

fect the day after compliance by the governing body of Chisago Lakes township with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3. Sections 8 to 10, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20 to 22, 26, 27, 33, 35, 36, 41, 42, 47, and 49, paragraph (b), are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 10, 1999

Signed by the governor May 13, 1999, 1:13 p.m.

CHAPTER 152—S.F.No. 1615

An act relating to human services; establishing a task force to develop a new day training and habilitation payment rate structure with technical assistance from the commissioner of human services.

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

Section 1. **TASK FORCE.**

A day training and habilitation task force is established. Task force membership shall consist of representatives of counties, service consumers, and vendors of day training and habilitation as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 252.41, subdivision 9, including at least one representative from each association representing day training and habilitation vendors. Appointments to the task force shall be made by the commissioner of human services and technical assistance shall be provided by the department of human services.

Sec. 2. **PAYMENT STRUCTURE.**

The task force shall develop a new payment rate structure for day training and habilitation services that reflects individual consumer needs and demands for services. The payment structure shall be based on individual need, flexibility, and simplicity in administration and a reflection of costs. An equitable distribution of funds based on need shall be ensured.

Sec. 3. **OPTIONS.**

The task force shall explore the following options as they relate to the payment rate structure for day training and habilitation services: waived services, existing pilot projects, hourly rates, regional rates, performance-based contracting, and day training and habilitation vendors as medical assistance providers. The task force shall consider additional issues related to the payment rate structure which shall include but not be limited to the following: transportation, disparity of rates among day training and habilitation programs, payment based on clients' enrollment in a day training and habilitation program rather than attendance at the program, consumers' transition from school to work, and capital improvement needs of day training and habilitation programs' physical facilities.

Sec. 4. **REPORT.**

The task force shall present a report recommending a new payment rate structure to the legislature by January 15, 2000. The task force expires on March 15, 2000.

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Sec. 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 4 are effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 153—S.F.No. 1539

An act relating to the environment; regulating limited well/boring contractors and the installation of vertical heat exchangers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 103I.005, subdivisions 12, 13, and 20; 103I.101, subdivisions 2 and 5; 103I.105; 103I.205, subdivisions 2 and 4; 103I.301, subdivisions 2 and 3; 103I.501; 103I.531; and 103I.641, subdivisions 1 and 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 103I.005, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **LIMITED WELL WELL/BORING CONTRACTOR.** “Limited well well/boring contractor” means a person with a limited well well/boring contractor’s license issued by the commissioner.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 103I.005, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. **LIMITED WELL WELL/BORING SEALING CONTRACTOR.** “Limited well well/boring sealing contractor” means a person with a limited well well/boring sealing contractor’s license issued by the commissioner.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 103I.005, subdivision 20, is amended to read:

Subd. 20. **VERTICAL HEAT EXCHANGER.** “Vertical heat exchanger” means an earth-coupled heating or cooling device consisting of a sealed closed-loop piping system installed vertically in the ground to transfer heat to or from the surrounding earth with no discharge.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 103I.101, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **DUTIES.** The commissioner shall:

(1) regulate the drilling, construction, modification, repair, and sealing of wells and borings;

(2) examine and license well contractors, persons constructing, repairing, and sealing vertical heat exchangers, persons modifying or repairing well casings, well screens, or well diameters; constructing, repairing, and sealing unconventional wells such as drive point wells or dug wells; constructing, repairing, and sealing dewatering wells; sealing wells; installing well pumps or pumping equipment; and excavating or drilling holes for the installation of elevator shafts or hydraulic cylinders;

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