

Subd. 1a. **PRACTICE ALLOWED; CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.** (a) Notwithstanding subdivision 1, individuals may engage in alcohol and drug counseling practice only until the commissioner issues a license or denies the license application, whichever occurs sooner, provided the individual:

(1) was employed as an alcohol and drug counselor before January 28, 2000;

(2) is under the supervision of an alcohol and drug counselor who is licensed under this chapter or employed in a program licensed by the department of human services;

(3) has not applied and been rejected or denied a license by the commissioner on any grounds under this chapter, other than failure to satisfy examination requirements, or on the basis of an investigation under chapter 148B; and

(4) either:

(i) made application to the commissioner for a license as an alcohol and drug counselor before January 28, 2000; or

(ii) made application to the administrator of the exam or exams required by the commissioner before January 28, 2000, passes the examinations before ~~January 28, 2001~~ July 1, 2002, and within ~~60~~ 90 calendar days of passing the examinations makes application to the commissioner for a license under this chapter.

(b) As used in this subdivision, supervision means monitoring activities of and accepting legal liability for the individual practicing without a license.

(c) Practice allowed under this subdivision creates no rights or expectations of approval from the commissioner for licensing as an alcohol and drug counselor. The commissioner may suspend or restrict practice under this subdivision as authorized under section 148C.09.

#### Sec. 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Presented to the governor March 14, 2001

Signed by the governor March 16, 2001, 10:30 a.m.

### CHAPTER 11—S.F.No. 433

*An act relating to local government; increasing the amount for which a township may contract for health, social, and recreational services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 365.10, subdivision 14.*

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

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 365.10, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. **HEALTH, SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL SERVICES.** The electors may let the town board contract with nonprofit organizations for not more than ~~\$5,000~~ \$10,000 per year of health, social, and recreational services. To do so, the town board must consider the services to be in the public interest and good for the town.

Presented to the governor March 20, 2001

Signed by the governor March 21, 2001, 12:43 p.m.

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### CHAPTER 12—H.F.No. 320

*An act relating to insurance; authorizing licensed property-casualty insurance agents to assist in the procurement of surplus lines insurance without a surplus lines insurance license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 60A.198, subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 60A.198, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **LICENSE REQUIRED.** A person, as defined in section 60A.02, subdivision 7, shall not act in any other manner as an agent or broker in the transaction of surplus lines insurance unless licensed under sections 60A.195 to 60A.209. A surplus lines license is not required for a licensed resident agent who assists in the procurement of surplus lines insurance with a surplus lines licensee pursuant to sections 60A.195 to 60A.209.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 27, 2001

Signed by the governor March 29, 2001, 3:05 p.m.

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### CHAPTER 13—S.F.No. 509

*An act relating to local government; authorizing the use of credit cards by city and town officers and employees; providing for payment of city and county obligations by electronic transfer or credit card; authorizing electronic approvals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 471.38, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.*

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