

(c) Existing policies without an anniversary date on August 1, 1981.

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**CHAPTER 377—S.F.No. 1188**

*An act relating to insurance; providing that an employer group disability income policy provide coverage for pre-termination claims.*

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

Section 1. **[62A.23] GROUP DISABILITY INCOME COVERAGE; TERMINATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE; DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 1 and 2, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them in this section.

Subd. 2. "Employer" means any natural person, company, corporation, partnership, association, firm or franchise which employs any employee.

Subd. 3. "Insurer" means any person, company, corporation, including a nonprofit corporation, partnership, association, firm or franchise which underwrites or is by contract or other agreement obligated to provide group disability income insurance benefits to any group of employees of any employer.

Sec. 2. **[62A.24] CONTINUATION OF BENEFITS.** No employer or insurer of that employer may offer or provide a policy of group disability income insurance unless the master policy provides that the termination of the policy shall be without prejudice to any claims originating prior to the time of the termination.

Sections 1 and 2 may be superseded by a rule promulgated by the commissioner of insurance.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall apply to all policies written after December 1, 1980 and to all policies written prior to December 1, 1980 on their annual renewal date but if they have no renewal date then this act shall apply to those policies as of August 1, 1981.

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**CHAPTER 378—S.F.No. 1311**

*An act relating to metropolitan government; removing the city of Northfield from definition of metropolitan areas; adding the city of Northfield to region ten; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 473.121, Subdivision 2; 473.123, Subdivision 3; 473.403; 473F.02, Subdivisions 2 and 8.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 473.121, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. "Metropolitan area" or "area" means the area over which the metropolitan council has jurisdiction, including only the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, excluding the city of Northfield, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, excluding the city of New Prague, and Washington.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 473.123, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **MEMBERSHIP.** Sixteen members of the metropolitan council shall be appointed by the governor on a nonpartisan basis, after consulting with all members of the legislature from the area composing the council district for which the member is to be appointed, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. Each such council member shall reside in the council district which he represents. Each council district shall be represented by one member of the council. Council districts are hereby created as follows:

(1) The first council district consists of that part of the city of St. Paul described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the center line of University avenue with the west city limits, extending easterly along the center line of University avenue to the center line of Rice street, extending southerly along the center line of Rice street to the center line of Interstate 94, extending easterly along the center line of Interstate 94 to the center line of Summit avenue extended, extending southwesterly along the center line of Summit avenue extended and Summit avenue to the center line of Kellogg boulevard, extending southeasterly along the center line of Kellogg boulevard to the center line of Eagle street, extending southeasterly along the center line of Eagle street to the main channel of the Mississippi river, extending southwesterly, westerly, and northerly along the main channel of the Mississippi river to the west city limits, and extending northerly along the west city limits to the point of origin.

(2) The second council district consists of that part of the county of Ramsey consisting of the cities of Lauderdale, Falcon Heights, and Roseville; and that part of the city of St. Paul described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the center line of University avenue with the west city limits, extending easterly along the center line of University avenue to the center line of Rice street, extending northerly along the center line of Rice street to the Burlington Northern railroad right of way, extending easterly along the Burlington Northern railroad right of way to the center line of Sylvan street, extending northerly along the center line of Sylvan street to the center line of Magnolia avenue west, extending easterly along the center line of Magnolia avenue west to the center line of Agate street, extending northerly along the center line of Agate street to the center line of Jessamine avenue west extended, extending easterly along the center line of Jessamine avenue west extended to the center line of Interstate 35E, extending northerly along the center line of Interstate 35E to the north city limits, and extending westerly, southerly, westerly, southerly, westerly, northerly, westerly, and southerly along the city limits to the point of origin.

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(3) The third council district consists of that part of the city of St. Paul described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the center line of Interstate 35E with the north city limits, extending southerly along the center line of Interstate 35E to the center line of Jessamine avenue west extended; extending westerly along the center line of Jessamine avenue west extended to the center line of Agate street, extending southerly along the center line of Agate street to the center line of Magnolia avenue west, extending westerly along the center line of Magnolia avenue west to the center line of Sylvan street, extending southerly along the center line of Sylvan street to the Burlington Northern railroad right of way, extending westerly along the Burlington Northern railroad right of way to the center line of Rice street, extending southerly along the center line of Rice street to the center line of Interstate 94, extending easterly along the center line of Interstate 94 to the center line of Summit avenue extended, extending southwesterly along the center line of Summit avenue extended and Summit avenue to the center line of Kellogg boulevard, extending southeasterly along the center line of Kellogg boulevard to the center line of Eagle street, extending southeasterly along the center line of Eagle street to the main channel of the Mississippi river, extending southwesterly along the main channel of the Mississippi river to the south city limits, extending easterly, northerly, easterly, southerly, southeasterly, easterly, northerly, and westerly along the city limits to the point of origin.

