

subd. 14a. Increases the maximum amount of rehabilitation loans from \$20,000 to \$27,000 per loan.

- 5 **City.** Amends § 469.201, subd. 2. Modifies the definition of “city.”
- 6 **City matching money.** Amends § 469.201, subd. 4. Modifies the definition of “city matching money.”
- 7 **Housing activities.** Amends § 469.201, subd. 6. Modifies the definition of “housing activities.”
- 8 **Lost unit.** Amends § 469.201, subd. 7. Modifies the definition of “lost unit.”
- 9 **Targeted community.** Amends § 469.201, subd. 10. Changes the term “targeted neighborhood” to “targeted community.”
- 10 **Targeted community money.** Amends § 469.201, subd. 11. Changes the term “targeted neighborhood money” to “targeted community money.”
- 11 **Targeted community revitalization and financing program.** Amends § 469.201, subd. 12. Changes the term “targeted neighborhood revitalization and financing program” to “targeted community revitalization and financing program.”
- 12 **Designation of targeted communities.** Amends § 469.202. Makes technical changes to conform to modified terms. Modifies the eligibility requirements for targeted communities by requiring a community meet three of four listed criteria (rather than two of three) and adds to the list of eligibility criteria an area that is characterized as having a disproportionate number of vacant residential buildings and foreclosures.
- 13 **Requirements.** Amends § 469.203, subd. 1. Makes technical changes to conform to modified terms.
- 14 **Targeted community participation in preparing revitalization program.** Amends § 469.203, subd. 2. Makes technical changes to conform to modified terms. Removes requirements specific to Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth.
- 15 **City approval of program.** Amends § 469.203, subd. 4. Modifies the requirements for city approval of a revitalization program.
- 16 **Payment of state money.** Amends § 469.204, subd. 1. Makes a technical change to conform to modified terms.
- 17 **Revolving fund.** Amends § 469.204, by adding subd. 4. Establishes a targeted community revitalization revolving fund. Provides that the fund consists of appropriations to the commissioner for the targeted community revitalization program and all proceeds that result from housing activities related to the program.
- 18 **City powers; uses of targeted community money.** Amends § 469.205. Makes technical changes to conform to modified terms.
- 19 **Annual report.** Amends § 469.207, subd. 2. Makes a technical change to conform to modified terms.

20 Postponement. Amends § 580.07.

Subd. 1. Postponement by mortgagee. Makes no change. This existing provision allows the lender to postpone a foreclosure sale, which has always been allowed for any reason.

Subd. 2. Postponement by mortgagor or owner. Permits the borrower to postpone a foreclosure sale if the property is classified as homestead and has one to four dwelling units. Permits postponement of the sale to a date that is five months after the originally scheduled date of the sale. Reduces the post-sale redemption period from six months to five weeks, to keep the total time involved roughly the same. Describes in detail the procedure for postponing the sale, including how this postponement is dealt with for purposes of avoiding future real estate title problems.

Subd. 3. Affidavit form. Provides a form for the affidavit required in subdivision 2 as part of the process of getting the sale postponed. The affidavit recites that the borrower meets the requirements provided in this section for getting the sale postponed. An affidavit is a written statement signed under oath.

Effective date: Makes the bill effective one month after final enactment and apply to foreclosure sales scheduled to take place on or after that date.

21 Repealer. Repeals Minnesota Statutes, § 469.203, subd. 3 (targeted neighborhood revitalization and financing provision related to Minneapolis); § 469.204, subd. 2 (allocation of revitalization funds to cities of the first class); and § 469.204, subd. 3 (city matching money requirements for the revitalization program).

Article 2: Department of Health

1 Permit fee. Amends § 103I.208, subd. 2. Modifies certain fees related to well management.

2 [116.9401] Definitions.

