Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective on the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 16, 1998

Signed by the governor March 18, 1998, 10:09 a.m.

CHAPTER 292—S.F.No. 2574

An act relating to regional development commissions; authorizing the headwaters regional development commission to establish a nonprofit housing corporation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462.

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

Section 1. [462.3912] REGIONAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

The headwaters regional development commission may establish a not–for–profit corporation for the purposes of increasing the supply of affordable housing and improving opportunities for home ownership in development region two. The not–for–profit corporation may, among other things, acquire land, accept grant and loan funds from the state and federal governments, construct and rehabilitate housing units, and sell or manage housing in the region.

Presented to the governor March 16, 1998

Signed by the governor March 18, 1998, 11:10 a.m.

CHAPTER 293—S.F.No. 2608

An act relating to insurance; providing basic Medicare supplement plan coverage for diabetes equipment and supplies; increasing the maximum lifetime benefit for policies of the comprehensive health insurance plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 62E.12; and Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 62A.316.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 62A.316, is amended to read:

62A.316 BASIC MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLAN; COVERAGE.

(a) The basic Medicare supplement plan must have a level of coverage that will provide:

(1) coverage for all of the Medicare part A inpatient hospital coinsurance amounts, and 100 percent of all Medicare part A eligible expenses for hospitalization not covered by Medicare, after satisfying the Medicare part A deductible;

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