

held, the last publication of which is to be at least ten days before the time set for hearing.

If the decedent was born in a foreign country or ~~left~~ has heirs or devisees in any a foreign country, notice of a formal testacy proceeding shall be given to the consul of that country, if he resides in this state and has filed a copy of his appointment with the secretary of state. Any notice received by the secretary of state shall be forwarded to the appropriate consul.

(b) If it appears by the petition or otherwise that the fact of the death of the alleged decedent may be in doubt, the court shall direct the petitioner to proceed in the manner provided in chapter 576.

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CHAPTER 616 — S.F.No. 1614

An act relating to mental health; authorizing establishment of a demonstration project for treatment of compulsive gamblers; appropriating money; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 240.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR TREATMENT OF COMPULSIVE GAMBLERS.

Subdivision 1. AUTHORIZATION. The commissioner of public welfare is authorized to establish a pilot demonstration project to be completed no later than June 30, 1985, for the treatment of compulsive gamblers. For purposes of this act, a "compulsive gambler" means a person who is chronically and progressively preoccupied with gambling and the urge to gamble, and with gambling behavior that compromises, disrupts, or damages personal, family, or vocational pursuits.

Subd. 2. SERVICES. The services provided shall include outpatient services, consultation and educational services, and other forms of preventive treatment, or rehabilitation services for compulsive gamblers. The commissioner may enter into agreements with county agencies or other organizations and may employ consultants as necessary to assist in providing these services.

Subd. 3. REPORT. The commissioner shall report to the legislature during the 1985 session on the progress of the demonstration project. The commissioner shall deliver a final report to the legislature by January 15, 1986. The report shall consider, among other things, the following issues:

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(1) the nature of compulsive gambling and current practices in diagnosing and treating it;

(2) the extent of compulsive gambling in this state and the effect of current and proposed forms of legalized gambling on the incidence of compulsive gambling;

(3) existing programs in this state to deal with compulsive gambling;

(4) proposals for additional efforts to deal with compulsive gambling by both public and private agencies;

(5) coverage of compulsive gambling under existing health insurance policies and proposals to change that coverage;

(6) recommendations for a coordinated program of public and private action to deal with compulsive gambling by means of both treatment and public information, with recommended funding levels and implementation strategy; and

(7) the estimated annual cost of establishing compulsive gambling treatment programs.

Sec. 2. RULES.

The commissioner of public welfare is authorized to adopt temporary and permanent rules as necessary for implementation of section 1.

Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION.

Subdivision 1. GENERALLY. \$50,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public welfare for the purpose of implementing sections 1 and 2. The sum is available until June 30, 1985.

Subd. 2. OTHER SOURCES. For purposes of implementing section 1, the commissioner of public welfare may obtain contributions from other sources. Amounts received are appropriated to the commissioner of public welfare.

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CHAPTER 617 — S.F.No. 1628

An act relating to public welfare; setting licensing, planning and zoning provisions with respect to licensed residential and day care facilities; providing that certain facilities are permitted multi-family uses; allowing municipalities to require conditional use permits for certain other facilities; requiring counties to engage in planning to promote dispersal of residential facilities; providing that certain facilities are permitted single family uses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 245.783, by adding a subdivision; 245.812, subdivisions 3, 4 and 7, and by adding a subdivision; and 462.357, subdivisions 7, 8, and by adding a subdivision.

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