(d) "Chemical of high concern" means a chemical identified by an authoritative governmental entity on the basis of credible scientific evidence as being known to:

- (1) harm the normal development of a fetus or child or cause other developmental toxicity;
- (2) cause cancer, genetic damage, or reproductive harm;
- (3) disrupt the endocrine or hormone system;
- (4) damage the nervous or immune system, or organs, or cause other systemic toxicity; or
- (5) be persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic.

(n) "Priority chemical" means a chemical of high concern that is contained in a children's product and that meets the requirements of section 3.

3 [116.9402] Identification of chemicals of high concern.

Requires the Pollution Control Agency ("agency"), after consulting with the Department of

Health, to publish a list of chemicals of high concern found in children's projects by July 1, 2010. Allows the agency to add or remove chemicals from the list. Specifies lists of chemicals from several sources that the agency must consider. Chemicals listed by another state as harmful to human health may also be considered for inclusion as chemicals of high concern.

4 [116.9403] Identification of priority chemicals. Establishes criteria for designating a chemical of high concern a priority chemical, including that the chemical:

- is contained in a children's product offered for sale in Minnesota;
- has been identified by the federal Environmental Protection Agency as a high-production volume chemical (1 million pounds annually); and
- is either present in humans, wildlife, indoor air, or drinking water, or is prohibited by another state.

5 [116.9404] Identification of safer alternatives.

Subd. 1. Agency determination. Mandates the agency to require a manufacturer or distributor to replace a chemical identified as of high concern under section 3 with a safer alternative whenever the agency determines that the latter is available for use and is a technically feasible replacement in the product in question.

In making the determination, the agency may presume, in the absence of persuasive contrary evidence, that:

- the alternative is safer if it is not a chemical of high concern;
- a safer alternative is available if the children's product containing the chemical has been banned in another state; if the product is an item of clothing or a novelty; or if an alternative chemical is sold in the U.S.

Subd. 2. Agency designation. Requires the agency to designate a priority chemical as Level 1 if it determines a safer alternative is available and is a technically feasible replacement for a priority chemical; otherwise, it is designated as a Level 2 priority chemical. The agency must designate at least five Level 1 and 2 chemicals by January 1, 2011, and publish the lists in the State Register and place them on the agency Web site. An additional five chemicals must be designated by January 1, 2013. The agency must review the lists at least every two years.

6 [116.9406] Applicability. Exempts certain products and actors from the provisions of this act, including:

- used products, motor vehicles or watercraft or their parts, except for detachable car seats;
- priority chemicals present in combustible fuels or generated solely as combustion by-products;
- retailers, unless acting knowingly to sell a prohibited product.

7 [116.9407] Donations to the state. Allows the commissioner to accept donations or grants

to carry out the purposes of this act.

- 8 [116.9408] Participation in interstate chemicals clearinghouse.** Authorizes the agency to participate in an interstate chemicals clearinghouse to promote safer chemicals in consumer products.
- 9 Implementation.** Provides that the activities in sections 2-8 must be implemented only to the extent that resources are available.
- 10 Fees for ionizing radiation-producing equipment.** Amends § 144.121, subd. 1a. Increases certain fees related to x-ray equipment at health care facilities.
- 11 Penalty fee for late registration.** Amends § 144.121, subd. 1b. Modifies the amount of a late fee for registration applications related to x-ray equipment.
- 12 Fees.** Amends § 144.1222, subd. 1a. Increases certain fees related to public pools and spas.
- 13 Duty to perform testing.** Amends § 144.125, subd. 1. Increases fee related to the newborn screening program from \$101 to \$105 per specimen.
- 14 License required.** Amends § 144.72, subd. 1. Requires youth camps to be licensed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 157, which governs food, beverage and lodging establishments.
- 15 Issuance of license.** Amends § 144.72, subd. 3. Makes conforming changes.
- 16 Disclosure pamphlet.** Amends § 144.9501 by adding subd. 8a. Adds a definition of “disclosure pamphlet” to the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act.
- 17 Lead sampling technician.** Amends § 144.9501, subd. 22b. Modifies the definition of “lead sampling technician.”
- 18 Regulated lead work.** Amends § 144.9501, subd. 26a. Modifies the definition of “regulated lead work.”
- 19 Renovation.** Amends § 144.9501 by adding subd. 26b. Adds a definition of “renovation” to the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act.
- 20 Blood lead level guidelines.** Amends § 144.9504 by adding subd. 12. Requires the commissioner to revise the clinical and case management guidelines for blood lead levels that exceed five micrograms/deciliter.
- 21 Certified lead firm.** Amends § 144.9505, subd. 1g. Modifies requirements for who must be certified as a lead firm.
- 22 Notice of regulated lead work.** Amends § 144.9505, subd. 4. Adds renovation to the list of lead-related projects that do not require notice to the commissioner.
- 23 Regulated lead work standards and methods.** Amends § 144.9508, subd. 2. Requires the commissioner to adopt rules consistent with the certain parts of the Toxic Substances Control Act.
- 24 Licensure and certification.** Amends § 144.9508, subd. 3. Makes conforming changes.

