

Subd. 11. CLASSIFICATION OF PPO AGREEMENT DATA. If the writing carrier uses its own provider agreements for the association's preferred provider network in lieu of agreements exclusively between the association and the providers, then the terms and conditions of those agreements are nonpublic data as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 9.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 62E.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4c. WAIVER OF PREEXISTING CONDITIONS FOR PERSONS WHOSE COVERAGE IS TERMINATED OR WHO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM LIFETIME BENEFIT. A Minnesota resident may enroll in the comprehensive health plan with a waiver of the preexisting condition limitation described in subdivision 3 if that person applies for coverage within 90 days of termination of prior coverage and if the termination is for reasons other than fraud or nonpayment of premiums.

For purposes of this subdivision, termination of prior coverage includes exceeding the maximum lifetime benefit of existing coverage.

Coverage in the comprehensive health plan is effective on the date of termination of prior coverage. The availability of conversion rights does not affect a person's rights under this subdivision.

This section does not apply to prior coverage provided under policies designed primarily to provide coverage payable on a per diem, fixed indemnity, or nonexpense incurred basis, or policies providing only accident coverage.

Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 and 3 to 7 are effective the day following final enactment. Section 8 is effective retroactively to May 1, 1991.

Presented to the governor May 21, 1991

Signed by the governor May 24, 1991, 5:10 p.m.

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#### CHAPTER 166—H.F.No. 1001

*An act relating to game and fish; authorizing radio communication between a handler and dog; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 97B.085, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 97B.085, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

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

Subd. 3. COMMUNICATION EXCEPTED. This section does not prohibit the use of one-way radio communication between a handler and a dog.

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### CHAPTER 167—H.F.No. 743

*An act relating to the Red River watershed management board; changing the description of the area subject to special authority of watershed districts; requiring the board to adopt criteria for funding applications; clarifying the uses of levy proceeds; expanding the board's authority to cooperate with other entities; amending Laws 1976, chapter 162, sections 1 and 2, as amended, and 3.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1976, chapter 162, section 1, as amended by Laws 1982, chapter 474, section 1, Laws 1983, chapter 338, section 1, and Laws 1989 First Special Session chapter 1, article 5, section 45, is amended to read:

#### Section 1. RED RIVER OF THE NORTH WATERSHED; TAX BY WATERSHED DISTRICTS.

Each watershed district located within the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Norman, Clay, Mahnomon, Clearwater, Roseau, Wilkin, Ottertail, Becker, Koochiching, Beltrami, and Itasca, which district is a member of the ~~lower~~ Red River watershed management board, established by a joint powers agreement in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 471.59, may levy an ad valorem tax not to exceed 0.04836 percent of the taxable market value of all property within the district. This levy shall be in excess of any levy authorized by Minnesota Statutes, section ~~412.64~~ 103D.905. The proceeds of one-half of this levy shall be credited to the district's administrative construction fund and shall be used for the development, construction, and maintenance of projects and programs of ~~common~~ benefit to the district. The proceeds of the remaining one-half of this levy shall be credited to the ~~construction~~ general fund of the ~~lower~~ Red River watershed management board and shall be used for fund-ing the development, construction, and maintenance of projects and programs of ~~common~~ benefit to the Red River basin. The Red River management board shall adopt criteria for member districts to follow in applying for funding from the board.

Sec. 2. Laws 1976, chapter 162, section 2, as amended by Laws 1983, chapter 338, section 2, is amended to read:

#### Sec. 2. RED RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT BOARD PROJECTS.

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