

spouse, parent, and child, regardless of age, of the farm owner or farm owners or executive officer and working therefor, or partners of a partnership owning a business or farm, whether or not employing any other person to perform a service for hire, shall be included within the meaning of the term employee unless such if the owner, owners, partners or, family farm corporation or executive officer of a closely held corporation elect in writing not to come bring themselves, an executive officer, or a spouse, parent, or child under the provisions of this chapter, and the policy so states the election provide the insurance required thereunder. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the responsibilities of such the owners, partners or, family farm corporations or closely held corporations to provide coverage for their employees, if any, required under this chapter.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day after final enactment.

Approved April 5, 1978.

CHAPTER 758-H.F.No.1823

An act relating to public health; requiring certain immunizations for students; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 123.70.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 123.70, is amended to read:

123.70 HEALTH STANDARDS; NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS. Subdivision 1. Prior to his initial enrollment in any school in this state every child shall submit to the principal or other person having general control and supervision of the school, one of the following statements:

(1) A statement signed by from a physician or a public clinic which provides immunizations stating that he the child has received immunization against red measles and, German measles or rubella by such means as is approved by the state board of health and that such immunization is currently effective, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and mumps; or

(2) A statement from a physician or a public clinic which provides immunizations stating that the child has received immunizations against red measles, German measles or rubella, mumps and that the child has commenced a schedule of immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio;

(3) A statement signed by a physician stating that the physical condition of the child is such that immunization would seriously endanger his the life or health of the child ; or

(4) A notarized statement signed by his the child's parent or guardian stating that he the child has not been immunized as prescribed in clause (1) or (2) because he of

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the is being reared as an adherent of a religious denomination whose teachings are opposed to such immunization; or conscientiously held beliefs of the parent or guardian. This statement shall also be forwarded to the commissioner of the department of health.

(4) A request signed by his parent or guardian that the local health officer administer the prescribed immunization:

Subd. 2: The local school administrator shall, without delay, notify the local board of health, which shall provide, without delay, the immunization requested by this section to those children under subdivision 1, clause (4), at public expense. Subd. 2. No child who has commenced a treatment schedule of immunization pursuant to subdivision 1, clause (2), may remain enrolled in any school in this state after ten months of enrollment unless there is submitted to the principal, or other person having general control and supervision of the school, a statement from a physician or a public clinic which provides immunizations that the child has completed the schedule of immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, and polio.

Subd. 3. The phrase "any school" means any public, private or parochial elementary school, day care center or nursery school.

Subd. 4. The immunizations required by this section should be completed prior to the second birthday of the child.

Subd. 5. If the commissioner of health finds that an immunization required pursuant to section 123.70 is not necessary to protect the public's health, he may suspend for one year the requirement that children receive that immunization prior to enrolling in school.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 5, 1978.

CHAPTER 759-H.F.No.1825

[Coded]

An act relating to examining and licensing boards; concerning public health; requiring information at the time of license application; allowing the collection of information at the time of license renewal; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 144, by adding sections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 144, is amended by adding a section to read:

[144.051] PURPOSE. Subdivision 1. The legislature finds that accurate information pertaining to the numbers, distribution and characteristics of health-related manpower is

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