

CHAPTER 108—S.F.No. 436

An act relating to municipal tort liability; limiting liability for 911 dispatchers providing prearrival medical instruction; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 466.03, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 466.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 19. **EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH.** Any claim based upon the acts or omissions of a 911 telecommunicator or dispatcher, who is certified in emergency medical dispatch by a program incorporating nationally recognized standards, acting in good faith in providing prearrival medical instruction based upon the emergency medical dispatch protocols adopted by the dispatching agency.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment and applies to causes of action arising on or after that date.

Presented to the governor April 26, 1999

Signed by the governor April 27, 1999, 11:27 a.m.

CHAPTER 109—S.F.No. 983

An act relating to professions; modifying provisions relating to psychologists' licensing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 148.89, subdivisions 2a, 4, 5, and by adding a subdivision; 148.915; 148.925, subdivision 7; 148.941, subdivisions 2 and 6; and 148.96, subdivision 3; 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 1998, section 148.89, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. **CLIENT.** "Client" means each person individual or legal, religious, academic, organizational, business, governmental, or other entity that receives, received, or should have received, or arranged for another individual or entity to receive services from a person an individual regulated under sections 148.88 to 148.98. Client also means an individual's legally authorized representative, such as a parent or guardian. For the purposes of sections 148.88 to 148.98, "client" may include patient, resident, counselee, evaluatee, and, as limited in the rules of conduct, student, supervisee, or research subject. In the case of dual clients, the psychologist licensee or applicant for licensure must be aware of the responsibilities to each client, and of the potential for divergent interests of each client.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 148.89, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **LICENSEE.** "Licensee" means a person who is licensed by the board as a licensed psychologist or as a licensed psychological practitioner.

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