

provisions hereof shall provide a seal, which seal shall show by ~~impression~~ the name of such licensed abstracter, and shall file with the executive secretary of the board an impression of or copy made by such seal and the signatures of persons authorized to sign certificates on abstracts and continuations of abstracts and certificates showing ownership of, or interest in, or liens upon any lands in the state of Minnesota, whether registered or not, issued by such licensed abstracter.

Sec. 3. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 386.65, subdivision 3, is repealed.

Presented to the governor May 14, 1991

Signed by the governor May 17, 1991, 11:20 a.m.

CHAPTER 101—H.F.No. 276

An act relating to insurance; accident and health; prohibiting the nondiagnostic use of X-rays; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

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

Section 1. **[62A.19] PROHIBITION AGAINST NONDIAGNOSTIC X-RAYS.**

No individual or group policy of dental insurance offered for sale to a Minnesota resident by an insurer regulated under this chapter, individual or group service plan or subscriber contract regulated under chapter 62C, health maintenance contract regulated under chapter 62D, or fraternal contract benefit regulated under chapter 64B, shall subject any policyholder, subscriber, or enrollee to undue exposure to radiation by requiring a health care provider to take or obtain X-rays that are not directly related to patient care.

Any health care provider receiving such a request may refuse to provide X-rays not necessary to the diagnosis and treatment of the patient. An insurer, nonprofit health service plan corporation, health maintenance organization, fraternal benefit society, or dental plan may not deny or withhold benefits based solely upon the refusal to provide X-rays. Nothing in this section prohibits requests for X-rays or other diagnostic aids routinely taken in conjunction with the diagnosis and treatment of injury or disease, or routinely required by the insurer for preapproval or predetermination of treatment. An insurer may not retroactively request new X-rays not taken in conjunction with the diagnosis or treatment of injury or disease.

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Signed by the governor May 17, 1991, 11:14 a.m.

CHAPTER 102—H.F.No. 192

An act relating to the Duluth transit authority; providing for the transportation of students; repealing Laws 1988, chapter 573, section 2.

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

Section 1. DULUTH TRANSIT; STUDENTS.

Laws 1988, chapter 573, section 2, is repealed. Laws 1988, chapter 573, section 1, remains in effect until otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act takes effect the day after final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 14, 1991

Signed by the governor May 17, 1991, 11:16 a.m.

CHAPTER 103—H.F.No. 239

An act relating to crime; clarifying the application of felony penalties to the act of intentionally disarming a peace officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 609.50, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 609.50, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **PENALTY.** A person convicted of violating subdivision 1 may be sentenced as follows:

(1) if the act was committed with knowledge that it created a risk of death, substantial bodily harm, or serious property damage, or if the act involved the intentional disarming of a peace officer by taking or attempting to take the officer's firearm from the officer's possession without the officer's consent, to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both;

(2) if the act was accompanied by force or violence or the threat thereof, to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both; or

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