(4) The fourth council district consists of that part of the county of Ramsey consisting of the town of White Bear; the cities of Arden Hills, Gem Lake, Little Canada, Moundsview, New Brighton, North Oaks, North St. Paul, Shoreview, and Vadnais Heights; that part of the city of White Bear Lake lying in the county of Ramsey; and that part of the city of Maplewood lying north of the center line of Larpenteur Avenue.

(5) The fifth council district consists of that part of the county of Hennepin consisting of the city of Robbinsdale; that part of the city of Golden Valley described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the center line of trunk highway No. 100 with the north city limits, extending southerly along the center line of trunk highway No. 100 to the Minnesota Western railroad right of way, extending easterly along the Minnesota Western railroad right of way to the east city limits, and extending northerly, westerly, northerly, and westerly along the city limits to the point of origin; and that part of the city of Minneapolis described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the main channel of the Mississippi river with the north city limits, extending southerly along the main channel of the Mississippi river to the Burlington Northern railroad right of way, extending southwesterly along the Burlington Northern railroad right of way to the center line of Sixth street north extended, extending southeasterly along the center line of Sixth street north extended and Sixth street north to the center line of Hennepin avenue, extending southwesterly along the center line of Hennepin avenue to the center line of Franklin avenue west, extending westerly along the center line of Franklin avenue west to the center line of Lake of the Isles boulevard east, extending southerly along the center line of Lake of the Isles boulevard east to the center line of Lake Calhoun boulevard east, extending southerly along

the center line of Lake Calhoun boulevard east to the center line of Lake street west, extending westerly along the center line of Lake street west to the west city limits, and extending northerly, easterly, northerly, and easterly along the city limits to the point of origin.

(6) The sixth council district consists of that part of the county of Hennepin consisting of that part of the city of St. Anthony lying in the county of Hennepin; and that part of the city of Minneapolis described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the main channel of the Mississippi river with the north city limits, extending southerly along the main channel of the Mississippi river to the Burlington Northern railroad right of way, extending southwesterly along the Burlington Northern railroad right of way to the center line of Sixth street north extended, extending southeasterly along the center line of Sixth street north extended and Sixth street north to the center line of Hennepin avenue, extending southwesterly along the center line of Hennepin avenue to the center line of Lincoln avenue extended, extending easterly along the center line of Lincoln avenue extended to the center line of Lyndale avenue south, extending southerly along the center line of Lyndale avenue south to the center line of Twenty-fourth street east, extending easterly along the center line of Twenty-fourth street east to the center line of Stevens avenue south, extending southerly along the center line of Stevens avenue south to the center line of Twenty-fifth street east, extending easterly along the center line of Twenty-fifth street east to the center line of Fifteenth avenue south, extending northerly along the center line of Fifteenth avenue south to the center line of Twenty-fourth street east, extending easterly along the center line of Twenty-fourth street east to the center line of Cedar avenue south, extending northerly along the center line of Cedar avenue south to the center line of Sixth street south; extending easterly along the center line of Sixth street south to the center line of Twenty-seventh avenue south extended, extending northerly along the center line of Twenty-seventh avenue south extended to the main channel of the Mississippi river, extending southeasterly along the main channel of the Mississippi river to the east city limits, and extending northerly, westerly, northerly, westerly, northerly, and westerly to the point of origin; and that part of the county of Ramsey consisting of that part of the city of St. Anthony lying in the county of Ramsey.

(7) The seventh council district consists of that part of the city of Minneapolis described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the center line of Lake street west with the west city limits, extending easterly along the center line of Lake street west to the center line of Lake Calhoun boulevard east, extending northerly along the center line of Lake Calhoun boulevard east to the center line of Lake of the Isles boulevard east, extending northerly along the center line of Lake of the Isles boulevard east to the center line of Franklin avenue west, extending easterly along the center line of Franklin avenue west to the center line of Hennepin avenue, extending northeasterly along the center line of Hennepin avenue to the center line of Lincoln avenue extended, extending easterly along the center line of Lincoln avenue extended to the center line of Lyndale avenue south, extending southerly along the center line of Lyndale avenue south to the center line of Twenty-fourth street east, extending easterly

