

owner or driver.

Any driver of a vehicle who fails or refuses to stop and submit the vehicle and load to a weighing as required herein, or who fails or refuses, when directed by an officer upon a weighing of the vehicle, to stop the vehicle and otherwise comply with the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 30, 1975.

CHAPTER 69—S.F.No.343

An act relating to the department of public welfare; requiring the boundaries of community mental health boards to be consistent with the boundaries of the economic development regions; changing the composition of community mental health boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 245.62; 245.63; and 245.66.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 245.62, is amended to read:

245.62 PUBLIC WELFARE; COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM; BOUNDARIES; TAX LEVY. Any city, county, town, or any combination thereof, of over 50,000 population, and upon consent of the commissioner of public welfare, any city, county, town or combination thereof with less than 50,000 population, may establish a community mental health services program and may establish clinics and staff same with persons specially trained in psychiatry and related fields. Such programs and clinics may be administered by a city, county, town, or non-profit corporation or a community mental health board established pursuant to sections 245.61 to 245.69. After June 30, 1977, each community mental health services program must be contained completely within the boundaries of one Minnesota economic development region except that a community mental health board may encompass completely two Minnesota economic development regions.

In order to provide the necessary funds to establish and operate a mental health services program and to establish and maintain a clinic, the governing body of any city, county or town may levy annually upon all taxable property in such city, county or town a special tax in excess of any statutory or charter limitation but except when levied by a county, such levy shall not exceed two-thirds of one mill. The governing body of any city, county or town may make such a levy, where necessary, separate from the general levy and at any time of the year. Nothing contained herein shall in any way preclude the use of funds available for this purpose under any existing statute or charter provision relating to cities, towns or counties.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 245.63, is amended to read:

245.63 ASSISTANCE OR GRANT. Any city, county, town, non-profit corporation or community mental health board administering a mental health services program may apply for the assistance provided by sections 245.61 to 245.69 by submitting annually to the commissioner of public welfare its plan and budget for the next fiscal year together with the recommendations of the community mental health board thereon. No programs shall be eligible for a grant hereunder unless its plan and budget have been approved by the commissioner. After June 30, 1977, no program shall be eligible for a grant hereunder unless it is contained completely within the boundaries of one Minnesota economic development region except that a community mental health board may encompass completely two Minnesota economic development regions.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 245.66, is amended to read:

245.66 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS. Every city, county or town or combination thereof establishing a community mental health services program shall, before it may come within the provisions of sections 245.61 to 245.69, establish a community mental health board. When a combination of four or less of ~~such~~ political subdivisions establish ~~such~~ a program, the board shall consist of nine members. When a combination of five or six of ~~such~~ political subdivisions establish ~~such~~ a program, the board shall consist of at least nine members, but not more than twelve members, at the option of the selection committee. When seven or more of ~~such~~ political subdivisions establish ~~such~~ a program the board shall consist of at least nine members, but not more than fifteen members, at the option of the selecting committee. When any city, county or town singly establishes ~~such~~ a program, ~~such-the~~ board shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of ~~such-the~~ city or the chairman of the governing body of ~~such-the~~ county or town. When a non-profit corporation is the administrator of ~~such~~ a program not established by a city, county or town, ~~such-the~~ corporation shall select a community mental health board which shall be representative of the groups herein enumerated, but the number of members need not be nine. When any combination of the political ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions herein enumerated establishes a community mental health services program, the chief executive officer of each participating city and the chairman of the governing body of each participating county or town shall appoint two members to a selecting committee, which shall select the members of the board. Membership of the community mental health boards shall include at least one county commissioner representative from each participating county and shall also be representative of local health departments, medical societies, county welfare boards, hospital boards, lay associations concerned with mental health, mental retardation and chemical dependency, labor, agriculture, business, civic and professional groups and

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the general public. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude the appointment to the community mental health board of individuals who are also members of a board of county commissioners so long as the mental health board retains the representative character indicated above Membership may include a representative from any county which purchases substantial services from the community mental health board. Nothing in this act shall prevent a county or community mental health board from purchasing services from an agency outside the boundaries of the Minnesota economic development region .

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CHAPTER 70—S.F.No.396

An act relating to certain nonprofit corporations; permitting expense reimbursement to child caring agencies for services related to adoptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 317.65, Subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 317.65, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS; ADOPTION; EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT.** (1) Any organization, association or society licensed by the department of public welfare may receive expense reimbursement from a person who takes a child into his home, or a person who adopts a child, payment for expenses related to adoption services in such an amount as will not exceed a sum that fairly reflects the average the agency's reasonable and necessary expenses of adoptive counseling, whether or not legal adoption is completed; making the investigation of the home; provision of service to the child-services to children prior to adoptive placement ; and the supervision of the child in the home children in the home until legal adoption is completed ; provided that such expense reimbursement shall not exceed \$600; provided further that Only such part that portion of the expenses may be requested which the adopting person seeking to adopt is financially able to meet and provided further that. No person shall be barred from receiving a child for adoption because of inability to pay any part of the expense-expenses referred to in this subdivision . In addition to such-any other reports as may be required, each licensed agency ; shall file annually with the commissioner of public welfare a full accounting of all expense reimbursement received pursuant to this subdivision, together with the record of the services given for which such-the reimbursement was made. If he returns the child to the corporation, the person shall not receive compensation for the care, clothing, or medical attendance of the child.

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