September 5, 1980

49385/415 Midland National Bank of Minneapolis, Plaintiff, vs. Ronald Perranoski, et al., Defendants, and Charles Peterson, et al., third-party plaintiffs, Appellants, vs. Richard E. Lurie, defendant on counterclaim and third-party defendant, Sheldon Z. Wert, defendant on counterclaim and third-party defendant. Hennepin County.

The trial court was correct in directing a verdict for third-party defendant Lurie with respect to third-party plaintiffs' claims against him for fraudulent misrepresentation where (1) third-party plaintiffs were not justified in relying on certain allegedly false representations of Lurie and (2) other statements of Lurie were expressions of opinion as to the effect of future events, not representations of past or present facts susceptible of knowledge.

The trial court was correct in directing a verdict for third-party defendant Wert with respect to third-party plaintiffs' claims against him for fraudulent misrepresentation where Wert made no false representations to third-party plaintiffs.

The trial court was correct in directing a verdict for third-party defendant Lurie with respect to third-party plaintiffs' claim against him for breach of fiduciary duty because (1) no fiduciary relationship existed between Lurie and either third-party plaintiff Palmer or third-party plaintiff Lerner and (2) Lurie did not breach a fiduciary duty owed to third-party plaintiffs Peterson and Schroer.

The trial court was correct in concluding that third-party defendant Wert did not breach a duty of disclosure he owed to the partnership as its managing agent. Minn. Stat. § 323.11 (1978).

Affirmed. Peterson, J. Took no part, Todd, J. and Amdahl, J.

50244/132 Delbert Hannah, Appellant, vs. Robert N. Jensen, Defendant, Chmielewski, Inc., The Red Carpet Bar, Inc. Stearns County.

The "fireman's rule" announced in *Armstrong v. Mailand*, 284 N.W. 2d 343 (Minn. 1979), which holds that a fireman primarily assumes the risks reasonably anticipated in his duties, applies to prevent an on-duty police officer injured by an intoxicated person from recovering from a bar owner under the Minnesota Liquor Liability (Dram Shop) Act, Minn. Stat. § 340.95 (1976).

Affirmed. Peterson, J. Dissenting, Scott, J. Took no part, Amdahl, J.

STATE CONTRACTS

Pursuant to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 16.098, subd. 3, an agency must make reasonable effort to publicize the availability of any consultant services contract or professional and technical services contract which has an estimated cost of over \$2,000.

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.

Office of the State Auditor

Notice of Correction to Request for Proposals

The Notice of Request for Proposals published October 6, 1980 (*State Register*, Vol. 14, p. 586) for the audit of Itasca County as follows:

County	Estimated Receipts	1970 Estimated Population	Nursing Home Audit	Annual Audit Period(s) Ending
Itasca	\$49,610,239	35,530	X	Dec. 31, 1980
is amended to read:				
Itasca	\$49,610,239	35,530	X*	Dec. 31, 1979 and Dec. 31, 1980

*The Nursing Home Audit for the year ending December 31, 1980 (1 year).

**Department of Commerce
Office of Consumer Services
Residential Utility Consumer Unit****Notice of Request for Proposals for Cost of Service Study and Rate Design for
Minnesota Gas Company**

Krista L. Sanda, Director of the Office of Consumer Services of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, is soliciting proposals from qualified consultants to perform cost of service and rate design analysis in connection with the petition of Minnesota Gas Company (Minnegasco) for authority to increase its rates by a total additional annual revenue of \$28.3 million. The petition is currently before the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and a hearing in the matter has been ordered.

Final submission date: November 5, 1980

Estimated cost: \$10,000-\$20,000

Contact:

Curt Nelson, Analyst
Residential Utility Consumer Unit
Office of Consumer Services
Minnesota Department of Commerce
162 Metro Square Building
7th and Robert Streets
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
(612) 296-6393

**Department of Commerce
Insurance Division****Notice of Solicitation of Bids for Worker Compensation Data Study**

Notice is hereby given that the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce is considering contracting with qualified persons to extract and compile data from a sample of workers' compensation claim files. In addition, the data must be key punched and a report describing the results of the study must be submitted at the completion of the project. The study would entail extracting and compiling 14 different data elements from a sample of 10,000 workers' compensation cases over a five-year period. Applicants should have experience in drawing up proper samples and experience in statistical analysis.

