

CHAPTER 301—H.F.No.400

An act relating to corrections; regulating the use of the revolving fund at the state prison; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 243.43.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 243.43 is amended to read:

243.43 CORRECTIONS; STATE PRISON REVOLVING FUND; USE OF FUND. Subdivision 1. The fund shall be used for the purchase of raw materials, payment of salaries and wages, and other expenses necessary and proper in the conduct of such industrial enterprises, authorized by law, and for such other purposes, or be devoted to such other uses, as may hereafter be by law duly authorized.

Subd. 2. In addition to the authority contained in subdivision 1, the expenses of inmate vocational training and recreational programs may be financed from the fund in an amount not to exceed two thirds of the net profits from the industrial enterprises for the year immediately preceding the year the expenses are incurred.

Subd. 3. The proceeds from the investment of money in the fund not currently needed shall be accounted for separately and credited to the fund.

Approved May 18, 1973.

CHAPTER 302—H.F.No.474

An act to establish a foster grandparents program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256.976, Subdivisions 1 and 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256.976, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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256.976 PUBLIC WELFARE; FOSTER GRANDPARENTS PROGRAM. Subdivision 1. There is established a ~~pilot~~ foster grandparents program which will engage the services of low income persons aged 60 or over to provide supportive person to person assistance in health, education, welfare, and related fields to ~~young people persons~~ receiving care in resident group homes for dependent and neglected persons, ~~preschool~~ day care centers or other public or private nonprofit institutions or agencies providing care for neglected and disadvantaged ~~children~~ persons who lack close personal relationships.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256.976, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. The governor's citizen council on aging, hereinafter called the council, may make grants-in-aid for the employment of foster grandparents to qualified resident group homes for dependent and neglected persons, ~~preschool~~ day care centers and other public or nonprofit private institutions and agencies providing care for neglected and disadvantaged ~~young~~ persons who lack close personal relationships. Agencies and institutions seeking aid shall apply on a form prescribed by the council. Priority shall be given to agencies and institutions providing care for retarded children. Grants shall not be made to local public or nonprofit agencies until 40 percent of the recognized need for foster grandparents within state institutions has been met. Grants shall be for a period of 12 months or less, and grants to local public and nonprofit agencies or institutions shall be based on 90 percent state, and 10 percent local sharing of program expenditures authorized by the council. Grants shall not be used to match other state ~~or federal~~ funds nor shall any person paid from grant funds be used to replace any staff member of the grantee. Grants may be used to match federal funds. Each grantee shall file a semiannual report with the council at the time and containing such information as the council shall prescribe.

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CHAPTER 303—H.F.No.532

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to insurance; accident and health insurance policies, and health service plans; requiring health insurance coverage for newborn infants immediately from the moment of birth; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 62A, by adding a

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