

## CHAPTER 316—S.F.No. 1879

*An act relating to medical assistance; combining the alternative care program and the home- and community-based services waiver for the elderly program.*

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

Section 1. **ELDERLY PROGRAMS COMBINED.**

(a) The commissioner of human services shall develop a plan for presentation to the 1997 legislature to combine the alternative care program under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0913, and the home- and community-based services waiver for the elderly program under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0915, into one program.

(b) The plan shall provide one set of eligibility criteria, one list of covered services, one monthly spending cap, and one method of calculating client payment obligations to replace current requirements of both programs.

(c) The commissioner shall quantify the state administrative savings that will result from this section and must include in the plan a proposal for using the administrative savings to begin eliminating inequities in payment rates in the two programs. The plan must include recommendations for implementing one standard set of payment rates by June 30, 1998.

(d) The plan must be reported to the legislature by December 15, 1996.

Sec. 2. **FEDERAL LAW CHANGES.**

If federal law changes do not occur in order to permit the implementation of section 1, the commissioner shall report by December 15, 1996, on the feasibility of combining the two programs under existing federal law.

Presented to the governor March 14, 1996

Signed by the governor March 15, 1996, 11:22 a.m.

## CHAPTER 317—H.F.No. 2420

*An act relating to cities; authorizing cities to establish a program to prevent the inflow and infiltration of storm water into a city's sanitary sewer system; authorizing cities to make loans and grants to property owners in connection with the program; providing for financing of the program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.*

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

Section 1. **[471.342] INFLOW AND INFILTRATION PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. CITY. In this section, "city" means a home rule charter or statutory city.

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Subd. 2. **INFLOW AND INFILTRATION.** In this section, "inflow and infiltration" means water other than wastewater that enters a sanitary sewer system, including sewer service connections, from the ground through defective pipes, pipe joints, connections, or manholes, or from sources such as, but not limited to, roof borders, cellar drains, yard drains, area drains, drains from springs and swampy areas, manhole covers, cross connections between storm sewers, catch basins, cooling towers, storm waters, surface runoff, street wastewaters, or drainage.

Subd. 3. **PROGRAM AUTHORITY.** A city may establish an inflow and infiltration prevention program and provide loans and grants to property owners to assist the owners in financing the cost of abating inflow and infiltration on their property.

Subd. 4. **PROGRAM GUIDELINES.** The city shall establish guidelines to govern the program. The guidelines shall establish criteria for program eligibility and standards for compliance with the program. Prior to adoption of the program guidelines, the city council must conduct a public hearing on the proposed guidelines after giving at least ten days' published notice of the hearing.

Subd. 5. **PROGRAM FINANCING.** The city may finance the program with federal, state, private, or city funds. City funds include, but are not limited to, general fund appropriations, sanitary or storm sewer utility funds, and fees or charges.

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## CHAPTER 318—H.F.No. 2558

*An act relating to professions; modifying provisions governing the practice of nursing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 148.231, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 148.231, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **REREGISTRATION.** A person whose registration has lapsed desiring to resume practice shall make application for reregistration, submit satisfactory evidence of compliance with the procedures and requirements established by the board, and pay the registration fee for the current period to the board. A penalty fee shall be required from a person who practiced nursing without current registration. Thereupon, the registration certificate shall be issued to the person who shall immediately be placed on the practicing list as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse.

Sec. 2. [148.234] **STATE BOUNDARIES CONSIDERATION.**

A nurse may perform medical care procedures and techniques at the direction of a physician, podiatrist, or dentist licensed in another state, United States territory, or Cana-

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