Interested parties desiring consideration should submit their resume of their office and work along with their bid before October 27, 1980. Send your response to Richard Lutenski, 7th and Robert Streets, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55101, telephone (612) 296-7967.

**Department of Natural Resources
Forestry Division****Notice of Availability of Contracts for Incentives Programs (Forestry)**

The Department of Natural Resources is seeking self-employed foresters to perform special technical forestry contractual services. These services will be directly related to both the forestry Incentives Program and the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Technical services will include:

1. Privately owned woodland inventory and analysis.
2. Management plan preparation.
3. Incentive programs needs and compliance determinations.

The estimated amount of the 7 (seven) contracts is expected to be \$10,000 each. Contracts may begin November 15, 1980.

Qualified self-employed foresters should contact the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Forestry Office for a resume outline by phone at 612-296-4484 or in writing to:

Raymond Hitchcock, Director
Department of Natural Resources
Box 44
Centennial Office Building
St. Paul, MN. 55155

All inquiries should be made no later than October 31, 1980.

Minnesota Zoological Garden

Notice of Request for Proposals for Systems Analysis and Programming

The Minnesota Zoological Garden wishes to enter into a contract with a consultant or agency to provide a FORTRAN based software package constructed at the University of Minnesota Computer Center which will permit time-sharing access to a data base of records on zoo animals in many institutions. This data base will combine the information submitted by each of the institutions sequentially holding one animal; programs will perform edit checks on the consistency of information submitted by each institution in turn; and perform diverse reporting tasks based on genetic and demographic analysis of the collected information on animals.

- I. Purpose—this project is intended to deliver increased information services to participants in the ISIS program, specifically biologically based analyses needed to support the participants Species Survival Plan.
- II. Objective—To develop, according to an existing design, a data base and supporting programs which organize ISIS data in biologically useful ways.
- III. Projects Tasks—
 1. Build an edit program for checking between-institution consistency of data.
 2. Load data base, according to existing design, with ISIS Inventory System data.
 3. Produce programs for maintaining the currency of the data base and its associated Master Lists.
 4. Produce programs which deliver biologically organized data to genetics and demographic analysis programs.
- IV. Approx. Cost—\$10,000 including computer costs of performing work.
- V. Contract Dates—15 November 1980 through 15 November 1981.
- VI. Prospective respondents who have any question regarding this proposal should contact:

Nathan R. Flesness
ISIS Project Director
ISIS-Minnesota Zool. Garden
12101 Johnny Cake Ridge Road
Apple Valley, MN 55124
612-432-9010
- VII. Proposals should be submitted to the above address. They must be received no later than 7 November, 1980.
- VIII. Proposal Requirements: Contractor will bill on an hourly basis.
Work will be performed at the University Computer Center, where the contractor must have considerable experience.
Contractor must have excellent track record of building efficient large data bases in a research context.
- IX. Proposal Contents—submitted proposals should document contractor's experience and background in previous work of this kind, indicate willingness to work on an hourly basis, include hourly fee, etc.
- X. Evaluation—All proposals will be evaluated by representatives of the Minnesota Zoological Garden. Evaluation and selection will be completed by 12 November, 1980. All applicants will be notified by letter of the results on 12 November, 1980.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Pursuant to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 15.0412, subd. 6, 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.

Department of Administration Data Privacy Division

Notice of Intent to Consider an Application for Temporary Classification for Statewide Applicability

The Commissioner of Administration has received an application for temporary classification of autopsy reports submitted by the County of St. Louis, Minnesota. The commissioner has determined that it is advisable to consider this application for statewide applicability under the authority vested in him by Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.1642 as amended by Chapter 603, Laws of Minnesota 1980. The commissioner hereby gives notice of his intent to approve or disapprove, for the use of all medical examiners and coroners in the State of Minnesota, a "private" classification of data for autopsy reports, with the exception of:

1. The decedent's name, date of birth, date of expiration and next of kin
2. Data in medical examiners' reports which is classified by Minnesota Statutes, section 169.09, subd. 13.

