

the Federal Government or any of its agencies and to use moneys received pursuant to the provisions of said act of Congress or amendments thereto for the purpose of repaying any loan or loans made to such county by the Federal government or any of its agencies. In the case of the Superior National Forest, the counties of Cook, Lake, *Koochiching* and St. Louis shall share in the distribution of the sum received from that source in the same proportion that the federally owned lands in each county which are within the boundaries of said forest bear to the total number of acres of federally owned lands in said forest area. In the case of the Chippewa National Forest, the counties of Cass, Itasca and Beltrami shall share in the distribution of the sum received from that source in the same proportion that the federally owned lands in each county, which are within the boundaries of said forest bear to the total number of acres of federally owned lands in said forest area.

Subdivision 2. Any distribution made by the state of moneys received from the United States government on account of said act of congress is hereby legalized and made valid and effective to the same extent as though the method of distribution used was provided for by legislative enactment prior to the distribution thereof.

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CHAPTER 570—H. F. No. 985.

(AMENDING SECTION 256.01 AND 246.01 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act transferring all the powers and duties now vested in or imposed upon the director of public institutions with reference to the state sanatorium for consumptives to the director of social welfare by amending Mason's 1940 Supplement, Sections 3199-102, Subsection (a) and 3199-103.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Law amended—Director of Social Welfare—powers and duties.—Mason's 1940 Supplement, Section 3199-102, Subsection (a) as amended to read as follows:

(a) All the powers and duties now vested in or imposed upon the state board of control by the laws of this state or by any law of the United States are hereby transferred to, vested in, and

imposed upon the director of social welfare, except the powers and duties herein otherwise specifically transferred to other agencies. The director of social welfare is hereby constituted the "state agency" as defined by the social security act of the United States and the laws of this state.

The Director of Social Welfare shall:

(1) Administer and supervise all forms of public assistance in the state including general relief, relief to transients and state homeless, relief to veterans, old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind and otherwise handicapped persons and such other welfare activities or services as may from time to time be vested in the director. Provided, that nothing herein shall transfer from the Soldiers' Home Board any of its present rights, powers, or duties, all of which shall continue to be exercised by said board.

(2) Administer and supervise all child welfare activities; promote the enforcement of laws protecting defective, illegitimate, dependent, neglected and delinquent children; license and supervise private child-caring and child-placing agencies and institutions; supervise the care of children in boarding and foster homes or in private institutions and generally perform all functions relating to the field of child welfare now vested in the state board of control.

(3) Administer and supervise all mental hygiene work involving persons not in a state institution, including noninstitutional care of mentally ill and feebleminded persons. The authority and power conferred by this subsection does not extend to administration or supervision of state institutions of mental hygiene nor to patients therein during the period of actual confinement.

(4) Administer and supervise all non-institutional services to the handicapped persons, including the blind, the deaf, the tubercular, the crippled, and otherwise handicapped persons. The authority and power conferred by this subsection shall include such noninstitutional services to the handicapped as are now authorized to be performed by the state board of control and by the division of the deaf of the state industrial commission.

(5) Assist and actively cooperate with other departments, agencies and institutions, local, state and Federal, by performing services in conformity with the purposes of this act, including the establishment of an efficient working relationship with the director of institutions relating to the care and supervision of individuals both prior to and after departure from institutions under the supervision of said director of institutions.

(6) Act as the agent of and cooperate with the Federal government in matters of mutual concern relative to and in conformity with the provisions of this act, including the administration of any Federal funds granted to the state to aid in the performance of any functions of the director as specified in this act.

(7) Establish and maintain such administrative units as may reasonably be necessary for the performance of administrative functions common to all divisions of the department.

(8) Administer and supervise such additional welfare activities and services as may, from time to time, hereafter be vested by law in the state department.

(9) Establish within his division a Bureau of Old Age Assistance, of Aid to Dependent Children, and a Bureau of Child Welfare.

(10) The director is hereby specifically constituted as guardian of both the estate and the person of all of the wards of the state of Minnesota and other persons the guardianship of whom has been heretofore vested in the state board of control, whether by operation of law or by an order of court, without any further act or proceeding whatever. All of said guardianships, and the funds and property of the same, are hereby transferred to and vested in said director, and said director is hereby constituted a legal entity and is hereby empowered to act as guardian under any laws of this state heretofore conferring such powers upon the state board of control.

(11) *All the powers and duties vested in or imposed upon the director of public institutions with reference to the State Sanatorium for Consumptives are hereby transferred to; vested in, and imposed upon the Director of Social Welfare.*

(12) The specific enumeration of powers and duties as hereinabove set forth shall in no way be construed to be a limitation upon the general transfer of powers herein contained.

Sec. 2. Law amended—Powers and duties vested in Board of Control transferred to director of public institutions—exceptions.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3199-103, is amended to read as follows:

All the powers and duties vested in or imposed upon the State Board of Control with reference to the institutions of the State of Minnesota, *except the State Sanatorium for Consumptives*, are hereby transferred to, vested in, and imposed upon the Director of Public Institutions, and in relation thereto said director is hereby charged with and shall have the exclusive power of administration and management of all of the following State insti-

tutions: The State Prison, the State Reformatory for Men, the State Training School for Boys, the School for the Feeble-minded, State hospitals and asylums for the insane, the State School for the Blind, the State School for the Deaf, the State Public School for Dependent Children, the State Epileptic Colony, the State Hospital for Indigent, Crippled and Deformed Children, the State Hospital for Inebriates, the Home School for Girls, and the State Reformatory for Women. The Director shall have power and authority to determine all matters relating to the unified and continuous development of all of the foregoing institutions and of such other institutions, the supervision of which may, from time to time, be vested in the Director. It is the intent of this Act that there be vested in the Director all of the powers, functions, and authority now vested in the State Board of Control relative to State institutions, *except the State Sanatorium for Consumptives.*

It shall be the duty of the several directors to actively cooperate, each with the other, in establishing an efficient working relationship relative to the care and supervision of individuals both prior to and after departure from institutions herein above mentioned.

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CHAPTER 571—H. F. No. 1153.

An act providing for the rehabilitation, liquidation, conservation, and dissolution of delinquent insurers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Application of act.—This act applies to all corporations, associations, societies, orders, partnerships, individuals, and aggregations of individuals, including specifically but not exclusively, reciprocals, inter-insurance exchanges, fraternal beneficiary associations, and township mutual fire insurance companies, to which any section of the insurance laws of this state is applicable, which are subject to examination or supervision under any section of the insurance laws of this state or under this act, or which are doing or attempting to do or representing that they are doing the business of insurance in this state, or which are in process of organization for the purpose of or intending to do such business therein.

Sec. 2. Definitions.—Subdivision 1. Unless the language or context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended, the