

Subdivision 1. ARREST AUTHORITY. A peace officer of a state adjoining Minnesota has the same authority to arrest and hold an individual in custody as has any peace officer of this state if all of the following circumstances are present:

(1) the officer enters this state while on duty and authorized by a request for assistance by a peace officer of this state;

(2) while in this state, the officer acts under the direction of the peace officer to whom the officer is rendering assistance;

(3) while in this state, the officer acts in accordance with the rules and regulations of the officer's own appointive or elective authority; and

(4) upon effecting an arrest, the officer surrenders custody of the arrested individual to a peace officer of this state without unnecessary delay.

Subd. 2. TORT LIABILITY; INDEMNIFICATION. A peace officer from an adjoining state who responds to a request for assistance and who acts in accordance with subdivision 1 is serving in the regular line of duty as fully as though the service was within the officer's jurisdiction. For the purposes of section 3.736 and chapter 466, the officer is deemed to be an employee of the elective or appointive agency of the peace officer requesting assistance.

Presented to the governor April 12, 1994

Signed by the governor April 15, 1994, 1:32 p.m.

CHAPTER 442—S.F.No. 1951

An act relating to insurance; health; restricting termination or reductions of coverage for fibrocystic conditions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

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

Section 1. [62A.305] FIBROCYSTIC CONDITION; TERMINATION OR REDUCTION OF COVERAGE.

No health plan shall be terminated, canceled, nonrenewed, or contain any increased premium rate, or exclusion, reduction, or limitation on benefits, nor shall coverage be denied, solely because the covered person has been diagnosed as having a fibrocystic breast condition.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.

Section 1 is effective August 1, 1994, and applies to a plan issued or renewed to provide coverage to a Minnesota resident on and after that date.

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CHAPTER 443—H.F.No. 1928

An act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing special license plates for vehicles owned by volunteer ambulance drivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 168.12, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 168.12, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2e. VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE ATTENDANTS; SPECIAL PLATES. (a) The registrar shall issue special license plates to an applicant who is a volunteer ambulance attendant as defined in section 144.8091, subdivision 2, and who owns or jointly owns a motor vehicle taxed as a passenger automobile. The registrar shall issue the special plates on payment of the registration tax required by law for the vehicle, compliance with all other applicable laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and drivers, and payment of an additional fee of \$10. The registrar shall not issue more than one set of these plates to each qualified applicant.

(b) A person may use special plates issued under this subdivision only during the period that the person is a volunteer ambulance attendant. When the person to whom the special plates were issued ceases to be a volunteer ambulance attendant, or when ownership of the vehicle is transferred, the person shall remove the special plates from the vehicle and return them to the registrar. On return of the plates, the owner of the vehicle, or new owner in case of a transferred vehicle, is entitled to receive regular license plates for the vehicle without cost for the rest of the registration period for which the special plates were issued. Special plates issued under this subdivision may be transferred to another vehicle owned by the volunteer ambulance attendant on payment of a fee of \$5.

(c) The fees specified in this subdivision must be paid into the state treasury and deposited in the highway user tax distribution fund.

(d) The commissioner may adopt rules governing the design, issuance, and sale of the special plates authorized by this subdivision.

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