- 25 Lead training course.** Amends § 144.9508, subd. 4. Makes conforming changes.
- 26 Grants; administration.** Amends § 144.9512, subd. 2. Removes the named grantee for swab team services. Modifies the services that grantees provide under this program. Requires that projects that provide certain matching funds receive priority for grant funding under this program.
- 27 Support services to families.** Amends § 144.966, subd. 3a. Requires the commissioner to contract with a nonprofit for services for families with children who are deaf or have hearing loss. Specifies certain family support services and information that must be provided. Requires the commissioner to give preference to a nonprofit that can provide services statewide.
- 28 Accreditation.** Amends § 144.97, subd. 2. Modifies provisions related to environmental laboratories. Replaces the term “certification” with “accreditation” and defines the term.
Provides that this section is effective July 1, 2009.
- 29 Commercial laboratory.** Amends § 144.97, subd. 4. Replaces the term “contract laboratory” with “commercial laboratory.”
Provides that this section is effective July 1, 2009.
- 30 Field of testing.** Amends § 144.97, by adding subd. 5a. Provides a definition of “field of testing.”
Provides that this section is effective July 1, 2009.
- 31 Laboratory.** Amends § 144.97, subd. 6. Modifies the definition of “laboratory.”
Provides that this section is effective July 1, 2009.
- 32 Test category.** Amends § 144.97, by adding subd. 8. Provides a definition of “test category.”
Provides that this section is effective July 1, 2009.
- 33 Authorization.** Amends § 144.98, subd. 1. Modifies certification requirements for environmental laboratories by instead requiring the commissioner to accredit labs according to certain national standards.
Provides that this section is effective July 1, 2009.
- 34 Rules and standards.** Amends § 144.98, subd. 2. Permits the commissioner to adopt rules to conform with the requirements of section 33.
Provides that this section is effective July 1, 2009.
- 35 Standards.** Amends § 144.98 by adding subd. 2a. Requires the commissioner to accredit labs according to the most current standards.
Provides that this section is effective July 1, 2009.

