

be administered by a nurse, an intern or an assistant under the direction and supervision of the doctor, and may cause a person who is an appropriately certified and licensed health care professional to prescribe and administer the same within the expressed legal scope of the person's practice as defined in Minnesota Statutes.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 4, 1988

CHAPTER 441—H.F.No. 1853

An act relating to health; clarifying an existing statute that requires insurance plans to cover the services provided by a registered nurse engaged in advanced nursing practice to the same extent that the services would be covered if provided by a physician; including nurse practitioners and clinical specialists in psychiatric or mental health nursing among the roles specifically listed as examples of advanced nursing practice; requiring coverage for routine diagnostic procedures for cancer; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 62A.15, subdivision 3a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 62A.15, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. **NURSING SERVICES.** All benefits provided by a policy or contract referred to in subdivision 1, relating to expenses incurred for medical treatment or services of a duly licensed physician must include services provided by a registered nurse who is licensed pursuant to section 148.171 and who is certified by the profession to engage in advanced nursing practice. "Advanced nursing practice" means the performance of health services by professional nurses who have gained additional knowledge and skills through an organized program of study and clinical experience preparing nurses for advanced practice roles as nurse anesthetists ~~or~~, nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, or clinical specialists in psychiatric or mental health nursing. The program of study must be beyond the education required for registered nurse licensure and must meet criteria established by the professional nursing organization having authority to certify the registered nurse in advanced nursing practice, and appear on a list established and maintained by the board of nursing through rulemaking.

This subdivision is intended to provide payment of benefits for treatment and services by a licensed registered nurse certified in advanced nursing practice as defined in this subdivision and is not intended to add to the benefits provided for in these policies or contracts.

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Sec. 2. [62A.30] COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES FOR CANCER.

Subdivision 1. SCOPE OF COVERAGE. This section applies to all policies of accident and health insurance, health maintenance contracts regulated under chapter 62D, health benefit certificates offered through a fraternal beneficiary association regulated under chapter 64B, and group subscriber contracts offered by nonprofit health service plan corporations regulated under chapter 62C, but does not apply to policies designed primarily to provide coverage payable on a per diem, fixed indemnity or nonexpense incurred basis, or policies that provide only accident coverage.

Subd. 2. REQUIRED COVERAGE. Every policy, plan, certificate, or contract referred to in subdivision 1 issued or renewed after August 1, 1988, must provide coverage for routine screening procedures for cancer, including mammograms and Pap smears, when ordered or performed by a physician in accordance with the standard practice of medicine.

Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY.

Section 1 applies to all individual and group policies or subscriber contracts that are issued or renewed after the effective date.

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CHAPTER 442—S.F.No. 1223

An act relating to state departments and agencies; creating a commission for the quincentennial of the Hispanic presence in the western hemisphere.

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

Section 1. HISPANIC PRESENCE COMMISSION.

Subdivision 1. MEMBERSHIP. The Minnesota Hispanic quincentennial commission consists of seven members, as follows:

(1) three members knowledgeable in Hispanic history and culture, appointed by the governor;

(2) the director of the state historical society, or the director's designee;

(3) one member appointed by the council on affairs of Spanish-speaking people;

(4) one member of the Hispanic chamber of commerce appointed by the chamber;

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