

CHAPTER 309

SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

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Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section, the following terms have the meanings given them.

“Registered combined charitable organization” means an organization

(1) which is tax exempt under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through December 31, 1990 (hereinafter “Internal Revenue Code”), and to which contributions are deductible under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(2) which secures funds for distribution to ten or more charitable agencies in a single, annual consolidated effort;

(3) which is governed by a voluntary board of directors which represents the broad interests of the public;

(4) which distributes at least 70 percent of its total campaign income and revenue to the designated agencies it supports and expends no more than 30 percent of its total income and revenue for management and general costs and fund raising costs;

(5) and each designated agency supported by the recipient institution devotes substantially all of its activities directly to providing health, welfare, social, or other human services to individuals;

(6) and each designated agency supported by the recipient institution provides health, welfare, social, or other human services, in the community and surrounding area in which the recipient institution’s fund drive takes place; and

(7) which has been registered with the commissioner of commerce in accordance with this section.

“Charitable agency” means a governmental agency or an organization (1) which is tax exempt under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code; (2) to which contributions are deductible under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code; and (3) which is in compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

[For text of subds 2 and 3, see M.S.1990]

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