

(c) The chief administrative law judge shall adopt rules relating to the rule approval duties imposed by this section and section 14.388, including rules establishing standards for review.

(d) This section does not apply to:

(1) any group or rule listed in section 14.03, subdivisions 1 and 3, except as otherwise provided by law;

(2) game and fish rules of the commissioner of natural resources adopted under section 84.027, subdivision 13, or sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459;

(3) experimental and special management waters designated by the commissioner of natural resources under sections 97C.001 and 97C.005; or

(4) game refuges designated by the commissioner of natural resources under section 97A.085.

(e) If a statute provides that a rule is exempt from chapter 14, and section 14.386 does not apply to the rule, the rule has the force of law unless the context of the statute delegating the rulemaking authority makes clear that the rule does not have force of law.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 14.389, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **ADOPTION.** The agency may modify a proposed rule if the modifications do not result in a substantially different rule, as defined in section 14.05, subdivision 2, paragraphs (b) and (c). If the final rule is identical to the rule originally published in the State Register, the agency must publish a notice of adoption in the State Register. If the final rule is different from the rule originally published in the State Register, the agency must publish a copy of the changes in the State Register. The agency must also file a copy of the rule with the governor. The rule is effective upon publication in the State Register.

Sec. 6. **SUNSET.**

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 6, expires June 30, 2001.

Sec. 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective July 1, 1999, and applies to rules adopted on or after that date.

Presented to the governor May 3, 1999

Signed by the governor May 6, 1999, 3:41 p.m.

CHAPTER 130—H.F.No. 270

An act relating to insurance; increasing the maximum lifetime benefit limit on certain policies of the Minnesota comprehensive health insurance plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 62E.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 62E.12, is amended to read:

62E.12 MINIMUM BENEFITS OF COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN.

The association through its comprehensive health insurance plan shall offer policies which provide the benefits of a number one qualified plan and a number two qualified

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plan, except that the maximum lifetime benefit on these plans shall be \$2,000,000, \$2,800,000, and an extended basic plan and a basic Medicare plan as described in sections 62A.31 to 62A.44 and 62E.07. The requirement that a policy issued by the association must be a qualified plan is satisfied if the association contracts with a preferred provider network and the level of benefits for services provided within the network satisfies the requirements of a qualified plan. If the association uses a preferred provider network, payments to nonparticipating providers must meet the minimum requirements of section 72A.20, subdivision 15. They shall offer health maintenance organization contracts in those areas of the state where a health maintenance organization has agreed to make the coverage available and has been selected as a writing carrier. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 62E.06 and unless those charges are billed by a provider that is part of the association's preferred provider network, the state plan shall exclude coverage of services of a private duty nurse other than on an inpatient basis and any charges for treatment in a hospital located outside of the state of Minnesota in which the covered person is receiving treatment for a mental or nervous disorder, unless similar treatment for the mental or nervous disorder is medically necessary, unavailable in Minnesota and provided upon referral by a licensed Minnesota medical practitioner.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment and applies to policies in existence on, and issued or renewed on or after, that date.

Presented to the governor May 4, 1999

Became law without the governor's signature May 7, 1999

CHAPTER 131—S.F.No. 778

An act relating to motor vehicles; requiring release of a security interest in a vehicle to be acted on within seven days if satisfied by a dealer; modifying the placement of television screens in motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 168A.20; and 169.471, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 168A.20, is amended to read:

168A.20 SATISFACTION OF SECURITY INTEREST.

Subdivision 1. **CERTIFICATE WITH LATEST SECURED PARTY.** Upon the satisfaction of a security interest in a vehicle for which the certificate of title is in the possession of the secured party, the secured party shall within 15 days, or seven days if satisfied by a dealer licensed under section 168.27, subdivision 2, 3, or 4, execute a release of security interest in the space provided therefor on the certificate or as the department prescribes, and mail or deliver the certificate and release to the next secured party named therein, or if none, to the owner or any person who delivers to the secured party an authorization from the owner to receive the certificate. The owner, other than a dealer holding the vehicle for resale, shall promptly cause the certificate and release, together with the required fees and taxes, to be mailed or delivered to the department, which shall release the secured party's rights on the certificate or issue a new certificate.

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