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committee incurred in attendance of meetings under the provisions of section 43.329. The committee is limited to 25 reimbursable meetings per year.

[1975 c 204 s 96]

241.045 Minnesota corrections authority.

Subdivision 1. Creation. There is hereby created the Minnesota corrections authority consisting of five full time members; four of whom shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. No more than two members appointed by the governor shall belong to the same political party. Appointments to a vacancy shall be made in the same manner as other appointments, and shall be for the unexpired term. The chairman of the authority shall be an officer of the department of corrections in the unclassified service of the state appointed by the commissioner of corrections to serve at his pleasure.

[For text of subds 2 to 6, see M.S.1974]

Subd. 7. Transfer of powers and duties. (a) All the powers and duties now vested in and imposed upon the youth conservation commission and the adult corrections commission as now constituted, including but not limited to those relating to the disposition of persons committed to the youth conservation commission by the district courts of this state, the granting or revoking of probation or parole, issuing final discharge, and the power to grant or revoke parole and issue final discharge to persons convicted of crime and committed to the adult corrections commission as now constituted are hereby vested in and imposed upon the corrections authority, and the youth conservation commission and the adult corrections commission are hereby abolished. The authority may not delegate the making of such decisions to another body or person.

(b) Whenever because of illness or vacation of a regular member there is a lack of a quorum, the chairman may appoint, with the approval of the commissioner of corrections, an employee of the department of corrections to sit as a voting member of the authority at a regularly scheduled hearing and to perform administrative duties as assigned by the chairman. The appointments shall be for no more than 30 days and are subject to the approval of the majority of the authority members.

[1975 c 61 s 4; 1975 c 304 s 3]

[For text of subd 8, see M.S.1974]

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243.09 Supervision by commissioner of corrections; agents.

Subdivision 1. The commissioner of corrections, as far as possible, shall exercise supervision over persons released on parole or probation pursuant to sections 242.19 or 243.05.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1974]

Subd. 3. For the purposes of subdivisions 1 and 2, and sections 609.115 and 609.135, subdivision 1, the commissioner shall appoint state agents who shall be in the classified service of the state civil service. He may also appoint suitable persons in any part of the state or enter into agreements with individuals and public or private agencies, for the same purposes, and pay the costs incurred under the agreements. Every agent or person shall perform the duties

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the commissioner may prescribe in behalf of or in the supervision of those persons described in subdivision 2. In addition, every agent or person shall act under the orders of the Minnesota corrections authority or the commissioner in the supervision of those persons conditionally released as provided in subdivision 1. Agents shall provide assistance to conditionally released persons in obtaining employment, and shall conduct relevant investigations and studies of persons under supervision upon the request of the commissioner or the authority.

[1975 c 304 s 4,5]

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1974]

243.88 Private industry on grounds of correctional institutions.

Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the commissioner of administration, with the approval of the governor, may lease one or more buildings or portions thereof on the grounds of any state adult correctional institution, together with the real estate needed for reasonable access to and egress from the leased buildings, for a term not to exceed 20 years, to a private corporation for the purpose of establishing and operating a factory for the manufacture and processing of goods, wares or merchandise, or any other business or commercial enterprise deemed by the commissioner of corrections to be consistent with the proper training and rehabilitation of inmates.

Subd. 2. Any corporation operating a factory or other business or commercial enterprise under this section may employ selected inmates of the correctional institution upon whose grounds it operates and persons conditionally released subject to the provisions of section 241.26. Persons conditionally released as provided in this subdivision shall be deemed to be parolees within the purview of 49 United States Code, Section 60.

Except as prohibited by applicable provisions of the United States Code, inmates of state correctional institutions may be employed in the manufacture and processing of goods, wares and merchandise for introduction into interstate commerce, provided that they are paid no less than the prevailing minimum wages for work of a similar nature performed by employees with similar skills in the locality in which the work is being performed.

[1975 c 304 s 6,7]

[For text of subds 3 and 4, see M.S.1974]

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245.62 Community mental health program; tax levy.

Any city, county, town, or any combination thereof, of over 50,000 population, and upon consent of the commissioner of public welfare, any city, county, town or combination thereof with less than 50,000 population, may establish a community mental health services program and may establish clinics and staff same with persons specially trained in psychiatry and related fields. Such programs and clinics may be administered by a city, county, town, or non-profit corporation or a community mental health board established pursuant to sections 245.61 to 245.69. After June 30, 1977, each community mental health services program must be contained completely within the boundaries of one Minnesota economic development region except that a community mental health board may encompass completely two Minnesota economic development regions.