

(2) establish a central database for all information relating to liens and security interests that are filed at the offices of county recorders and the secretary of state;

(3) provide procedures for entering data into a central database;

(4) allow the offices of all county recorders and the secretary of state's office to add, modify, and delete information in the central database as required by the Uniform Commercial Code;

(5) allow the offices of all county recorders and the secretary of state's office to have access to the central database for review and search capabilities;

(6) allow the offices of all county recorders to have ~~electronic-view-only~~ electronic access to the computerized business information records on file with the secretary of state;

(7) require the secretary of state to maintain the central database;

(8) provide security and protection of all information in the central database and monitor the central database to ensure that unauthorized entry is not allowed;

(9) require standardized information for entry into the central database;

(10) prescribe an identification procedure for debtors and secured parties that will enhance lien and financing statement searches; and

(11) prescribe a procedure for phasing-in or converting from the existing filing system to a computerized filing system.

(e) The secretary of state, county recorders, and their employees and agents shall not be liable for any loss or damages arising from errors in or omissions from information entered into the computerized filing system as a result of the electronic transmission of tax lien notices under sections 268.058, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), clause (2); 270.69, subdivision 2, paragraph (b), clause (2); 272.483; and 272.488, subdivisions 1 and 3.

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CHAPTER 134—S.F.No. 521

An act relating to insurance; requiring no-fault automobile insurance medical benefits to include sign interpreting and language translation; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 65B.44, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 65B.44, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS.** (a) Medical expense benefits shall reimburse all reasonable expenses for necessary:

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(1) medical, surgical, x-ray, optical, dental, chiropractic, and rehabilitative services, including prosthetic devices;

(2) prescription drugs, necessary;

(3) ambulance and all other reasonable transportation expenses incurred in traveling to receive other covered medical expense benefits;

(4) sign interpreting and language translation services, other than such services provided by a family member of the patient, related to the receipt of medical, surgical, x-ray, optical, dental, chiropractic, hospital, extended care, nursing, and rehabilitative services; and

(5) hospital, extended care, and nursing services.

(b) Hospital room and board benefits may be limited, except for intensive care facilities, to the regular daily semiprivate room rates customarily charged by the institution in which the recipient of benefits is confined.

(c) Such benefits shall also include necessary remedial treatment and services recognized and permitted under the laws of this state for an injured person who relies upon spiritual means through prayer alone for healing in accordance with that person's religious beliefs.

(d) Medical expense loss includes medical expenses accrued prior to the death of a person notwithstanding the fact that benefits are paid or payable to the decedent's survivors.

(e) Medical expense benefits for rehabilitative services shall be subject to the provisions of section 65B.45.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 135—H.F.No. 1568

An act relating to the state building code; transferring authority to adopt energy portions of the building code from the commissioner of public service to the commissioner of administration; setting an effective date for the energy code; requiring implementation of locally adopted optional code provisions; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 16B.61, subdivisions 1 and 1a; 16B.62, subdivision 2; 16B.64, subdivision 4; 216C.19, subdivision 8; and 216C.195, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 16B.165.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 16B.61, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **ADOPTION OF CODE.** Subject to sections 16B.59 to 16B.75, the commissioner shall by rule establish a code of standards for the construction, reconstruc-

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