

Sec. 4. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 246.57, subdivision 3; 246.61; 246.62; and 246.63 are repealed.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective July 1, 1987.

Approved May 26, 1987

CHAPTER 235—H.F.No. 556

An act relating to human services; establishing difficulty of care payments for children in foster care; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 256.82, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 256.82, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **SETTING FOSTER CARE STANDARD RATES.** The commissioner shall annually establish minimum standard maintenance ~~payment~~ rates for foster care maintenance and difficulty of care payments for all children in foster care; ~~and require county boards to establish difficulty of care payment rates for all children in foster care.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 256.82, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. RULES. The commissioner shall adopt emergency and permanent rules to implement subdivision 3. In developing rules the commissioner shall take into consideration any existing difficulty of care payment rates so that, to the extent possible, no child for whom a difficulty of care rate is currently established will be adversely affected.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective upon adoption of emergency rules. Section 2 is effective the day following final enactment.

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