

licensure and fulfilling all requirements then in existence for an initial license to practice medicine in Minnesota.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 148.31, is amended to read:

148.31 LICENSES.

A person desiring to practice midwifery in this state, if not already authorized so to do, shall apply to the state board of medical examiners for a license. This license shall be granted upon the production of a diploma from a school of midwifery recognized by the board, or, after examination of the applicant; ~~upon the consent of seven members thereof. Examinations shall be held concurrently with those provided for applicants for physicians' licenses. The fee for a license granted on diploma shall be \$1, and on examination, \$2 and compliance with other requirements that the board may reasonably impose for the protection of the public. The board is authorized to adopt rules as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of sections 148.30 to 148.32. The board may delegate to another unit of state government with that unit's consent, all or part of a study to determine the appropriate level of regulation of midwives and the content for any administrative rule deemed appropriate by the board.~~

Sec. 6. REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.

In the next editions of Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules, the revisor of statutes is instructed to change the term "board of medical examiners" and similar terms to "board of medical practice."

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CHAPTER 107—H.F.No. 456

An act relating to adoption; clarifying the requirements for consents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 259.24, subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 259.24, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **EXECUTION.** All consents to an adoption shall be in writing, executed before two competent witnesses, and acknowledged by the consenting party. In addition, all consents to an adoption, except those by the commissioner, the commissioner's agent, a licensed child-placing agency, an adult adoptee, or the child's parent in a petition for adoption by a stepparent, shall be executed before a representative of the commissioner, the commissioner's agent, or

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a licensed child-placing agency. ~~In addition all consents to an adoption shall be in writing and shall contain notice to the parent of the substance of subdivision 6a, providing for the right to withdraw consent. The consent must All consents by a parent:~~

(1) shall contain notice to the parent of the substance of subdivision 6a, providing for the right to withdraw consent; and

(2) shall contain the following written notice in all capital letters at least one-eighth inch high:

“This agency will submit your consent to adoption to the court. The consent itself does not terminate your parental rights. Parental rights to a child may be terminated only by an adoption decree or by a court order terminating parental rights. Unless the child is adopted or your parental rights are terminated, you may be asked to support the child.”

~~Consents shall be executed before two competent witnesses and acknowledged by the consenting party.~~ Consents shall be filed in the adoption proceedings at any time before the matter is heard provided, however, that a consent executed and acknowledged outside of this state, either in accordance with the law of this state or in accordance with the law of the place where executed, is valid.

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CHAPTER 108—S.F.No. 958

An act relating to state lands; authorizing sale of tax-forfeited lands and an easement in St. Louis county; releasing a reversionary interest in real property.

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

Section 1. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND; MARTIN; STURGEON LAKE.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 282.018, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, St. Louis county may convey by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

(b) The land described in paragraph (c), presently under lease, may be sold by private sale to the leaseholder, Marjorie Martin of Side Lake, Minnesota. The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general.

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