- 36 Annual fees.** Amends § 144.98, subd. 3. Changes fee schedule from biennial to annual and increases fees for accreditation of environmental labs.
- 37 Available programs, categories, and analytes.** Amends § 144.98 by adding subd. 3a. Requires that labs that test samples under certain programs must be accredited by the commissioner.
- 38 Additional fees.** Amends § 144.98, by adding subd. 3b. Provides for various fees related to accrediting laboratories including, but not limited to, fees for out of state labs, late fees, and a variance fee.
- 39 Refunds and nonpayment.** Amends § 144.98 by adding subd. 3c. Provides that refunds and credits will not be made for applications for accreditation that are not approved and that no accreditation will be awarded until fees are paid.
- 40 Application.** Amends § 144.98 by adding subd. 6. Describes the process of application for accreditation and the types of laboratories that the commissioner may accredit.
- Provides that this section is effective July 1, 2009.
- 41 Implementation and effective date.** Amends § 144.98 by adding subd. 6a. Requires that all labs comply with the standards set out in § 144.98 by July, 1, 2009. Clarifies that accreditations issued on or before June 30, 2009 expire on their current expiration date.
- 42 Initial accreditation and annual accreditation renewal.** Amends § 144.98 by adding subd. 7. Directs the commissioner to accredit labs after receipt of a completed application and the required documents. Requires that fees are prorated on a quarterly basis. Provides deadlines for receiving renewal applications and provides that operation of a lab after accreditation has expired is a violation of § 144.98 and is subject to action under the Health Enforcement Consolidation Act.
- Provides that this section is effective July 1, 2009.
- 43 Remedies available.** Amends § 144.99. Makes conforming changes.
- Provides that this section is effective July 1, 2009.
- 44 Youth violence prevention.** Adds § 145.958. Requires the commissioner of health to provide certain technical assistance to certain eligible community-based youth violence prevention programs.
- Subd. 1. Findings.** Provides the findings of the legislature related to youth violence.
- Subd. 2. Definition.** Defines “at-risk youth” for the purposes of this section.
- Subd. 3. Violence prevention programs for at-risk youth.** Permits community-based violence prevention programs to apply for technical assistance from the commissioner of health. Provides certain requirements for these community-based programs and lists interventions that may be included in these programs, such as, mentorships, job placement and support programs, chemical dependency and mental health interventions, a youth helpline, and street outreach workers.

Subd. 4. Coordination of prevention and intervention for programs for at-risk youth. Requires the commissioner of health, in collaboration with other state agencies, to identify five eligible community-based violence prevention programs in certain geographic regions. Requires the commissioner to provide technical support to these programs and to monitor the progress of the programs. States that this subdivision is effective upon receipt of funding to support these activities.

- 45 Youth camp.** Amends § 157.15 by adding subd. 20. Provides the definition of “youth camp” by cross-referencing the definition in § 144.71, subd. 2.
- 46 Licenses required; fees.** Amends § 157.16. Adds youth camps to the food, beverage, and lodging establishments that must be licensed annually by the commissioner of health. Increases certain fees related to food, beverage, and lodging establishments.
- 47 Exemptions.** Amends § 157.22. Makes technical changes and states that this chapter, which governs food, beverage, and lodging establishments, does not apply to certain school-sponsored concession stands.
- 48 Special event recreational camping area.** Amends § 327.14 by adding subd. 9. Provides a definition of “special event recreational camping area.”
- 49 License required; renewal; fees.** Amends § 327.15. Provides requirements for a license application for manufactured home parks and recreational camping areas. Provides requirements for license renewals, including certain fees. Provides a fee schedule for manufactured home parks, recreational camping areas, and special event recreational camping areas.
- 50 Plan review application.** Amends § 327.16. Modifies provisions of current law that govern applications for licensure of manufactured home parks and recreational camping areas by creating a plan review application process.
- 51 Rules.** Amends § 327.20, subd. 1. Makes technical changes.
- 52 Special event recreational camping areas.** Amends § 327.20 by adding subd. 4. Provides requirements for licensed special event camping areas.
- 53 Minnesota colorectal cancer prevention act.**

Subd. 1. Purpose. Describes the intent of this legislation.

Subd. 2. Establishment. Requires the commissioner of health to provide grants to HCMC and MeritCare Bemidji to provide colorectal cancer screening to eligible uninsured and underinsured applicants.

Subd. 3. Eligibility. Provides the eligibility requirements for screening under this program. States that applicants must:

- Be at least 50 years of age, or under 50 years of age but at high risk for colon cancer;
- Be uninsured or underinsured (have insurance that does not cover the full cost of colorectal cancer screening);
- Not be eligible for MA, GAMC or MinnesotaCare; and

- Have a gross family income at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty level.

Subd. 4. Services. States that the services provided under this program include colon cancer screening, follow-up services for abnormal tests, and diagnostic services.

