

A total of 50 additional full-time positions within agencies of state government may be selected for inclusion for a supported work program for persons with severe disabilities. A full-time position may be shared by up to three persons with severe disabilities and their job coach.

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CHAPTER 233—H.F.No. 444

An act relating to insurance; regulating funeral and burial expenses; allowing persons to select funeral or burial services and supplies of their choice; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 72A.325.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 72A.325, is amended to read:

72A.325 INSURANCE FOR FUNERAL OR BURIAL EXPENSE; FREEDOM OF CHOICE.

No insurance company ~~doing business in this state~~, agent, or other person engaged in the business of providing insurance or other benefits for the payment of any funeral or burial expense, shall designate, endorse, or otherwise promote any particular mortician, funeral director, funeral establishment, cemetery, or any other party offering funeral or burial services or supplies, as the beneficiary or recipient of the benefits, so as to deprive the family, next of kin, or other representative of the deceased policyholder of the right to select the funeral or burial services and supplies of their choice. No owner, director, or employee of a funeral establishment, or entity having a direct equity interest in a funeral establishment, shall receive any ~~agent's~~ fee, commission, or other reimbursement on any insurance sale facilitated through the funeral establishment.

No owner, director, or employee of a funeral establishment, ~~nor trade association of funeral establishments~~ shall receive any fee for endorsing insurance policies, plans, or services. ~~A trade association may not receive payment other than reimbursement for reasonable expenses of administering such a policy or services.~~

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Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.