

## CHAPTER 76—H.F.No. 804

*An act relating to health; providing an exception to the contested case hearing process required for changing the service area of an ambulance service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 144.802, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 144.802, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 3b. SUMMARY APPROVAL OF PRIMARY SERVICE AREAS.** Except for submission of a written application to the commissioner on a form provided by the commissioner, an application to provide changes in a primary service area shall be exempt from subdivisions 3, paragraphs (d) to (g); and 4, if:

(1) the application is for a change of primary service area to improve coverage, to improve coordination with 911 emergency dispatching, or to improve efficiency of operations;

(2) the application requests redefinition of contiguous or overlapping primary service areas;

(3) the application shows approval from all ambulance licensees whose primary service area is either contiguous, overlapping, or both, with those of the current and proposed primary service area of the applicant;

(4) the application shows that the applicant requested review and comment on the application, and has included those comments received from: all county boards in the areas of coverage included in the application; all community health boards in the areas of coverage included in the application; all directors of 911 public safety answering point areas in the areas of coverage included in the application; and all regional emergency medical systems areas designated under section 144.8093 in the areas of coverage included in the application; and

(5) the application shows consideration of the factors listed in subdivision 3, paragraph (g).

Presented to the governor April 30, 1993

Signed by the governor May 3, 1993, 4:28 p.m.

## CHAPTER 77—H.F.No. 1525

*An act relating to occupations and professions; abstracters; providing for certain applicants to be exempt from the bond and liability insurance requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 386.66.*

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