

## CHAPTER 120—S.F.No. 858

*An act relating to health; authorizing community health boards to establish community-based health promotion teams; prescribing duties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 145A.10, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 145A.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. HEALTH PROMOTION TEAM. (a) The community health board may establish a community-based health promotion team made up of representatives of business and industry, public health, labor, voluntary agencies, hospitals, medical clinics, churches, media, schools, civic groups, local government and elected officials, nursing homes, consumers, and others as appropriate.

(b) A community-based health promotion team shall:

(1) collect and summarize community health data relating to behavioral risk factors such as smoking, consumption of alcoholic beverages, and poor nutrition habits;

(2) identify, rank, and prioritize lifestyle-based health problems;

(3) develop strategies to address health promotion concerns;

(4) implement a five-year health promotion plan that includes an annual evaluation component and establish a mechanism for program maintenance following completion of the plan;

(5) design and implement a "healthy messages" media plan; and

(6) seek grants and other funding from foundations, educational institutions, and other nonprofit entities.

(c) Within the limit of available appropriations, the commissioner may grant money to a community health board to enable the board to establish a community-based health promotion team. The commissioner shall monitor the activities of teams under this section and report to the legislature by January 1, 1991, on the teams' operation and progress.

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Signed by the governor May 15, 1989, 9:56 a.m.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.