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CHAPTER 73—H.F.No. 953

An act relating to child protection; adding violations from other states to the list of offenses that constitute child abuse; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 260C.007, subdivision 25.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 260C.007, subdivision 25, is amended to read:

Subd. 25. **CHILD ABUSE.** "Child abuse" means an act that involves a minor victim and that constitutes a violation of section 609.221, 609.222, 609.223, 609.224, 609.2242, 609.322, 609.323, 609.324, 609.342, 609.343, 609.344, 609.345, 609.377, 609.378, ~~or 617.246~~, or an act committed in another state that involves a minor victim and would constitute a violation of one of these sections if committed in this state.

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CHAPTER 74—H.F.No. 1748

An act relating to health; authorizing the emergency medical services regulatory board to grant temporary variances from staffing requirements for basic life support ambulances operated by certain ambulance services; exempting certain rural emergency medical training programs from certain requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 144E.101, subdivision 6; 144E.285, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144E.101, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **BASIC LIFE SUPPORT.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (e), a basic life support ambulance shall be staffed by at least two ambulance service personnel, at least one of which must be an EMT, who provide a level of care so as to ensure that:

- (1) life-threatening situations and potentially serious injuries are recognized;
- (2) patients are protected from additional hazards;

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(3) basic treatment to reduce the seriousness of emergency situations is administered; and

(4) patients are transported to an appropriate medical facility for treatment.

(b) A basic life support service shall provide basic airway management.

(c) By January 1, 2001, a basic life support service shall provide automatic defibrillation, as provided in section 144E.103, subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

(d) A basic life support service licensee's medical director may authorize the ambulance service personnel to carry and to use medical antishock trousers and to perform intravenous infusion if the ambulance service personnel have been properly trained.

(e) Upon application from an ambulance service that includes evidence demonstrating hardship, the board may grant a temporary variance from the staff requirements in paragraph (a) and may authorize a basic life support ambulance to be staffed by one EMT and one first responder. The variance shall apply to basic life support ambulances operated by the ambulance service for up to one year from the date of the variance's issuance. When a variance expires, an ambulance service may apply for a new variance under this paragraph. For purposes of this paragraph, "ambulance service" means either an ambulance service whose primary service area is located outside the metropolitan counties listed in section 473.121, subdivision 4, and outside the cities of Duluth, Mankato, Moorhead, Rochester, and St. Cloud; or an ambulance service based in a community with a population of less than 1,000.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144E.285, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **EMT-P REQUIREMENTS.** (a) In addition to the requirements under subdivision 1, paragraph (b), a training program applying for approval to teach EMT-P curriculum must be administered by an educational institution accredited by the Commission of Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

(b) An EMT-P training program that is administered by an educational institution not accredited by CAAHEP, but that is in the process of completing the accreditation process, may be granted provisional approval by the board upon verification of submission of its self-study report and the appropriate review fee to CAAHEP.

(c) An educational institution that discontinues its participation in the accreditation process must notify the board immediately and provisional approval shall be withdrawn.

(d) This subdivision does not apply to an EMT-P training program when the program is operated by an advanced life support ambulance service licensed by the emergency medical services regulatory board under this chapter, and the ambulance service meets the following criteria:

(1) covers a rural primary service area that does not contain a hospital within the primary service area or contains a hospital within the primary service area that has been

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designated as a critical access hospital under section 144.1483, clause (11);

(2) has tax exempt status in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code, section 501(c)(3);

(3) received approval before 1991 from the commissioner of health to operate an EMT-P training program;

(4) operates the EMT-P training program exclusively to train paramedics for the local ambulance service; and

(5) limits enrollment in the EMT-P training program to five candidates per biennium.

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CHAPTER 75—H.F.No. 1247

An act relating to veterans homes; providing for the veterans homes board to administer planned giving donations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 198.16; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 198.161.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 198.16, is amended to read:

198.16 DONATIONS; GENERAL PURPOSES PLANNED GIVING.

The board is authorized to accept on behalf of the state any gift, grant, bequest, or devise made for the purposes of this chapter, and administer the same as directed by the donor. All proceeds therefrom including money derived from the sale of any real or personal property shall must be deposited in the state treasury and, invested by the state board of investment in accordance with sections 11A.24 and 11A.25, and credited to the Minnesota veterans home endowment, bequest, and devises fund. Said That fund shall consist consists of two separate accounts, one of which shall include any trusts prescribed by the donor, the other shall include for investing general and restricted gifts, money, and donations received and for any currently expendable proceeds.

The board shall maintain records of all gifts received, clearly showing the identity of the donor, the purpose of the donation, and the ultimate disposition of the donation. Each donation must be duly receipted and must be expended or used by the board as nearly in accordance with the condition of the gift or donation as is compatible with the best interests of the residents of the homes. Money in the fund is appropriated to the board for the purposes for which it was received. Disbursements from this fund shall be made in the manner provided for the issuance of other state warrants.

Whenever the board shall deem it advisable, in accordance with law, to sell or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property thus acquired, the commissioner of

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