

disability making a disabled person eligible for a certificate authorized by section 169.345.

Presented to the governor April 30, 1993

Signed by the governor May 3, 1993, 4:29 p.m.

---

## CHAPTER 80—H.F.No. 576

*An act relating to state government; providing for appointments to advisory task forces, councils, and committees, administrative boards, and agencies; clarifying reporting requirements and term limits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 15.0575, subdivision 2; 15.059, subdivision 2; 15.0597, subdivisions 2, 4, and 7; and 214.09, subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 15.0575, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **MEMBERSHIP TERMS.** An appointment to an administrative board or agency must be made in the manner provided in section 15.0597. The terms of the members shall be four years with the terms ending on the first Monday in January. The appointing authority shall appoint as nearly as possible one-fourth of the members to terms expiring each year. If the number of members is not evenly divisible by four, the greater number of members, as necessary, shall be appointed to terms expiring in the year of commencement of the governor's term and the year or years immediately thereafter. If the number of terms which can be served by a member of a board or agency is limited by law, a partial term must be counted for this purpose if the time served by a member is greater than one-half of the duration of the regular term. If the membership is composed of categories of members from occupations, industries, political subdivisions, the public or other groupings of persons, and if the categories have two or more members each, the appointing authority shall appoint as nearly as possible one-fourth of the members in each category at each appointment date. Members may serve until their successors are appointed and qualify but in no case later than July 1 in a year in which a term expires unless reappointed.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 15.059, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **MEMBERSHIP TERMS.** An appointment to an advisory council or committee must be made in the manner provided in section 15.0597. The terms of the members of the advisory councils and committees shall be four years. The terms of one-half of the members shall be coterminous with the governor and the terms of the remaining one-half of the members shall end on the first Monday in January one year after the terms of the other members. If there

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

is an odd number of members, the smallest possible majority of the members shall have terms coterminous with the governor. If the number of terms which can be served by a member of an advisory council or committee is limited by law, a partial term must be counted for this purpose if the time served by a member is greater than one-half of the duration of the regular term. If the membership is composed of categories of members from occupations, industries, political subdivisions, the public or other groupings of persons, and if the categories as specified in statute have two or more members each, the appointing authority shall appoint as nearly as possible one-half of the members in each category at each appointment date. Members may serve until their successors are appointed and qualify. If a successor has not been appointed by the July 1 after the scheduled end of a member's term, the term of the member for whom a successor has not been appointed shall be extended until the first Monday in January four years after the scheduled end of the term.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 15.0597, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **COLLECTION OF DATA.** The chair of an existing agency, or the appointing authority for the members of a newly created agency, shall provide the secretary, on forms prepared and distributed by the secretary, with the following data pertaining to that agency:

- (a) (1) the name of the agency, its mailing address, and telephone number;
- (b) (2) the legal authority for the creation of the agency and the name of the person appointing agency members;
- (c) (3) the powers and duties of the agency;
- (d) (4) the number of authorized members, together with any prescribed restrictions on eligibility such as employment experience or geographical representation;
- (e) (5) the dates of commencement and expiration of the membership terms and the expiration date of the agency, if any;
- (f) (6) the compensation of members, and appropriations or other funds available to the agency;
- (g) (7) the regular meeting schedule, if any, and approximate number of hours per month of meetings or other activities required of members;
- (h) (8) the roster of current members, including mailing addresses and telephone numbers; and
- (i) (9) a breakdown of the membership showing distribution by county ~~and~~<sub>2</sub>, legislative district, and congressional district, and, only if the member has voluntarily supplied the information, the sex, political party preference or lack thereof, race<sub>2</sub>, and national origin of the members.

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

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 15.0597, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **NOTICE OF VACANCIES.** The chair of an existing agency, shall notify the secretary of a vacancy scheduled to occur in the agency as a result of the expiration of membership terms at least 45 days before the vacancy occurs. The chair of an existing agency shall give written notification to the secretary of each vacancy occurring as a result of newly created agency positions and of every other vacancy occurring for any reason other than the expiration of membership terms as soon as possible upon learning of the vacancy and in any case within 15 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. The appointing authority for newly created agencies shall give written notification to the secretary of all vacancies in the new agency within 15 days after the creation of the agency. The secretary shall publish monthly in the State Register a list of all vacancies of which the secretary has been so notified. Only one notice of a vacancy shall be so published, unless the appointing authority rejects all applicants and requests the secretary to republish the notice of vacancy. One copy of the listing shall be made available at the office of the secretary to any interested person. The secretary shall distribute by mail copies of the listings to requesting persons. The listing for all vacancies scheduled to occur in the month of January shall be published in the State Register together with the compilation of agency data required to be published pursuant to subdivision 3.

If a vacancy occurs within three months after an appointment is made to fill a regularly scheduled vacancy, the appointing authority may, upon notification to the secretary, fill the vacancy by appointment from the list of persons submitting applications to fill the regularly scheduled vacancy.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 15.0597, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **REPORT.** Together with the compilation required in subdivision 3, the secretary shall annually deliver to the governor and the legislature a report containing the following information:

- (a) (1) the number of vacancies occurring in the preceding year;
- (b) (2) the number of vacancies occurring as a result of scheduled ends of terms, unscheduled vacancies and the creation of new positions;
- (c) (3) breakdowns by county, legislative district, and congressional district, and, if known, the sex, political party preference or lack thereof, race, and national origin, for members whose agency membership terminated during the year and appointees to the vacant positions; and
- (d) (4) the number of vacancies filled from applications submitted by ~~(1)~~ (i) the appointing authorities for the positions filled, ~~(2)~~ (ii) nominating persons and self-nominees who submitted applications at the suggestion of appointing authorities, and ~~(3)~~ (iii) all others.

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

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 214.09, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **MEMBERSHIP TERMS.** An appointment to a board must be made in the manner provided in section 15.0597. The terms of the members shall be four years with the terms ending on the first Monday in January. The appointing authority shall appoint as nearly as possible one-fourth of the members to terms expiring each year. If the number of members is not evenly divisible by four, the greater number of members, as necessary, shall be appointed to terms expiring in the year of commencement of the governor's term and the year or years immediately thereafter. If the number of terms which can be served by a member of a board is limited by law, a partial term must be counted for this purpose if the time served by a member is greater than one-half of the duration of the regular term. If the membership is composed of categories of members from occupations, industries, political subdivisions, the public or other groupings of persons, and if the categories have two or more members each, the appointing authority shall appoint as nearly as possible one-fourth of the members in each category at each appointment date. Members may serve until their successors are appointed and qualify. If the appointing authority fails to appoint a successor by July 1 of the year in which the term expires, the term of the member for whom a successor has not been appointed shall extend until the first Monday in January four years after the scheduled end of the original term.

Presented to the governor April 30, 1993

Signed by the governor May 4, 1993, 2:57 p.m.

---

#### CHAPTER 81—H.F.No. 670

*An act relating to insurance; health; regulating benefits for outpatient mental or nervous disorder treatment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 62A.152, subdivisions 2 and 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 62A.152, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **MINIMUM BENEFITS.** (a) All group policies and all group subscriber contracts providing benefits for mental or nervous disorder treatments in a hospital shall also provide coverage on the same basis as coverage for other benefits for at least 80 percent of the cost of the usual and customary charges of the first ten hours of treatment incurred over a 12-month benefit period, for mental or nervous disorder consultation, diagnosis and treatment services delivered while the insured person is not a bed patient in a hospital, and at least 75 percent of the cost of the usual and customary charges for any additional hours

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