Any county, other government agency, association or member of the public who wishes to submit comments on this application must do so within 90 days of the publication of this notice. Comments received after 30 days need not be considered by the Commissioner. Comments should be submitted to the Commissioner of Administration, c/o Data Privacy Division, 200 State Administration Building, 50 Sherburne Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. A copy of the application may also be obtained from the Data Privacy Division.

Department of Agriculture Shade Tree Program

Announcement of Continuing Availability of Grant-in-aid Funds for Experimental Programs and Wood Utilization and Disposal

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Shade Tree Program announces the continuing availability of grants-in-aid for experimental programs and wood utilization and disposal. The criteria and procedures for application are described below.

Experimental Programs

Objective: To establish and evaluate the effectiveness of various types of shade tree disease control and reforestation methods and treatment programs.

Eligible Applicants: All Minnesota municipalities, counties, state and federal agencies, and the University of Minnesota.

Application Procedures: Interested applicants must submit a description of the proposed experimental program to the Shade Tree Program. The description should clearly state the objective of the experiment, the methodology to be used, the background and experience of the personnel who will conduct the experiment, evaluation techniques, and cost of the experiment.

Criteria: All proposals will be evaluated by a department review panel and grants awarded by the Commissioner of Agriculture based upon the following criteria:

- (1) General applicability—proposed sanitation and treatment programs should not be limited in their application to a single community or county, but should be applicable in other parts of the state;
- (2) Contribution to the overall State Shade Tree Program—proposed programs will be considered for their ability to enhance those shade tree disease control programs already established.
- (3) Cost-effectiveness—proposed programs will be evaluated for their potential effectiveness given the cost of implementing the program;
- (4) Ability of the "proposer" to provide the necessary evaluation—the capability of the "proposer" to reliably interpret and evaluate the results of the experiment will be considered.
- (5) The proposed program must lend itself to experimental design and evaluation;

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- (6) Use of existing staff—proposed programs should operate with a minimum number of additional staff required for the project and,
- (7) Limited purchase of equipment—program proposals should involve limited equipment purchases.

Amount of Grant: May be up to 100% of program costs as allowed by the Commissioner.

Total Amount Available for Grants: \$142,963.04

Deadline: All applications must be received by March 1, 1981:

Wood Utilization and Disposal

Objective: To assist interested parties in Minnesota in identifying potential uses of elm and oak wood and to financially assist eligible units of government in the acquisition or implementation of wood utilization or disposal programs.

Eligible Applicants: Any Minnesota municipality, county, special purpose park and recreation board organized under a charter of a city of the first class, or non-profit corporation serving a city of the first class having an approved shade tree disease control program.

Application Procedures: Interested applicants should contact the Shade Tree Program office to obtain the application form. On this form, the applicant describes how the system will be operated, what equipment will be purchased, where the site will be located and when it will become operational.

Criteria: All proposals will be evaluated and grants awarded by the Commissioner based upon the following criteria:

- (1) The proposed system will aid in the control of shade tree diseases;
- (2) The proposed system will aid in the recovery of material or energy from wood;
- (3) The proposed system will be located to accomplish the above with maximum efficiency and use of available facilities;
- (4) The proposed system will be available to all parties, public and private;
- (5) The proposed system will be able to render wood pest-risk free within five (5) days of delivery to the site unless an extension of time has been granted by the commissioner based on existing circumstances of the disposal/utilization site.
- (6) The proposed system includes adequate manpower to operate and service equipment; and,
- (7) The proposed system will provide for proper handling and the timely removal of processed wood from the site.

In addition, the commissioner, as appropriate, may consider other specific criteria including the following in evaluating grant payment requests:

Sites for Wood Disposal Systems

- (1) Shall be selected on the basis of anticipated volumes of wood and/or the need for a wood disposal system;
- (2) Shall be accessible by roadways that permit year-round truck traffic;
- (3) Shall have adequate storage areas for both processed wood and equipment;
- (4) Shall have protective enclosures, adequate control, and supervision to prevent entry of unwanted materials and unauthorized persons;
- (5) Shall be in compliance with all applicable Federal and State statutes, rules, and regulations; and,
- (6) Shall be in conformance with regional solid waste management plans and requirements.

