

Sec. 15. [177.35] **RIGHT OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.** Nothing in this act shall be deemed to interfere with, impede, or in any way diminish the right of employees to bargain collectively with their employers through representatives of their own choosing in order to establish wages or other conditions of work more favorable to the employees than those required by this act and regulations issued pursuant thereto.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 175.38, 175.39, 177.01, 177.02, 177.03, 177.04, 177.05, 177.06, 177.07, 177.075, 177.08, 177.09, 177.10, 177.11, 177.12, 177.121, 177.122, 177.13, 177.14, 177.15, 177.16, 177.17, 177.19, and 177.20, are repealed.

Sec. 17. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall become effective January 1, 1974.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 722—H.F.No.23

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An act relating to pharmacists; restricting the content of such advertisements and requiring certain disclosure of prices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 151.06, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 151, is amended by adding a section to read:

[151.061] PHARMACISTS; UNFAIR PRICE DISCRIMINATION. Subdivision 1. Any person doing business in this state and engaged in the distribution (other than at retail) of any prescription drugs, who shall discriminate between purchasers by selling prescription drugs at a lower price or rate to one purchaser or association of purchasers than offered to another purchaser or association of purchasers within this state (other than at retail) after making allowance for the difference, if any, in the grade, quality, or quantity, and after equalizing the distance from the point of distribution and freight costs therefrom, shall be guilty of unfair discrimination. Unfair discrimination occurs when quantity discounts are not reasonably based on actual cost savings to all like purchasers. Unfair discrimination shall embrace any scheme of special rebates, collateral contracts, or any device of any nature which in substance violates the provisions of this subdivision.

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Nothing in this subdivision shall apply to purchases for their own use by schools, colleges, universities, public libraries, churches, hospitals or charitable institutions not operated for profit.

Subd. 2. REMEDIES. Any person injured by unfair discrimination as defined in subdivision 1 may bring a civil action and recover damages, together with costs and disbursements, including reasonable attorney's fees, and receive other equitable relief as determined by the court. The remedies provided by this section are cumulative and shall not be construed as restricting any remedy which is otherwise available.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 151.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. Each pharmacy shall post and maintain in a conspicuous place a list easily read by consumers which shall contain the names and current prices of the 60 prescription drugs most frequently dispensed by such pharmacy based upon the dollar volume of sales. Each pharmacy shall also, upon request, including requests by telephone, provide to consumers who possess a prescription for any drug, the current price of such drug.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 723—H.F.No.133

An act relating to charitable hospitals; requiring mandatory arbitration on issue of union security; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 179.38.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 179.38, is amended to read:

179.38 CHARITABLE HOSPITALS; ARBITRATION MANDATORY. In the event of the existence of any labor dispute which cannot be settled by negotiation between the charitable hospital employers and their employees, either such employers or employees may petition and avail themselves of the provisions of sections 179.01 to 179.17, insofar as sections are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 179.35 to 179.39. If such dispute is not settled within ten days after submission to mediation, any unsettled

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