

opment of the plan prescribed herein, shall carry out its provisions, and shall do what is necessary to conserve energy.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved April 11, 1974.

CHAPTER 578—S.F.No.3301
[Coded]

An act relating to crime and criminals; requiring the commissioner of corrections to develop a program to aid victims of sexual attacks.

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

Section 1. **[241.51] CRIME AND CRIMINALS; SEXUAL ATTACK VICTIM; PROGRAM TO AID.** Subdivision 1. The commissioner of corrections shall develop a community based, statewide program to aid victims of reported sexual attacks.

Subd. 2. As used in this act, a "sexual attack" means any non-consensual act of rape, sodomy, or indecent liberties.

Subd. 3. The program developed by the commissioner of corrections may include, but not be limited to, provision of the following services:

(a) Voluntary counseling by trained personnel to begin as soon as possible after a sexual attack is reported. The counselor shall be of the same sex as the victim and shall, if requested, accompany the victim to the hospital and to other proceedings concerning the alleged attack, including police questioning, police investigation, and court proceedings. The counselor shall also inform the victim of hospital procedures, police and court procedures, the possibility of contracting venereal disease, the possibility of pregnancy, expected emotional reactions and any other relevant information; and shall make appropriate referrals for any assistance desired by the victim.

(b) Payment of all costs of any medical examinations and medical treatment which the victim may require as a result of the sexual attack if the victim is not otherwise reimbursed for these expenses or is ineligible to receive compensation under any other law of this state or of the United States.

Sec. 2. **[241.52] POWERS OF COMMISSIONER.** In addition to developing the statewide program, the commissioner of corrections may:

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(a) Assist and encourage county attorneys to assign prosecuting attorneys trained in sensitivity and understanding of victims of sexual attacks;

(b) Assist the peace officers training board and municipal police forces to develop programs to provide peace officers training in sensitivity and understanding of victims of sexual attacks; and encourage the assignment of trained peace officers of the same sex as the victim to conduct all necessary questioning of the victim;

(c) Encourage hospital administrators to place a high priority on the expeditious treatment of victims of sexual attacks; and to retain personnel trained in sensitivity and understanding of victims of sexual attacks.

Sec. 3. [241.53] **FUNDING; PILOT PROGRAMS.** The commissioner of corrections shall seek funding from the governor's commission on crime prevention and control at the earliest possible date for purposes of this act. In addition, the commissioner of corrections shall seek and utilize all other available funding resources to establish pilot community programs to aid victims of sexual attacks before December 1, 1974.

Approved April 11, 1974.

CHAPTER 579—S.F.No.3308
[Not Coded]

An act creating a legislative commission to study and propose legislation relating to the problem of organized crime; appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. LEGISLATURE; COMMISSION ON ORGANIZED CRIME. A legislative commission is created to study and consider organized crime in Minnesota and to propose legislation to remedy the problems relating thereto.

Sec. 2. The by-partisan commission shall consist of three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker and three members of the senate appointed by the senate committee on committees. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing power.

Sec. 3. The commission may act from the time its members are appointed until January 15, 1975. It shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature not later than January 15, 1975.

Sec. 4. The commission may hold meetings and hearings at the
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