

lowing the counties to forego preadmission screenings for all applicants for admission to a Medicaid certified nursing facility if the individual is being released from an in-patient hospital into a nursing facility and a physician certifies that the stay in the nursing facility is expected to be 30 days' duration or less, remains in effect until June 30, 2003. This subdivision expires June 30, 1999 2003.

Presented to the governor April 8, 1999

Signed by the governor April 12, 1999, 2:20 p.m.

CHAPTER 42—S.F.No. 1888

An act relating to highways; designating Otter Tail Veterans Memorial Drive; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 44. **OTTER TAIL VETERANS MEMORIAL DRIVE.** That portion of marked trunk highway No. 59 from its intersection with Otter Tail county highway No. 3 to its intersection with Otter Tail county highway No. 4, is designated "Otter Tail Veterans Memorial Drive." The commissioner shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark this highway and erect appropriate signs, subject to the provisions of section 161.139.

Presented to the governor April 8, 1999

Signed by the governor April 12, 1999, 2:21 p.m.

CHAPTER 43—S.F.No. 794

An act relating to utilities; modifying provisions of the one call excavation notice system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 216D.06, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 216D.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **NOTICE; REPAIR.** (a) If any damage occurs to an underground facility or its protective covering, the excavator shall notify the operator as soon as reasonably possible promptly. When the operator receives a damage notice, the operator shall promptly dispatch personnel to the damage area to investigate. If the damage results in the escape of any flammable, toxic, or corrosive gas or liquid or endangers life, health, or property, the excavator responsible for the work shall immediately notify the operator and the 911 public safety answering point, as defined in section 403.02, subdivision 5,

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