along the center line of Twenty-fourth street east to the center line of Stevens avenue south, extending southerly along the center line of Stevens avenue south to the center line of Twenty-fifth street east, extending easterly along the center line of Twenty-fifth street east to the center line of Chicago avenue south, extending southerly along the center line of Chicago avenue south to the center line of Thirty-eighth street east, extending westerly along the center line of Thirty-eighth street east to the center line of Fourth avenue south, extending southerly along the center line of Fourth avenue south to the center line of Forty-second street east, extending westerly along the center line of Forty-second street east to the center line of Interstate 35W, extending southerly along the center line of Interstate 35W to the center line of Forty-eighth street east extended, extending westerly along the center line of Forty-eighth street east extended and Forty-eighth street east to the center line of Nicollet avenue south, extending southerly along the center line of Nicollet avenue south to the center line of Fifty-seventh street east, extending easterly along the center line of Fifty-seventh street east and Fifty-seventh street east extended to the center line of Interstate 35W, extending southerly along the center line of Interstate 35W to the south city limits, and extending westerly, northerly, westerly, and northerly to the point of origin.

(8) The eighth council district consists of that part of the city of Minneapolis described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the main channel of the Mississippi river with the east city limits, extending northwesterly along the main channel of the Mississippi river to the center line of Twenty-seventh avenue south extended, extending southerly along the center line of Twenty-seventh avenue south extended to the center line of Sixth street south, extending westerly along the center line of Sixth street south to the center line of Cedar avenue south, extending southerly along the center line of Cedar avenue south to the center line of Twenty-fourth street east, extending westerly along the center line of Twenty-fourth street east to the center line of Fifteenth avenue south, extending southerly along the center line of Fifteenth avenue south to the center line of Twenty-fifth street east, extending westerly along the center line of Twenty-fifth street east to the center line of Chicago avenue south, extending southerly along the center line of Chicago avenue south, to the center line of Thirty-eighth street east, extending westerly along the center line of Thirty-eighth street east to the center line of Fourth avenue south, extending southerly along the center line of Fourth avenue south to the center line of Forty-second street east, extending westerly along the center line of Forty-second street east to the center line of Interstate 35W, extending southerly along the center line of Interstate 35W to the center line of Forty-eighth street east extended, extending westerly along the center line of Forty-eighth street east extended and Forty-eighth street east to the center line of Nicollet avenue south, extending southerly along the center line of Nicollet avenue south to the center line of Fifty-seventh street east, extending easterly along the center line of Fifty-seventh street east and Fifty-seventh street east extended to the center line of Interstate 35W, extending southerly along the center line of Interstate 35W to the south city limits, and extending easterly, northerly, easterly, and northerly to the point of origin.

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(9) The ninth council district consists of that part of the county of Hennepin consisting of the Fort Snelling area; the city of Richfield; and that part of the city of Bloomington described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the center line of France avenue south with the north city limits, extending southerly along the center line of France avenue south to the center line of One Hundred Second street west, extending westerly along the center line of One Hundred Second street west to the center line of Johnson avenue, extending southerly along the center line of Johnson avenue to the Minneapolis, Northfield, and Southern railroad right of way, extending southwesterly along the Minneapolis, Northfield, and Southern railroad right of way to the center line of Normandale boulevard, extending southerly along the center line of Normandale boulevard to the south city limits, extending easterly, northeasterly, westerly, northerly, and westerly along the city limits to the point of origin.

(10) The tenth council district consists of that part of the county of Hennepin consisting of the cities of New Hope, Crystal and St. Louis Park; and that part of the city of Golden Valley described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the center line of trunk highway No. 100 and the north city limits, extending southerly along the center line of trunk highway No. 100 to the Minnesota Western railroad, right of way, extending easterly along the Minnesota Western railroad right of way to the east city limits, extending southerly, westerly, southerly, westerly, and northerly along the city limits to the center line of Olson Memorial highway, extending easterly along the center line of Olson Memorial highway to the center line of Winnetka avenue north, extending northerly along the center line of Winnetka avenue north to the north city limits, and extending easterly along the north city limits to the point of origin.

(11) The eleventh council district consists of that part of the county of Hennepin consisting of the cities of Edina, Medicine Lake, Minnetonka, Plymouth, Hopkins and Wayzata; and that part of the city of Golden Valley described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the center line of Winnetka avenue north and the north city limits, extending southerly along the center line of Winnetka avenue north to the center line of Olson Memorial highway; extending westerly along the center line of Olson Memorial highway to the west city limits, and extending northerly and easterly along the city limits to the point of origin.

(12) The twelfth council district consists of that part of the county of Anoka consisting of the towns of Burns, Grow, Oak Grove, and Ramsey; the cities of Anoka, Bethel and St. Francis; and that part of the county of Hennepin consisting of the town of Hassan; the cities of Corcoran, Champlin, Dayton, Greenfield, Independence, Loretto, Maple Grove, Maple Plain, Medina, Minnetrista, Osseo, Rogers, St. Bonifacius, Brooklyn Center and Brooklyn Park; and that part of the cities of Hanover and Rockford lying in the county of Hennepin.

