CHAPTER 214

EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS

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214.01 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 2. "Health-related licensing board" means the board of examiners of nursing home administrators established pursuant to section 144A.19, the board of medical examiners created pursuant to section 147.01, the board of nursing created pursuant to section 148.181, the board of chiropractic examiners established pursuant to section 148.02, the board of optometry established pursuant to section 148.52, the board of psychology established pursuant to section 148.90, the social work licensing board pursuant to section 148B.19, the board of marriage and family therapy pursuant to section 148B.30, the board of unlicensed mental health service providers established pursuant to section 150A.02, the board of pharmacy established pursuant to section 151.02, the board of podiatric medicine established pursuant to section 153.02, and the board of veterinary medicine, established pursuant to section 156.01.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1988]

History: 1989 c 209 art 1 s 21

214.04 SERVICES.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1988]

- Subd. 3. The executive secretary of each health-related and non-health-related board shall be the chief administrative officer for the board but shall not be a member of the board. The executive secretary shall maintain the records of the board, account for all fees received by it, supervise and direct employees servicing the board, and perform other services as directed by the board. The executive secretaries and other employees of the following boards shall be hired by the board, and the executive secretaries shall be in the unclassified civil service, except as provided in this subdivision:
 - (1) dentistry;
 - (2) medical examiners;
 - (3) nursing;
 - (4) pharmacy;
 - (5) accountancy:
 - (6) architecture, engineering, land surveying and landscape architecture:
 - (7) barber examiners:
 - (8) cosmetology;
 - (9) electricity;
 - (10) teaching:
 - (11) peace officer standards and training;
 - (12) social work;
 - (13) marriage and family therapy;
 - (14) unlicensed mental health service providers; and
 - (15) office of social work and mental health boards.

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The board of medical examiners shall set the salary of its executive director, which may not exceed 95 percent of the top of the salary range set for the commissioner of health in section 15A.081, subdivision 1. The board of dentistry shall set the salary of its executive director, which may not exceed 80 percent of the top of the salary range set for the commissioner of health in section 15A.081, subdivision 1. The board shall submit a proposed salary increase to the legislative commission on employee relations and the full legislature for approval, modification, or rejection in the manner provided in section 43A.18, subdivision 2.

The executive secretaries serving the remaining boards are hired by those boards and are in the unclassified civil service, except for part-time executive secretaries, who are not required to be in the unclassified service. Boards not requiring full-time executive secretaries may employ them on a part-time basis. To the extent practicable, the sharing of part-time executive secretaries by boards being serviced by the same department is encouraged. Persons providing services to those boards not listed in this subdivision, except executive secretaries of the boards and employees of the attorney general, are classified civil service employees of the department servicing the board. To the extent practicable, the commissioner shall ensure that staff services are shared by the boards being serviced by the department. If necessary, a board may hire part-time, temporary employees to administer and grade examinations.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1988]

History: 1989 c 282 art 2 s 54

214.06 FEES; LICENSE RENEWALS.

Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of health as authorized by section 214.13, all health-related licensing boards and all non-health-related licensing boards shall by rule, with the approval of the commissioner of finance, adjust any fee which the commissioner of health or the board is empowered to assess a sufficient amount so that the total fees collected by each board will as closely as possible equal anticipated expenditures during the fiscal biennium, as provided in section 16A.128. For members of an occupation registered after July 1, 1984, by the commissioner of health under the provisions of section 214.13, the fee established must include an amount necessary to recover, over a five-year period, the commissioner's direct expenditures for adoption of the rules providing for registration of members of the occupation. All fees received shall be deposited in the state treasury. Fees received by health-related licensing boards must be credited to the special revenue fund.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S. 1988]

History: 1989 c 282 art 3 s 32; 1989 c 335 art 4 s 66