

(b) Employees in the classified service with permanent tenure who pass an open competitive examination shall have added to their final examination score one point for each year of permanent tenure up to a maximum of ten points. This credit shall not be used for examinations for supervisory positions. During the term of any joint powers agreement between the city of Saint Paul and Ramsey county joining the city of Saint Paul public health department and the Ramsey county public health department into the Saint Paul-Ramsey county department of public health under the direction of Ramsey county, classified employees of the city of Saint Paul public health department, who pass an open competitive examination will have added to their final examination score one point for each year of permanent tenure in the classified service of the city of Saint Paul, up to a maximum of ten points, in open competitive examinations to fill vacancies in county positions only in the combined Saint Paul-Ramsey county department of public health.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 383A.288, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITIVE PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS.** Competitive promotional examinations shall be open only to permanent and probationary employees of the classified service. The personnel department may limit competition to employees of one or more departments, or to employees meeting specified employment requirements. During the term of any joint powers agreement between the city of Saint Paul and Ramsey county joining the city of Saint Paul public health department and the Ramsey county public health department into the Saint Paul-Ramsey county department of public health under the direction of Ramsey county, classified employees of the city of Saint Paul public health department and classified employees of Ramsey county public health department must be considered as employees of the classified service of a single Ramsey county department for the purpose of this subdivision.

Presented to the governor April 24, 1997

Signed by the governor April 28, 1997, 10:46 a.m.

CHAPTER 64—H.F.No. 1045

An act relating to insurance; prohibiting a surcharge for an automobile accident in which the insured is a passenger in a bus, taxi, or commuter van; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 65B.133, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 65B.133, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5a. **SURCHARGE PROHIBITION.** No surcharge is chargeable to an insured who collects benefits under a policy because the insured is a passenger in a bus, taxi, or commuter van involved in an accident.

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

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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Signed by the governor April 28, 1997, 10:48 a.m.

CHAPTER 65—S.F.No. 432

An act relating to children; modifying execution and consent requirements for designated caregiver agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 171.07, subdivision 11; 257A.01, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; and 257A.03, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 171.07, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **DESIGNATED PARENT CAREGIVER.** (a) Upon the written request of the applicant on a form developed by the department, which contains the information specified in paragraph (b), and upon payment of an additional fee of \$3.50, the department shall issue a driver's license or Minnesota identification card bearing a symbol or other appropriate identifier indicating that the license holder has appointed an individual to serve as a designated parent caregiver under chapter 257A.

(b) The form shall provide as follows:

“...(Name of parent(s))... appoints ...(name of designated parent caregiver)... to provide care for ...(name of child or children)... when requested by the parent(s) or when the parent(s) is unable to care for the child (children) and unable to request the designated parent's caregiver's assistance.

The designated parent caregiver will care for the child (children) named in this form for (choose one of the following):

(indicate a specified period of time that is less than one year); or

(indicate that care is to be provided for one year).

The designated parent caregiver has the powers and duties to make decisions and meet the child's (children's) needs in the areas checked or specified below:

education

health care

religion

day care

recreation

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