Subd. 5. Project evaluation. Requires the commissioner of health, in consultation with the University of Minnesota School of Public Health, to evaluate this program and make recommendations for increasing the number of Minnesotans who are screened for colon cancer. Requires the commissioner to report its findings to the legislature by January 1, 2011.

54 Women's Heart Health Program. Establishes a heart disease risk screening program through the Department of Health.

Subd. 1. Establishment. Requires the commissioner of health to develop a program to provide heart disease risk screening to uninsured and underinsured women.

Subd. 2. Services. Requires the commissioner to contract with clinics to provide the screenings. Permits the clinics to provide follow-up services to women who are found to be at risk.

Subd. 3. Eligibility. Specifies the eligibility requirements for this program, of which, one is that an eligible woman must receive other screening services through the Sage program.

55 Reports. Requires the Department of Health to report to the legislature by January 15, 2010, regarding the progress of implementing Minnesota Statutes, sections 116.9401 to 116.9408.

56 Blood lead level guidelines revision; consultation required. Requires the commissioner of health to consult with certain organizations and public health departments in revising the clinical and case management guidelines for blood lead levels greater than five micrograms/deciliter.

57 Exposure levels study. Requires the commissioner of health to determine whether levels of exposure to a chemical, PCP, in Minneapolis exceed human health risk limits or maximum contaminant levels for residents, utility workers, and others who handle treated utility poles.

58 Feasibility pilot project for cancer surveillance. Requires the commissioner of health to provide a grant to Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC) for a one-year pilot project through which HCMC will collect occupational and residential history data from newly diagnosed cancer patients. Lists the purposes of this pilot project.

59 Smoking cessation. Requires the commissioner of health, in its collaborations with ClearWay, to prioritize smoking cessation activities in certain communities.

60 Medical Response Unit Reimbursement Pilot Program. (a) Requires the Department of Public Safety to work with the Minnesota Ambulance Association (MAA) to create a

medical response unit reimbursement pilot program.

(b) Specifies that the Department of Public Safety, in consultation with the MAA, Minnesota Fire Chief's Association, Emergency Services Regulatory Board, and the Minnesota Council of Health plans, must:

- identify no more than five medical response units to participate in the program;
- outline criteria for reimbursement;
- determine reimbursement amounts for each unit; and
- collect data for a final report.

(c) Provides certain criteria for the medical response unit reimbursement pilot program including, but not limited to, the following:

- the program expires December 31, 2011, or when the appropriation is expended;
- the Department of Public Safety must report to the legislature by March 1, 2011, as to the effectiveness and value of the program;
- individual entities licensed to provide ambulance services are not eligible for participation in the program;
- if a participating medical response unit withdraws from the program, the Department of Public Safety may select another similarly operating unit to complete the program; and
- the Department of Public Safety and the other organizations involved have no ongoing responsibility to reimburse medical response units beyond this pilot program.

61 Repealer. (a) Repeals Minnesota Statutes, § 103I.112 (fee exemptions for state and local government); § 144.9501, subd. 17a (definition of “lead interim control worker”); § 327.14, subd. 5 (definition of “primary license”); and § 327.14, subd. 6 (definition of “annual license”).

(b) Repeals Minnesota Rules, part 4626.2015, subp. 9 (duplicate certificate provision related to qualified food managers).

Article 3: Health-Related Fees

- 1 Fees.** Amends § 148.108 Modifies licensure fees for chiropractors and registration fees for acupuncturists.
- 2 Application fees.** Amends § 148D.180, subd. 1. Reduces certain fees for licensed social workers.
- 3 License fees.** Amends § 148D.180, subd. 2. Reduces certain fees for licensed social workers.