Equipment for Wood Disposal Systems

- (1) Shall, where feasible, be portable so that it can be used for servicing more than one site;
- (2) Shall be stationary only when the anticipated volume over a five-year period will fully utilize the facility;
- (3) Shall be capable of processing large-diameter logs; and,
- (4) Shall include auxiliary units and equipment necessary to the operation of the system.

Eligible Costs: Equipment and site acquisition costs; operations costs are not eligible.

Amount of Grant: Up to 50% of the eligible costs:

Total Amount Available for Grants: \$255,475.00.

Deadline: All applications must be received by March 1, 1981.

All inquiries should be addressed to Minnesota Shade Tree Program, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107, Phone: 612-296-8580.

State Board of Investment

Notice of Regular Meeting

The State Board of Investment will meet Tuesday, October 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the State Capitol, Room 130, Saint Paul.

Investment Advisory Council

Notice of Regular Meeting

The Investment Advisory Council will meet Friday, October 17, at 7:30 a.m. at the Investment Conference Room, St. Paul Companies, 385 Washington Avenue, Saint Paul.

Department of Labor and Industry

Notice of Intent to Prepare Department of Labor and Industry Lists for Future Rulemaking Hearings

In accordance with Minnesota Laws of 1980, Chapter 615, the Department of Labor and Industry is establishing lists of persons to receive official notice of its rulemaking hearings. That law requires each agency or department to establish and maintain such lists to replace the existing Secretary of State's list.

If you wish to receive notice on any or all of the laws administered by the department, please send your notice in writing by November 15, 1980. Please check the following specific programs on which you wish to be informed regarding rulemaking hearings:

Workers' Compensation	_____	Minimum Wage, Overtime & Child Labor	_____
Voluntary Apprenticeship	_____	Prevailing Wage (Little Davis Bacon Act)	_____
Occupational Safety & Health	_____	Boiler Inspection & Steamfitting Stds.	_____
Pensions/Retirement	_____	Rehabilitation Services (Workers' Compensation)	_____
Fee Employment Agencies	_____		

Please send your written request to:

Commissioner's Office
Department of Labor and Industry
5th Floor, Space Center Building
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

September 30, 1980

Harry D. Peterson
Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area

Notice of Commencement of the Metropolitan Significance Review of the Proposed "Moore Farm" Development of Graham Development Company

Notice is hereby given that on October 2, 1980, in accordance with MC 6, a Metropolitan Significance Review of the above-captioned matter was commenced, effective September 22, 1980.

The matter subject to review is the proposed Graham Development Company development of the "Moore Farm" area, consisting of 510 dwelling units located in the City of Mahtomedi, Minnesota.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Metropolitan Council: Karen Schaffer at 291-6438.

Charles Weaver, Chairman
Metropolitan Council

Board of Optometry

Notice of Intent to Solicit Outside Opinions and Information Regarding Proposed Rules of the Minnesota Board of Optometry

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 15.0412, subd. 6, notice is hereby given that the Minnesota Board of Optometry wishes to solicit information and opinions from sources outside of the agency for the purpose of considering the adoption of rules relating to government data practices.

In pertinent part, the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Stat. § 15.1611 *et seq.*, provides that the responsible authority in every state agency shall:

1. Establish procedures to insure that requests for government data are received and complied with in an appropriate and prompt manner. Minn. Stat. § 15.1621, subd. 2.
2. Establish procedures to assure that all data on individuals is accurate, complete, and current for the purposes for which it was collected. Minn. Stat. § 15.163, subd. 5.
3. Establish appropriate security safeguards for all records containing data on individuals. *Id.* In addition, every state agency is to have procedures for access by data subject to public or private data on individuals. Minn. Stat. § 15.163, subd. 8.

If adopted, the rules in question would seek formally to establish the above-referenced procedures and safeguards for the Minnesota Board of Optometry.

