

CHAPTER 15

DEPARTMENTS OF STATE IN GENERAL

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15.039 EFFECT OF TRANSFER OF POWERS AMONG AGENCIES.

[For text of subds 1 to 5, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 5a. **Obligations.** The new agency is the legal successor in all respects of the agency whose responsibilities are transferred. The bonds, resolutions, contracts, and liabilities of the agency whose responsibilities are transferred become the bonds, resolutions, contracts, and liabilities of the new agency.

[For text of subds 6 and 7, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 386 art 5 s 1

15.0575 ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND AGENCIES.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 3. **Compensation.** Members of the boards shall be compensated at the rate of \$35 per day spent on board activities, when authorized by the board, plus expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted pursuant to section 43A.18, subdivision 2. Members who, as a result of time spent attending board meetings, incur child care expenses that would not otherwise have been incurred, may be reimbursed for those expenses upon board authorization. Members who are full-time state employees or full-time employees of the political subdivisions of the state shall not receive the \$35 per day, but they shall suffer no loss in compensation or benefits from the state or a political subdivision as a result of their service on the board. Members who are full-time state employees or full-time employees of the political subdivisions of the state may receive the expenses provided for in this subdivision unless the expenses are reimbursed by another source. Members who are state employees or employees of political subdivisions of the state may be reimbursed for child care expenses only for time spent on board activities that are outside their normal working hours.

[For text of subds 4 and 5, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 354 s 1

15.059 ADVISORY COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 3. **Compensation.** Members of the advisory councils and committees shall be compensated at the rate of \$35 per day spent on council or committee activities, when authorized by the council or committee, plus expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted pursuant to section 43A.18, subdivision 2. Members who, as a result of time spent attending council or committee meetings, incur child care expenses that would not otherwise have been incurred, may be reimbursed for those expenses upon council or committee authorization. If mem-

bers who are state employees or employees of political subdivisions receive the \$35 per day, and if the major part of their activities occur during normal working hours for which they are also compensated by the state or political subdivision, the employer shall deduct the \$35 from the employee's compensation for the day. In no other case shall a member who is an employee of the state or a political subdivision suffer a loss in compensation or benefits from the state or political subdivision as a result of service on the council or committee. Members who are full-time state employees or full-time employees of the political subdivisions of the state may receive the expenses provided for in this section unless the expenses are reimbursed by another source. Members who are state employees or employees of political subdivisions of the state may be reimbursed for child care expenses only for time spent on board activities that are outside their normal working hours.

[For text of subds 4 and 5, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 6. Advisory task forces. If the existence of an advisory task force is mandated by statute, the task force shall expire on the date specified in the enabling legislation. If no expiration date is specified, the task force shall expire two years after the effective date of the act creating the advisory task force. If the existence of a task force is authorized but not mandated by statute, the task force shall expire at the pleasure of the person or group which creates the task force, or two years after the first members of the task force are appointed, whichever is sooner. A person or group with discretionary authority to create a task force may create another task force to continue the work of a task force which expires, unless prohibited by other law.

Members of advisory task forces shall not receive the \$35 per diem specified in this section but shall receive expenses in the same manner and amount as provided in the commissioner's plan under section 43A.18, subdivision 2. Members who, as a result of time spent attending task force meetings, incur child care expenses that would not otherwise have been incurred, may be reimbursed for those expenses upon task force authorization. Members who are state employees or employees of political subdivisions of the state may be reimbursed for child care expenses only for time spent on board activities that are outside their normal working hours. Members appointed to these advisory task forces shall serve until the expiration date of the advisory task force and may be removed pursuant to subdivision 4.

History: 1987 c 354 s 2,3

15.06 APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS; TERMS; DEPUTIES.

Subdivision 1. Applicability. This section applies to the following departments or agencies: the departments of administration, agriculture, commerce, corrections, jobs and training, education, employee relations, energy and economic development, finance, health, human rights, labor and industry, natural resources, public safety, public service, human services, revenue, transportation, and veterans affairs; the housing finance, state planning, and pollution control agencies; the office of commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation; the bureau of mediation services; and their successor departments and agencies. The heads of the foregoing departments or agencies are "commissioners."

[For text of subds 2 to 9, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 186 s 1

15.45 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1987 c 186 s 16]

15.46 PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

The commissioner of the department of employee relations may establish and operate a program of preventive health services for state employees, and shall provide such staff, equipment, and facilities as are necessary therefor. The commissioner shall develop these services in accordance with the accepted practices of and standards for occupational preventive health services in the state of Minnesota. Specific services shall be directed to the work environment and to the health of the employee in relation to the job. The commissioner shall cooperate with the department of health as well as other private and public community agencies providing health, safety, employment, and welfare services.

History: 1987 c 186 s 2

15.47 [Repealed, 1987 c 186 s 16]**15.61 UNEMPLOYED AND UNDEREMPLOYED; EMPLOYMENT BY STATE AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS.**

Subdivision 1. The state of Minnesota, its departments, agencies, and instrumentalities, and any county, city, town, school district or other body corporate and politic, may employ unemployed and underemployed persons as defined in the federal Emergency Employment Act of 1971, as amended, and Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended, pursuant to the terms of those acts.

Subd. 2. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1969, sections 197.455 to 197.48 and 43A.11 and any other law or ordinance relating to preference in employment and promotion of persons having served in the armed services, the provisions of any law, rule, or regulation, the provisions of any city charter or any ordinance or resolution, or the provisions of any other law or statute in conflict with the provisions of the federal Emergency Employment Act of 1971, as amended, and Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended, shall not be applicable to the employment of the persons specified in subdivision 1.

History: 1987 c 384 art 2 s 4