

(a) Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 88.17, subdivision 2; and 88.19; and Laws 1992, chapter 556, sections 10 and 11, are repealed.

(b) Minnesota Rules, parts 7005.0705; 7005.0715; 7005.0725; 7005.0735; 7005.0745; 7005.0755; 7005.0765; 7005.0766; 7005.0767; 7005.0775; 7005.0785; 7005.0795; 7005.0796; 7005.0805; and 7005.0815, are repealed.

Presented to the governor May 17, 1993

Signed by the governor May 20, 1993, 2:10 p.m.

#### CHAPTER 329—H.F.No. 1325

*An act relating to housing; modifying the definition of dwelling for smoke detection devices; regulating claims; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 299F.362, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 299F.362, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **DEFINITIONS.** For the purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "Apartment house" is any building, or portion thereof, which is designed, built, rented, leased, let, or hired out to be occupied, or which is occupied as the home or residence of three or more families living independently of each other and doing their own cooking in the building, and shall include buildings containing three or more flats or apartments.

(b) "Dwelling" is any building ~~constructed, remodeled, rented, or offered for rent after January 1, 1980,~~ or any portion thereof, which is not an apartment house, lodging house, or a hotel and which contains one or two "dwelling units" which are, or are intended or designed to be, occupied for living purposes.

(c) "Dwelling unit" is a single unit providing complete, independent living facilities for one or more persons including permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation, or a single unit used by one or more persons for sleeping and sanitation pursuant to a work practice or labor agreement.

(d) "Hotel" is any building, or portion thereof, containing six or more guest rooms intended or designed to be used, or which are used, rented, or hired out to be occupied, or which are occupied for sleeping purposes by guests.

(e) "Lodging house" is any building, or portion thereof, containing not more

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than five guest rooms which are used or are intended to be used for sleeping purposes by guests and where rent is paid in money, goods, labor, or otherwise.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 299F.362, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11. INSURANCE CLAIMS. No insurer shall deny a claim for loss or damage by fire for failure of a person to comply with this section.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective on August 1, 1993.

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#### CHAPTER 330—H.F.No. 639

*An act relating to insurance; Medicare supplement; regulating coverages; conforming state law to federal requirements; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 62A.31, subdivisions 1, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 62A.315; 62A.316; 62A.318; 62A.36, subdivision 1; 62A.39; 62A.436; and 62A.44, subdivision 2; Laws 1992, chapter 554, article 1, section 18.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 62A.31, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **POLICY REQUIREMENTS.** No individual or group policy, certificate, subscriber contract issued by a health service plan corporation regulated under chapter 62C, or other evidence of accident and health insurance the effect or purpose of which is to supplement Medicare coverage issued or delivered in this state or offered to a resident of this state shall be sold or issued to an individual covered by Medicare unless the following requirements in subdivisions 1a to 1s are met:

(a) Subd. 1a. MINIMUM COVERAGE. The policy must provide a minimum of the coverage set out in subdivision 2 and section 62E.07.

(b) Subd. 1b. PREEXISTING CONDITION COVERAGE. The policy must cover preexisting conditions during the first six months of coverage if the insured was not diagnosed or treated for the particular condition during the 90 days immediately preceding the effective date of coverage.

(c) Subd. 1c. LIMITATION ON CANCELLATION OR NONRENEWAL.

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