

CHAPTER 250

GILLETTE HOSPITAL BOARD

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[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1980]

Subd. 2. The Gillette hospital shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of nine members. Not more than four of those appointed by the governor shall be residents of Ramsey county. The commissioner of health and the commissioner of economic security shall each designate a senior employee of their respective departments to represent them as voting members of the board. The designee of the commissioner of economic security shall be the person having authority over the administration of federally recognized vocational rehabilitation programs. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 2a, the term of office of a designee shall be coterminous with the term of office of the designating commissioner. Of the seven remaining members, at least four shall be consumers as defined in section 145.833, and one member shall be a member of the medical staff, to be recommended by the medical staff of the hospital. Members other than the designees shall be appointed by the governor, and the appointments of all members shall be subject to the advice and consent of the senate. No member of the board shall be an employee of or have any direct or immediate family financial interest in a business entity that provides goods or services to the hospital. No member of the board may be an employee of the hospital or employed by the hospital within the past five years.

[For text of subds 2a to 3a, see M.S.1980]

Subd. 4. The Gillette hospital board, acting through its board of directors, may contract with the governing body and the owners of the Ramsey county hospital and of any other hospital or institution, for the joint maintenance and operation of the Gillette children's hospital in conjunction with existing or contemplated facilities at the Ramsey county hospital. Contracts may include agreements for the joint employment and utilization of personnel, the joint purchase of supplies and equipment, and joint construction, acquisition, or leasing of space for offices, outpatient facilities, operating rooms, and other medical facilities for use in training in the care and treatment of crippled and handicapped children, the operation of a brace shop, and the conduct of patient education programs. No contract shall however, provide for the expenditure of funds for additional patient bed capacity. The Gillette hospital board shall be subject to the certificate of need act provided in sections 145.832 to 145.845. In any case wherein a certificate of need is required, the Gillette hospital board shall, at the time of application, notify the house committee on appropriations and the senate finance committee, whose opinion shall be advisory only.

[For text of subds 5 and 6, see M.S.1980]

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