

(3) professionals and their patients concerning diagnosis, treatment or care, or the charges or fees therefor;

(4) professionals and health insurance carriers or health maintenance organizations concerning a charge or fee for health care services provided to an insured or enrollee; or

(5) professionals or their patients and the federal, state, or local government, or agencies thereof; or

(j) Providing underwriting assistance in connection with professional liability insurance coverage applied for or obtained by dentists, or providing assistance to underwriters in evaluating claims against dentists.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 145.63, is amended to read:

145.63 LIMITATION ON LIABILITY FOR MEMBERS OF REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS.

No person who is a member or employee of, who acts in an advisory capacity to or who furnishes counsel or services to, a review organization shall be liable for damages or other relief in any action brought by a person or persons whose activities have been or are being scrutinized or reviewed by a review organization, by reason of the performance by him of any duty, function or activity of such review organization, unless the performance of such duty, function or activity was motivated by malice toward the person affected thereby. No person shall be liable for damages or other relief in any action by reason of the performance of him of any duty, function, or activity as a member of a review committee or by reason of any recommendation or action of the review committee when the person acts in the reasonable belief that his action or recommendation is warranted by facts known to him or the review organization after reasonable efforts to ascertain the facts upon which the review organization's action or recommendation is made, except that any corporation designated as a review organization under the Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 466 (1983) shall be subject to actions for damages or other relief by reason of any failure of a person, whose care or treatment is required to be scrutinized or reviewed by the review organization, to receive medical care or treatment as a result of a determination by the review organization that medical care was unnecessary or inappropriate.

Approved May 23, 1985

CHAPTER 185 — S.F.No. 448

An act relating to crimes; providing penalty for assault of firefighters or emergency medical services personnel; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 609.2231.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 609.2231, is amended to read:

609.2231 ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE.

Subdivision 1. PEACE OFFICERS. Whoever assaults a peace officer licensed under section 626.845, subdivision 1, when that officer is effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed upon him by law and inflicts demonstrable bodily harm is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year and a day or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both.

Subd. 2. FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL. Whoever assaults a member of a municipal or volunteer fire department or emergency medical services personnel unit in the performance of his or her duties, or assaults an employee of the department of natural resources who is engaged in forest fire activities, and inflicts demonstrable bodily harm is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective August 1, 1985, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

Approved May 21, 1985

CHAPTER 186 — S.F.No. 547

An act relating to motor vehicles; exempting from certain franchising requirements those dealers who remodel or convert motor vehicles for medical purposes; prohibiting issuance of a motor vehicle dealer license to a person convicted of certain crimes; authorizing immediate revocation or suspension of motor vehicle dealer licenses upon conviction; removing an exception allowing a motor vehicle dealer to register a vehicle without a certificate of title; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 168.27, subdivisions 2, 11, 12, and 24; and 168A.02, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 168.27, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER. (a) No person shall engage in the business of selling or arranging the sale of new motor vehicles or shall offer to sell, solicit, arrange or advertise the sale of new motor vehicles without first acquiring a new motor vehicle dealer license. A new motor vehicle

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