

conditions and limits of a permit, or order temporary suspension of the permit. The order shall include notice of a hearing to be held pursuant to chapter 15 within ten days thereafter on the question of permanently modifying the conditions and limits, continuing the suspension of the permit, removing the changes or lifting the suspension.

Subd. 2. Failure to comply with an order temporarily suspending an operation or modifying the conditions and limits of a permit shall be grounds for immediate revocation of the permit and of the license of the person controlling the operation.

Subd. 3. The permittee shall notify the commissioner of any emergency which can reasonably be foreseen, or of any existing emergency situations which might be caused or affected by the operation. Failure by the permittee to so notify the commissioner may be grounds, at the discretion of the commissioner, for revocation of the permit and of the license of the person controlling the operation.

Sec. 12. **[42.12] PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.** Any person violating any of the provisions of sections 1 to 15 or of any rule promulgated thereunder is guilty of a misdemeanor, and each day such violation continues constitutes a separate offense.

Sec. 13. **[42.13] LEGAL ACTION.** Other than in legal actions charging failure to obtain a license and permit, the fact that a person holds a license or was issued a permit under sections 1 to 15, or that a person has complied with the rules made by the commissioner pursuant to sections 1 to 15, is not admissible as a defense in any legal action which may be brought under this section against such person.

Sec. 14. **[42.14] INJUNCTION.** The commissioner may, in addition to the other remedies provided in sections 1 to 15, apply to a district court having venue and jurisdiction, for an injunction to restrain repetitious violations of the provisions of sections 1 to 15 and of any rule promulgated thereunder.

Sec. 15. **APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner the sum of \$75,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 1979 for administrative expenses incurred in fulfilling the provisions of this act.

Sec. 16. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 5 of this act is effective on the day following its final enactment. Sections 1 to 4 and sections 6 to 16 are effective January 1, 1978.

Approved June 2, 1977.

CHAPTER 427—S.F.No.80

[Coded]

An act relating to ambulance services; reimbursing certain operators of licensed ambulance services for expenses of training volunteer ambulance attendants; defining "volunteer ambulance attendants"; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 144, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 144, is amended by adding a section to read:

[144.8091] AMBULANCE SERVICE; VOLUNTEER ATTENDANTS; REIMBURSEMENT TO NONPROFIT AMBULANCE SERVICES. Subdivision 1. Any political subdivision, or nonprofit hospital or nonprofit corporation operating a licensed ambulance service shall be reimbursed by the state board of health for the necessary expense of the initial training of a volunteer ambulance attendant upon successful completion by the attendant of an emergency care course which has been approved by the state board of health, pursuant to section 144.804. Reimbursable expense may include tuition, transportation, food, lodging, hourly payment for time spent in the training course, and other necessary expenditures, except that in no instance shall a volunteer ambulance attendant be reimbursed more than \$210.

Subd. 2. For purposes of this section, "volunteer ambulance attendant" means a person who provides emergency medical services for a licensed ambulance service without the expectation of remuneration and who does not depend in any way upon the provision of these services for the person's livelihood. An individual may be considered a volunteer ambulance attendant even though that individual receives an hourly stipend for each hour of actual service provision, except for hours on standby alert, even though this hourly stipend is regarded as taxable income for purposes of state or federal law, provided that this hourly stipend does not exceed \$500 in the year in which the individual received his training.

Subd. 3. Reimbursements authorized by subdivision 1 shall only be paid for volunteer ambulance attendants commencing and completing training after July 1, 1977.

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION. For purposes of this act there is appropriated from the general fund to the state board of health \$225,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 1979.

Approved June 2, 1977.

CHAPTER 428—S.F.No.124

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to women; establishing pilot programs to provide emergency shelter and support services to battered women; providing funds to establish community education programs about battered women; providing for data collection; authorizing counseling and training services for displaced homemakers; waiving certain general assistance eligibility requirements for battered women and displaced homemakers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 256D.05, by adding a subdivision.

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

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