

welfare, the cost of such care shall be paid by the county in which such child has settlement for poor relief purposes; if the child does not have a settlement in this state, such cost shall be paid by the county in which he is found. The county paying the costs of such care and treatment shall, subject to uniform regulations established by the commissioner of public welfare, receive reimbursement not exceeding one half of such costs from funds made available for this purpose by the legislature, provided, however, that such reimbursement shall cease upon the mentally retarded ~~or~~, epileptic or emotionally handicapped child reaching age 18. For the purposes of this section an "emotionally handicapped child" means any child having a psychiatric or other disorder which substantially impairs his mental health and who is in need of treatment or supervision.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 252.27, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Parents shall be responsible to reimburse the county making such payments, on the same basis as if the child were in a state institution for the mentally retarded and, epileptic or emotionally handicapped, as provided in sections 252.042 to 252.047 and 246.51 to 246.52 except that this provision is not applicable to mentally retarded ~~or~~, epileptic, emotionally handicapped children 18 years of age and older.

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CHAPTER 649—H.F.No.1918

[Coded]

An act relating to animals; prohibiting certain contests and games involving cruelty to animals.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [346.34] **CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; GREASED PIG CONTESTS AND TURKEY SCRAMBLES.** No person shall operate, run or participate in a contest, game, or other like activity, in which a pig, greased, oiled or otherwise, is released and wherein the object is the capture of such pig, in which a chicken or turkey is released or thrown into the air and wherein the object is the capture of such chicken or turkey. Any violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor.

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