CHAPTER 383A

RAMSEY COUNTY

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383A.08 DETENTION AND CORRECTIONS.

[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S. 1994]

Subd. 4. Education. The board of education, commissioner of children, families, and learning, or others having charge of the public schools where a juvenile detention facility is located may furnish the necessary instructors, school books and school supplies for the boys and girls placed in the juvenile detention facility.

[For text of subds 5 to 7, see M.S.1994]

History: 1Sp1995 c 3 art 16 s 13

383A.12 HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1994]

Subd. 2. **Powers and responsibilities.** (1) The responsibilities assigned to the department shall include but not be limited to all or some of the responsibilities as set forth in clauses 2 to 13.

(2) The powers and duties vested in or imposed upon a local health board as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 145, for the area of all of Ramsey county.

(3) The powers and duties imposed upon a board of county commissioners to employ public health nurses as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1969, chapter 145.

(4) Health services for school children vested in or imposed upon a school district when the board of education of the school district petitions the county to provide the services by contract or otherwise for its district.

(5) The powers and duties vested in or imposed upon the agent of a board of health as authorized under section 145A.04 of a city inside the county of Ramsey who has elected to maintain local registration of vital statistics and the powers and duties of the court administrator of the district court of Ramsey county as local registrar of vital statistics.

(6) The county may authorize the health department to operate a mental health program and may utilize the authorities of the community mental health boards as set forth in Minnesota Statutes, sections 245.61 to 245.66. When so authorized, the county board shall suffice to function in lieu of the community mental health board provided for in section 245.66.

(7) Prepare and have published an annual report of the work of the health department.

(8) Recommend to the governing body of a governmental unit inside the county of Ramsey local legislation pertaining to public health.

(9) The department may be authorized to provide other health services as may be directed by the county board if the services are authorized by law to be provided by the county or by any agency or department thereof.

(10) The department may be authorized to buy services from other agencies, public or private, that are providing services consistent with health department purposes.

(11) The department may be authorized to establish fee schedules based on ability to pay for services rendered.

(12) The county may adopt and enforce rules for the preservation of public health applicable to the whole or a part of the county, but no rule may supersede higher standards established by statute, the rules of the commissioner of the state department of health, or provisions of the charter or ordinances of a municipality inside the county pertaining to the same subject. Nothing in this clause shall prohibit a municipality from adopting ordinances or res-

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olutions for the regulation of the public health setting higher standards than those of the commissioner of the state department of health, the county board, or state law.

(13) The health department shall cause all laws and rules relating to public health to be obeyed and enforced inside its jurisdictional area.

[For text of subds 3 to 8, see M.S. 1994]

History: 1995 c 186 s 119

383A.90 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1994]

Subd. 2. **Public corporation.** The "public corporation" means Ramsey Health Care, Inc., established by Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 246A.02.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S. 1994]

History: 1995 c 186 s 76

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