Any persons desiring to submit data or views on these subjects should address their comments, whether written or oral, to:

Leo A. Meyer, OD
Minnesota Board of Optometry
Minnesota Department of Health Building
717 Delaware Street Southeast
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440
Telephone: (612) 296-5544

All written submissions will become part of the record in any subsequent hearing.

September 27, 1980

Leo A. Meyer, OD
Executive Secretary

Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services Division

Notice of Intent To Solicit Outside Information and Opinions for Proposed Rules on Physical and Mental Qualifications on Drivers Licenses

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety is considering proposing the adoption of rules governing standards for the administration of the drivers license laws pertaining to physical and mental qualifications.

These rules were proposed, came up for hearing and were withdrawn. They were published in the April 14, 1980 issue of the *State Register*, (4 SR 1633-1637). The department is contemplating completely revising those rules.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 15.0412, subd. 6, the department is soliciting information and opinions from all interested persons and groups who wish to participate. Data, information or views on the subject stated above may be submitted by October 27, 1980 in writing to:

Gary Cunningham
Research and Development Specialist
161 Transportation Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

John P. Sopsic
Commissioner of Public Safety

Department of Public Welfare Minnesota Board on Aging

Notice of Availability of Federal Grants for Long-term Care Ombudsman Programs

Notice is hereby given that the Minnesota Board on Aging, Department of Public Welfare, is seeking letters of intent for proposals for development of Long Term Care Ombudsman Programs pursuant to 1978 Amendments to the Older Americans Act (PL 95-478) Sec. 307 (12) (A) and subsequent regulations. Grants will be awarded throughout the state to an eligible applicant in each of the following five (5) service areas:

- Northwest (Development Regions 1, 2, and 4)
- Northeast (Development Region 3)
- Central (Development Regions 5, 7W, and 7E)
- Southwest (Development Regions 6W, 6E, 8, and 9)
- Southeast (Development Region 10)

The estimated amount of each grant will not exceed \$20,000. Letters of intent must be received by October 24, 1980.

Eligibility requirements and application procedures will be provided to parties submitting letters of intent by that date. Final applications will be due November 26, 1980.

Direct inquiries to:

Pamela J. Parker
Minnesota Board on Aging
Suite 204, Metro Square Building
7th and Robert
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 296-7465

Office of the Secretary of State

Notice of Vacancies in Multi-member State Agencies

Notice is hereby given to the public that vacancies have occurred in a multi-member state agency, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 15.0597, subd. 4. Application forms may be obtained at the Office of the Secretary of State, 180 State Office Building, St. Paul 55155; (612) 296-2805. **Application deadline is November 4, 1980.**

Advisory Task Force on Battered Women has 11 vacancies open immediately for 2 law enforcement representatives, 4 social service providers, and 5 public members. The task force advises the Department of Corrections on funding for emergency shelters and programs for battered women. Members are appointed by the Commissioner of Corrections, and are compensated for their expenses. For specific information, contact Department of Corrections, 430 Metro Square Building, St. Paul 55101; (612) 296-6463.

Advisory Council for the Mentally Retarded and Physically handicapped has 11 vacancies open immediately for 5 service provider representatives (including representatives of community residential facilities, state hospitals, developmental achievement centers, county boards of commissioners and local social service agencies), 4 service consumer representatives (including parent groups and advocacy organizations) and 2 public members. The council advises the Commissioner of Public Welfare on enforcement of laws relating to mental retardation and physical disabilities. Members are appointed by the Commissioner of Public Welfare. For specific information, contact Ardo Wrobel, Department of Public Welfare, Centennial Bldg., St. Paul 55155; (612) 296-2160.

Advisory council for the Minnesota Braille and Sight-Saving School has 2 vacancies open immediately. The council advises the Board of Education on the management of the Braille and Sight-Saving School in Faribault. Members are appointed by the Board of Education, and receive \$35 per diem. For specific information, contact Advisory Council for the Minnesota Braille and Sight-Saving School, 802 Capitol Square Building, St. Paul 55101, (612) 296-4900.

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