

(b) by a qualified wind energy conversion facility after December 31, 2015.

The payment period begins and runs consecutively from the first year in which electricity generated from the facility is eligible for incentive payment.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 216C.41, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.** An incentive payment is based on the number of kilowatt hours of electricity generated. The amount of the payment is 1.5 cents per kilowatt hour. For electricity generated by qualified wind energy conversion facilities, the incentive payment under this section is limited to no more than 100 megawatts of nameplate capacity. During any period in which qualifying claims for incentive payments exceed 100 megawatts of nameplate capacity, the payments must be made to producers in the order in which the production capacity was brought into production.

Sec. 9. **ADDITIONAL LIMIT ON INCENTIVE PAYMENTS TO WIND ENERGY CONVERSION FACILITIES.**

During the biennium ending June 30, 1999, incentive payments for wind energy conversion facilities under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.41, are limited to no more than 7.5 megawatts of nameplate capacity. During a period in which qualifying claims for incentive payments exceed 7.5 megawatts of nameplate capacity, the payments must be made to producers in the order in which the production capacity was brought into production.

Sec. 10. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 9 are effective the day after final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 30, 1995

Signed by the governor June 1, 1995, 11:25 a.m.

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#### CHAPTER 246—S.F.No. 992

*An act relating to health; reinstating certain advisory councils and a task force; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 326.41.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 326.41, is amended to read:

#### 326.41 ADVISORY COUNCIL.

The state commissioner of health shall appoint ~~seven~~ nine persons to the advisory council on plumbing code and examinations, ~~one~~ two of whom shall be

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~~a practical master plumber, one a practical journeyman plumber, and one a representative of the commissioner plumbers, one who represents greater Minnesota and one who represents the metropolitan area, and two journeyman plumbers, one who represents greater Minnesota and one who represents the metropolitan area.~~ The council shall expire and the terms, compensation and removal of members of the council shall be as provided in section 15.059; ~~except that the council shall not expire before June 30, 1995.~~

#### Sec. 2. REINSTATEMENT OF ADVISORY COUNCILS.

Notwithstanding Laws 1993, chapters 286, section 1, and 337, section 1, the emergency medical services advisory council established in Minnesota Statutes, section 144.8097, the maternal and child health advisory task force established in Minnesota Statutes, section 145.881, and the state community health advisory committee established in section 145A.10, subdivision 10, are reinstated. These groups are subject to the expiration date in Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 5.

#### Sec. 3. PLUMBING WORK GROUP; REPORT.

The commissioner of health shall establish a work group to study and report to the commissioner by January 1, 1996, recommendations for proposed statutory revisions to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326, that will ensure public health protection through regulation of plumbing and water conditioning installations. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Rules, part 4715.3130, as they apply to plan review, until the date the work group is to make its recommendations the commissioner may allow plumbing construction, alteration, or extension to proceed. The work group shall consist of representatives of plumbers, water conditioners, local and state units of government, and affected statewide trades and organizations.

#### Sec. 4. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL.

The emergency medical services advisory council reinstated in section 2 expires June 30, 1996.

#### Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective on the day following final enactment.

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