

## CHAPTER 137

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#### 137.31 PROCUREMENT FROM SMALL BUSINESSES.

*[For text of subds 1 to 5, see M.S.1994]*

Subd. 6. [Repealed, 1995 c 212 art 2 s 22]

#### 137.35 TARGETED BUSINESSES.

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Subd. 4. [Repealed, 1995 c 212 art 2 s 22]

#### 137.38 EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS.

*[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1994]*

Subd. 5. [Repealed, 1995 c 212 art 2 s 22; 1995 c 263 s 16]

#### 137.42 GRANTS FOR AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER PROGRAMS.

Subdivision 1. **Grant application.** The board of regents of the University of Minnesota, through the academic health center and the University of Minnesota–Duluth School of Medicine, is requested to apply for a federal Area Health Education Center Program grant. If awarded a grant, the University of Minnesota–Duluth School of Medicine, in cooperation with public or private, nonprofit area health education centers, is requested to plan, develop, and operate area health education center programs. The University of Minnesota–Duluth School of Medicine is requested to develop cooperative arrangements with two area health education centers in year two of the grant, and develop cooperative arrangements with an additional two centers in year three of the grant.

Subd. 2. **Program requirements.** Each program must:

- (1) provide preceptorship educational experiences for health science students;
- (2) maintain community-based primary care residency programs or be affiliated with such programs;
- (3) maintain continuing education programs for health professionals or coordinate its activities with such programs;
- (4) maintain learning resources and dissemination systems;
- (5) have agreements with community-based organizations for educating and training health professionals;
- (6) train health professionals, including nurses and allied health professionals; and
- (7) carry out recruitment and health career awareness programs among minority and other students in medically underserved areas of the state.

**History:** 1995 c 234 art 8 s 27

#### 137.43 SUBSTITUTE PHYSICIAN DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The board of regents, through the University of Minnesota academic health center, is requested to establish and administer a substitute physician (locum tenens and emergency room coverage) demonstration project at up to four rural demonstration sites within the state. The academic health center is requested to coordinate the administration of the project with the commissioner of health and the office of rural health and primary health care.

**Subd. 2. Project activities.** The project must:

- (1) encourage physicians to serve as substitute physicians for the demonstration sites;
- (2) provide a central register of physicians interested in serving as substitute physicians at the demonstration sites;
- (3) provide a referral service for requests from demonstration sites for substitute physicians; and
- (4) provide substitute physician services at rates that reflect the administrative savings resulting from centralized referral and credentialing.

**Subd. 3. Credentialing; professional education.** The academic health center is requested to credential persons desiring to serve as substitute physicians. The academic health center may employ substitute physicians serving in the demonstration project as temporary clinical faculty and may provide substitute physicians with additional opportunities for professional education and interaction.

**Subd. 4. Demonstration sites.** The academic health center is requested to designate up to four rural communities as demonstration sites for the project. The academic health center is requested to choose sites based on a community's need for substitute physician services and the willingness of the community to work cooperatively with the academic health center and participate in the demonstration project evaluation.

**History:** 1995 c 234 art 8 s 28