

# MINNESOTA STATUTES 1975 SUPPLEMENT

## GENERAL ASSISTANCE ACT 256D.03

### **256B.37 Private insurance policies.**

Subdivision 1. Upon furnishing medical assistance to any person having private health care coverage, the state agency shall be subrogated, to the extent of the cost of medical care furnished, to any rights the person may have under the terms of any private health care coverage. The right of subrogation does not attach to benefits paid or provided under private health care coverage prior to the receipt of written notice of the exercise of subrogation rights by the carrier issuing the health care coverage.

Subd. 2. To recover under this section, the attorney general, or the appropriate county attorney, acting upon direction from the attorney general, may institute or join a civil action against the carrier of the private health care coverage.

[1975 c 247 s 7]

### **256B.39 Avoidance of duplicate payments.**

Billing statements forwarded to recipients of medical assistance by vendors seeking payment for medical care rendered shall clearly state that reimbursement from the state agency is contemplated.

[1975 c 247 s 8]

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[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.S.1974]

Subd. 3. State aid shall be paid to local agencies or counties for 90 percent of the cost of general relief medical care paid by the local agency or county pursuant to section 256D.02, subdivision 4 on behalf of persons eligible according to standards established by the commissioner of welfare in accordance with the rates established by rule of the commissioner. The local agency or county may select the vendor for the delivery of the medical care. Any local agency or county may, from its own resources, make payments for medical care for persons not otherwise eligible for the care pursuant to standards established by the commissioner.

The commissioner of public welfare shall promulgate rules and regulations to establish administrative and fiscal procedures for payment of the state share of the medical costs incurred by the counties under section 256D.02, subdivision 4. The rules and regulations may include:

(a) procedures by which state liability for the costs of medical care incurred pursuant to section 256D.02, subdivision 4 may be deducted from county liability to the state under any other public assistance program authorized by law;

(b) procedures for processing claims of counties for reimbursement by the state for expenditures for medical care made by the counties pursuant to section 256D.02, subdivision 4;

(c) procedures by which the local agencies may contract with the commissioner of public welfare for state administration of general relief medical payments; and

(d) standards of eligibility and utilization of services.

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[1975 c 437 art 2 s 8]

### CHAPTER 259. CHANGE OF NAME, ADOPTION

Sec.  
259.10 Procedure.  
259.11 Order; filing copies.

Sec.  
259.24 Consents.  
259.30 Repealed.

#### 259.10 Procedure.

A person who shall have resided in any county for one year may apply to the district court thereof to have his name, the names of his minor children, if any, and the name of his spouse, if the spouse joins in the application, changed in the manner herein specified. He shall state in his application the name and age of his spouse and each of his children, if any, and shall describe all lands in the state in or upon which he, his children and his spouse if their names are also to be changed by the application, claim any interest or lien, and shall appear personally before the court and prove his identity by at least two witnesses. If he be a minor, the application shall be made by his guardian or next of kin. Every person who, with intent to defraud, shall make a false statement in any such application shall be guilty of a misdemeanor provided, however, that no minor child's name may be changed without both of his parents having notice of the pending of the application for change of name, whenever practicable, as determined by the court.

[1975 c 52 s 1]

#### 259.11 Order; filing copies.

Upon meeting the requirements of section 259.10, the court shall grant the application unless it finds that there is an intent to defraud or mislead or in the case of the change of a minor child's name, the court finds that such name change is not in the best interests of the child. The court shall set forth in the order the name and age of his spouse and each child of the applicant, if any, and shall state a description of the lands, if any, in which the applicant and his spouse and children, if any, claim to have an interest. The clerk shall file such order, and record the same in the judgment book. If lands be described therein, a certified copy of the order shall be filed for record, by the clerk, with the register of deeds of each county wherein any of the same are situated. Before doing so he shall present the same to the county auditor who shall enter the change of name in his official records and note upon the instrument, over his official signature, the words "change of name recorded." Any such order shall not be filed, nor any certified copy thereof be issued, until the applicant shall have paid to the clerk the cost of such record. The fee of the clerk shall be as provided by law. No application shall be denied on the basis of the marital status of the applicant.

[1975 c 52 s 2]

#### 259.24 Consents.

**Subdivision 1. Exceptions.** No child shall be adopted without the consent of his parents and his guardian, if there be one, except in the following instances:

(a) Consent shall not be required of the parent of an illegitimate child not entitled to notice of the proceedings under either sections 259.26 or 259.261.

(b) Consent shall not be required of a parent who has abandoned the child, or of a parent who has lost custody of the child through a divorce decree, and upon whom notice has been served as required by section 259.26.

(c) Consent shall not be required of a parent whose parental rights to the child have been terminated by a juvenile court or who has lost custody of a child through a final commitment of the juvenile court or through a decree in a prior adoption proceeding.

(d) If there be no parent or guardian qualified to consent to the adoption, the consent may be given by the commissioner.