

conditions as the commissioner may prescribe for a designated period of not more than two days. The fee collected shall be deposited in the state park development account in the state treasury. Such permits shall be issued by such employees of the division of parks and recreation as the commissioner of conservation may designate in writing and as hereinbefore provided. *(b) The commissioner shall issue without charge an employee's motor vehicle permit to any state employee who, for the purpose of performing official duties, must enter places where park stickers are required. The employee shall display his employee's permit on his motor vehicle in the same manner as state park stickers are displayed. A motor vehicle displaying only an employee's permit may not enter a place where park stickers are required if the vehicle is used for purposes other than those authorized by this clause (b).*

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** *This act is effective 30 days after final enactment.*

Approved May 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 703—H. F. No. 903

An act relating to welfare; authorizing the commissioner to conduct experimental public assistance projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.01, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Public welfare; experimental public assistance projects; specific powers.** The commissioner of public welfare shall:

(1) Administer and supervise all forms of public assistance in the state including general relief, relief to transients and state homeless, 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 commissioner. Nothing herein shall transfer from the veterans 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, de-

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pendent, neglected and delinquent children; license and supervise 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 non-institutional service to handicapped persons, including the blind, the deaf, the tuberculous, the crippled, and otherwise handicapped persons. The authority and power conferred by this subdivision shall include the authority and power to provide and contract for the care and treatment of qualified indigent children, as defined in section 250.02, in facilities other than those located and available at the Gillette state hospital for crippled children when it is not feasible to provide such service in that hospital.

(4) Assist and actively cooperate with other departments, agencies and institutions, local, state, and federal, by performing services in conformity with the purposes of Laws 1939, Chapter 431, 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.

(5) 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 Laws 1939, Chapter 431, including the administration of any federal funds granted to the state to aid in the performance of any functions of the commissioner as specified in Laws 1939, Chapter 431, and including the promulgation of rules and regulations making uniformly available medical care benefits to all recipients of public assistance, at such times as the federal government increases its participation in assistance expenditures for medical care to recipients of public assistance, the cost thereof to be borne in the same proportion as are grants of aid to said recipients.

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

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

(8) Establish within his department a bureau of old age assistance, of aid to dependent children, and a bureau of child welfare.

(9) The commissioner is hereby specifically constituted as

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guardian of both the estate and the person of all 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, except as to persons committed as feebleminded or epileptic. All of said guardianships, and the funds and property of the same, are hereby transferred to and vested in said commissioner, and said commissioner 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.

(10) All the powers and duties vested in or imposed upon the director of public institutions with reference to the Minnesota state sanatorium are hereby transferred to, vested in, and imposed upon the commissioner of public welfare. The commissioner of public welfare shall appoint the superintendent of the Minnesota state sanatorium, but shall not have the power to fix his salary.

(11) Act as coordinating referral and informational center on requests for service for newly arrived immigrants coming to Minnesota.

(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.

(13) Establish county, regional, or state-wide schedules of maximum fees and charges which may be paid by county welfare boards for medical, dental, surgical, hospital, nursing and nursing home care and medicine and medical supplies under the categorical aid programs.

(14) *Have the authority to conduct and administer experimental projects to test methods and procedures of administering assistance and services to recipients or potential recipients of public welfare. To carry out such experimental projects, it is further provided that the commissioner of public welfare is authorized to waive the enforcement of existing specific statutory program requirements, regulations, and standards in one or more counties. The order establishing the waiver shall provide alternative methods and procedures of administration; shall not be in conflict with the basic purposes, coverage, or benefits provided by law, and in no event shall the duration of a project exceed two years. It is further provided that no order establishing an experimental project as authorized by the provisions of this act shall become effective until the following conditions have been met:*

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(a) *The proposed comprehensive plan including estimated project costs and the proposed order establishing the waiver shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives at least 60 days prior to its effective date.*

(b) *The secretary of health, education, and welfare of the United States has agreed, for the same project, to waive state plan requirements relative to state-wide uniformity.*

(c) *A comprehensive plan, including estimated project costs, shall be approved by the legislative advisory committee and filed with the commissioner of administration.*

Approved May 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 704—H. F. No. 1068

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and salesmen; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 82.02, Subdivision 1; 82.035; 82.04; 82.09; 82.11, Subdivision 2; and 82.16, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 82.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

82.02 Real estate brokers or salesmen; license. Subdivision 1. **Persons.** Sections 82.01 to 82.16, do not apply to a person who performs any of the following acts:

(a) Acts as an attorney at law, attorney in fact, receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, administrator, executor, or under an order of court, a trust, or a will;

(b) Any person owning and operating a cemetery and selling lots therein solely for use as burial plots, or any officer or employee thereof who sells such lots solely for use as burial plots;

(c) Any person *except a real estate broker or salesmen licensed under this chapter* who, as owner, lessor, or prospective purchaser, performs any act with reference to property owned, leased, or to be acquired by him, or to his regular employees, where such acts

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