- 4 Renewal fees.** Amends § 148D.180, subd. 3. Reduces certain fees for licensed social workers.
- 5 Late fees.** Amends § 148D.180, subd. 5. Reduces the renewal late fee for licensed social workers.
- 6 Application fees.** Amends § 148E.180, subd. 1. Reduces certain fees for licensed social workers.
- 7 License fees.** Amends § 148E.180, subd. 2. Reduces certain fees for licensed social workers.
- 8 Renewal fees.** Amends § 148E.180, subd. 3. Reduces certain fees for licensed social workers.
- 9 Late fees.** Amends § 148E.180, subd. 5. Reduces the renewal late fee for licensed social workers.
- 10 Expenses; fees.** Amends § 153A.17. Requires that fees charged to certified hearing aid dispensers must reflect actual costs of the program and may not be increased to cover costs associated with investigating uncertified hearing aid dispensers.
- 11 License, application, and examination fees.** Adds § 156.011. Provides fees for persons applying for a license of veterinary medicine and for the licensure exam.
- 12 Initial and renewal fees.** Adds § 156.012. Establishes a two-year licensure period for the practice of veterinary medicine and provides a licensure fee and biennial renewal fee. Includes other provisions related to application, renewal, and suspension of a licenses to practice veterinary medicine.
- 13 Miscellaneous fees.** Amends § 156.015. Provides fees for a temporary license, a duplicate license, and for mailing the licensure exam and reference materials.
- 14 Repealer.** (a) Repeals Minnesota Rules, part 9100.0400, subps.1 and 3; part 9100.0500; and 9100.0600 (relating to various fees for licenses in veterinary medicine).
(b) Repeals Minnesota Statutes, § 148D.180, subd. 8 (temporary reduction in fees for social workers).

Article 4: Health Appropriations

Overview

This article provides appropriations to the Minnesota Department of Health and to various health-related licensing boards. (See spreadsheet for details.)

- 1 Health appropriations.** Defines terms used related to the appropriations.
- 2 Commissioner of health.** Provides appropriations to the commissioner of health.
- 3 Health related boards.** Provides appropriations to various health-related licensing boards.

- 4 **Emergency medical services board.** Provides appropriations to the EMS board.
- 5 **Department of Veterans Affairs.** Provides an appropriation from the Cooper/Sams volunteer ambulance trust to the commissioner of veterans affairs.
- 6 **Department of Public Safety.** Provides an appropriation from the Cooper/Sams volunteer ambulance trust to the Department of Public Safety.
- 7 **Council on Disability.** Provides appropriations to the Council on Disability.
- 8 **Ombudsman for mental health and developmental disabilities.** Provides appropriations to the ombudsman for mental health and developmental disabilities.
- 9 **Ombudsperson for families.** Provides appropriations to the ombudsperson for families.
- 10 **Federal stimulus funds; report.** Requires the commissioner of health to report to the legislature, by February 15, 2010, as to how certain federal funds are used to support objectives related to the department's Sexual Violence Prevention Plan.

Article 5: Housing Appropriations

Overview

This article contains the appropriations for the Housing Finance Agency.

- 1 **Housing appropriations.** Defines terms used related to the appropriations.
- 2 **Housing Finance Agency.** Appropriates money in fiscal years 2010 and 2011 to the Housing Finance Agency for the challenge program, housing trust fund, rental assistance for the mentally ill, family homeless prevention, home ownership assistance fund, affordable rental investment fund, housing rehabilitation, homeownership education, capacity building grants, transfer of disaster relief contingency funds, and demonstration project for high-risk adults. See spreadsheet for details.
- 3 **Commissioner of Finance.** Appropriates money to the commissioner of finance for administrative expenses related to the manufactured home relocation trust fund.

Article 6: Human Services Appropriations

Overview

This article contains appropriations for the Department of Human Services.

- 1 **Emergency services shelter grants from American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.** Requires the commissioner to give priority to certain programs when determining the use of the emergency services shelter grants provided under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- 2 **Human Services appropriations.** Defines terms used related to the appropriations.
- 3 **Human Services.** Appropriates money for homeless and runaway youth, foodshelf

programs, supportive housing services, and community action grants. See spreadsheet for details.