

CHAPTER 489—S.F.No. 1789

An act relating to health; requiring licensed health care practitioners who dispense certain legend drugs for profit to file with the practitioner's licensing board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 151.37, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 151.37, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. (a) A licensed practitioner in the course of professional practice only, may prescribe, administer, and dispense a legend drug, and may cause the same to be administered by a nurse or intern under the practitioner's direction and supervision, 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.

(b) A licensed practitioner that dispenses for profit a legend drug that is to be administered orally, is ordinarily dispensed by a pharmacist, and is not a vaccine, must file with the practitioner's licensing board a statement indicating that the practitioner dispenses legend drugs for profit, the general circumstances under which the practitioner dispenses for profit, and the types of legend drugs generally dispensed. It is unlawful to dispense legend drugs for profit after July 31, 1990, unless the statement has been filed with the appropriate licensing board. For purposes of this paragraph, "profit" means (1) any amount received by the practitioner in excess of the acquisition cost of a legend drug for legend drugs that are purchased in prepackaged form or (2) any amount received by the practitioner in excess of the acquisition cost of a legend drug plus the cost of making the drug available if the legend drug requires compounding, packaging, or other treatment. The statement filed under this paragraph is public data under section 13.03. This paragraph does not apply to a licensed doctor of veterinary medicine or a registered pharmacist.

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Signed by the governor April 24, 1990, 9:30 p.m.

CHAPTER 490—S.F.No. 2026

An act relating to health; authorizing the creation of a technical advisory task force for emergency dispatch services; requiring the submission of a multidisciplinary report on training needs of emergency dispatchers operating within 911 systems.

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

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Section 1. ADVISORY TASK FORCE FOR EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES.

Subdivision 1. PURPOSE. The legislature requires the assistance of persons, organizations, and agencies involved in the regulation, management, and dispatching of emergency medical, fire protection, and law enforcement services in preparing recommendations on:

(1) appropriate skill levels and related training needs of emergency dispatchers operating within the 911 system;

(2) the cost of assuring that these skill levels are met and retained by all appropriate personnel; and

(3) the appropriate roles of state and local government in the attainment of recommended skill levels.

Subd. 2. DISPATCHING SKILLS TASK FORCE. Not later than 60 days following the effective date of this section, the commissioners of administration, health, and public safety shall jointly appoint a multidisciplinary task force to prepare a report and recommendations concerning the appropriate skill levels of emergency dispatching personnel operating within the 911 system. The task force shall be composed of one representative each of the house of representatives, the senate, the department of administration, the department of health, the department of public safety, Minnesota Telephone Association, Inc., Associated Public Safety Communications Officers, Inc., the Minnesota state sheriffs' association, the Minnesota chiefs of police association, the Minnesota state fire chiefs association, the law enforcement dispatchers association, the Minnesota police and peace officers association, the Minnesota association of emergency medical technicians, the Minnesota chapter of the American college of emergency physicians, the Minnesota ambulance association, the association of Minnesota counties, the league of Minnesota cities, and the governing body of a regional emergency medical service system designated under Minnesota Statutes, section 144.8093. In addition, the task force shall have one member who is a member of the general public who has no involvement in the management or the provision of 911 or other emergency medical or public safety services and one member who is a professional, full-time 911 dispatcher who is experienced in both receiving 911 calls and dispatching emergency medical and public safety services or relaying 911 calls to the appropriate emergency medical and public safety agencies. Finally, the task force shall have two members who are responsible for operating a public safety answering point, one of whom is nominated by the metropolitan 911 telephone board and one of whom is nominated by the county board of a county outside the metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 403.02, subdivision 2.

Subd. 3. MEETINGS. The task force shall hold at least one-half of its meetings in areas outside the metropolitan area as defined in section 403.02, subdivision 2.

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Subd. 4. REPORT. Not later than January 1, 1991, the dispatching skills task force shall complete a study of existing dispatching operations in Minnesota and other states it determines are relevant and submit a report and recommendations to the legislature on the following:

(1) the basic and applied dispatching skills needed in Minnesota, particularly in nonurban areas;

(2) course content and training strategies to meet the needs identified;

(3) the appropriate method of certifying skill levels and of assuring that minimum skill levels are met or exceeded by all dispatchers receiving requests through the 911 system;

(4) the fiscal needs of state and local government to assure that skill levels are reached and retained, including specific recommendations regarding appropriate state and local shares in meeting these needs; and

(5) proposed legislation and administrative actions needed to implement task force recommendations.

Subd. 5. STAFFING. The commissioners of administration, health, and public safety shall jointly assure that the needs of the dispatching skills task force for staff support are met.

Subd. 6. EXPENSES. The commissioners of administration, health, and public safety shall assure that expenses for persons serving on the dispatching skills task force who are not state employees are reimbursed according to Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 6.

Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

Section 1 is repealed effective July 1, 1991.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 491—S.F.No. 2430

An act relating to financial institutions; establishing a system for the evaluation and rating of community reinvestment by depository financial institutions owned by interstate holding companies; providing uniformity with federal financial institutions regulatory prac-

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