

Subd. 6. SERVICE CONTRACTS. (a) Any legislatively established public transit commission or authority, county, or statutory or home rule charter city that (1) is located outside the metropolitan area, and (2) provides financial assistance to or operates public transit, may provide paratransit as a complement to fixed route service as required in United States Code, title 42, section 12143, as amended through December 31, 1994, outside its jurisdictional boundaries.

(b) Service described in paragraph (a) may be provided only if (1) the commission, authority, county, or city enters into a contract for the service with a political subdivision, individual, or private entity for the service, and (2) the contract requires full or partial payment to the commission, authority, county, or city for the cost of the service.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 27, 1995

Signed by the governor April 28, 1995, 3:05 p.m.

CHAPTER 102—H.F.No. 838

An act relating to Olmsted county; authorizing the county to create a nonprofit corporation to own and operate a hospital and medical center; providing the county board with related powers and duties.

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

Section 1. **OLMSTED COUNTY: NONPROFIT CORPORATION FOR MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL SERVICES; DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. APPLICATION. The definitions in this section apply to sections 1 to 6.

Subd. 2. COUNTY. "County" means Olmsted county.

Subd. 3. HOSPITAL. "Hospital" means the hospital owned and operated by Olmsted county under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 376, on the effective date of this act.

Subd. 4. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. "Nonprofit corporation" means a corporation created under the laws of Minnesota and entitled to the status of nonprofit under the laws of Minnesota and of the United States and having as its purpose the operation of hospital and medical facilities.

Sec. 2. **CREATION OF CORPORATION.**

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The county may create a nonprofit corporation having as its purpose the ownership and operation of a hospital and medical center.

Sec. 3. TRANSFER OF ASSETS.

Subdivision 1. AUTHORIZED TRANSFERS. The county may transfer to the nonprofit corporation created pursuant to section 2, or to any other nonprofit corporation, any and all of the assets and liabilities of the county involved in the operation of the hospital.

Subd. 2. CONSIDERATION. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the transfer of assets pursuant to subdivision 1 may be for any consideration the county determines to be in the interest of the public.

Subd. 3. BIDS NOT REQUIRED; PUBLIC HEARING. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the county may make the transfer without advertising for bids. However, the determination to make the transfer may be made only after the county has held a public hearing on the issue and upon majority vote of the county board.

Subd. 4. LEASE AGREEMENT. The county may enter into a lease agreement with the nonprofit corporation for any of the assets of the county involved in the operation of the hospital. Any lease agreement is subject to the provisions of subdivisions 2 and 3.

Sec. 4. EMPLOYEES.

Subdivision 1. STATUS UPON TRANSFER. Upon the effective date of the transfer of assets of the hospital pursuant to section 3, employees of the county involved in the operation of the hospital cease to be employees of the county and become employees of the nonprofit corporation. This act does not abrogate or change any rights enjoyed by employees of the county under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement in effect on the date of the transfer to the nonprofit corporation.

Subd. 2. PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN. Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes, sections 356.24 and 356.25, to the contrary, to facilitate the orderly transition of employees subject to subdivision 1, the county may, in its sole discretion, make, from assets to be transferred to the nonprofit corporation, payments to a qualified pension plan established for the transferred employees by the nonprofit corporation, to provide benefits substantially similar to those that the employee would have been entitled to under the provisions of the public employees retirement association, Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 353.01 through 353.46.

Sec. 5. CONTINUATION OF SERVICES.

Subdivision 1. PROVISION OF SERVICES AND MATERIALS. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the county may continue to provide services and materials to the nonprofit corporation.

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Subd. 2. CHARGE FOR SERVICES AND MATERIALS. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the county may provide these services and materials for any charge the county determines to be in the best interests of the public.

Sec. 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act takes effect the day after the Olmsted county board of commissioners complies with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor April 27, 1995

Signed by the governor April 28, 1995, 3:10 p.m.

CHAPTER 103—H.F.No. 702

An act relating to traffic regulations; allowing school authorities to appoint nonpupil adults to school safety patrols; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 126.15, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 126.15, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.** Unless the parents or guardian of a pupil object in writing to the school authorities to the appointment of the pupil on a school safety patrol, it is lawful for any pupil over nine years of age to be appointed and designated as a member thereof, provided that in any school in which there are no pupils who have attained such age any pupil in the highest grade therein may be so appointed and designated. School authorities may also appoint and designate nonpupil adults as members of a school safety patrol on a voluntary or for-hire basis.

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Signed by the governor May 1, 1995, 2:40 p.m.

CHAPTER 104—H.F.No. 901

An act relating to drivers' licenses; requiring additional information in drivers' education programs, the driver's license examination, and the driver's manual regarding the legal and financial consequences of violating DWI-related laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 169.121, by adding a subdivision; and 171.13, subdivisions 1 and 1b.

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