(13) The thirteenth council district consists of that part of the county of Anoka consisting of the town of Ham Lake; the cities of East Bethel, Hilltop, Columbia Heights, Coon Rapids, and Fridley; and that part of the city of Spring

Lake Park and the city of Blaine lying in Anoka county; and that part of the county of Ramsey consisting of that part of the cities of Spring Lake Park and Blaine lying in the county of Ramsey.

(14) The fourteenth council district consists of the county of Washington; that part of the county of Anoka consisting of the towns of Columbus and Linwood; and the cities of Centerville, Circle Pines, Lexington, and Lino Lakes; that part of the county of Dakota consisting of the towns of Marshan, Nininger, and Ravenna; the city of Hastings; and that part of the county of Ramsey consisting of that part of the city of Maplewood lying south of the center line of Larpenteur avenue.

(15) The fifteenth council district consists of that part of the county of Dakota consisting of the towns of Castle Rock, Douglas, Eagan, Empire, Eureka, Greenvale, Hampton, Randolph, Sciota, Vermillion, and Waterford, excluding the city of Northfield; the cities of Apple Valley, Burnsville, Coates, Farmington, Hampton, Inver Grove Heights, Lilydale, Mendota, Mendota Heights, Miesville, New Trier, Randolph, Rosemount, Sunfish Lake, Vermillion, South St. Paul and West St. Paul.

(16) The sixteenth council district consists of the counties of Carver and Scott, excluding the city of New Prague; that part of the county of Dakota consisting of the city of Lakeville; and that part of the county of Hennepin consisting of the cities of Deephaven, Eden Prairie, Excelsior, Greenwood, Long Lake, Minnetonka Beach, Mound, Orono, Shorewood, Spring Park, Tonka Bay, and Woodland; that part of the city of Chanhassen lying in the county of Hennepin; and that part of the city of Bloomington described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the center line of France avenue south with the north city limits, extending southerly along the center line of France avenue south to the center line of One Hundred Second street west, extending westerly along the center line of One Hundred Second street west to the center line of Johnson avenue south, extending southerly along the center line of Johnson avenue south to the Minneapolis, Northfield, and Southern railroad right of way, extending southwesterly along the Minneapolis, Northfield and Southern railroad right of way to the center line of Normandale boulevard, extending southerly along the center line of Normandale boulevard to the south city limits, and extending westerly, northerly, and easterly, along the city limits to the point of origin.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 473.403, is amended to read:

473.403 **METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AREA, ESTABLISHMENT.** There is hereby established a metropolitan transit area comprising the counties of Hennepin, Ramsey, Anoka, Washington, Dakota, excluding the city of Northfield, Scott, ~~and~~ excluding the city of New Prague, and Carver.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 473F.02, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. "Area" means the territory included within the boundaries of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, excluding the city of Northfield, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, ~~and~~ excluding the city of New Prague, and Washington counties.

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Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 473F.02, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. "Municipality" means a city, town, or township located in whole or part within the area, but not the ~~city~~ cities of New Prague or Northfield. If a municipality is located partly within and partly without the area, the references in sections 473F.01 to 473F.13 to property or any portion thereof subject to taxation or taxing jurisdiction within the municipality are to such property or portion thereof as is located in that portion of the municipality within the area, except that the fiscal capacity of such a municipality shall be computed upon the basis of the valuation and population of the entire municipality.

Sec. 6. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the entire city of Northfield shall be a part of region ten established pursuant to sections 462.381 to 462.397.

Sec. 7. The provisions of this act, changing the boundaries of the metropolitan area and the metropolitan transit area, shall not be deemed to impair the rights of holders of outstanding indebtedness to require the levy of property taxes, if necessary to provide for any deficiency in accordance with the conditions of such indebtedness, on all property within the limits of the metropolitan area or the metropolitan transit area as the limits were in effect at the date of issuance of the indebtedness.

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#### CHAPTER 379—S.F.No. 1745

*An act relating to counties; providing for publication and examination of accounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 375.26; and Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 375.17.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 375.17, is amended to read:

**375.17 PUBLICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.** Annually, not later than the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March, the county board shall make a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year, which shall contain a statement of the assets and liabilities, a summary of receipts, disbursements, and balances of all county funds together with a detailed statement of each fund account, under the form and style prescribed by and on file with the state auditor, which prescribed form and any changes or modifications thereof shall so far as practical be uniform for all counties and shall be approved by the attorney general and the state printer and within 30 days thereafter shall cause the same to be published for one issue in some

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