

**[181.83] CORN DETASSELERS; TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.** Upon termination by the employer of employment to perform corn detasseling, or injury to, or illness of the employee, the employer shall provide transportation to the terminated, injured or ill individual to return him from the place of work to the location at which he was picked up on the day of termination, injury or illness. The employer shall pay a terminated, injured or ill individual at the individual's usual rate of pay during the time period between when the individual was terminated, injured or became ill, and when the employer returned the individual to the location at which he was picked up.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 181, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[181.84] CORN DETASSELERS; WORK CONDITIONS.** Notwithstanding any state or federal statute or regulation authorizing sanitary conditions less favorable to the employee than the following requirement, every employer of corn detasselers shall provide a potable water supply in the field and which is easily accessible to all employees with materials or equipment so that the water may be easily drunk in a sanitary manner.

Sec. 4. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 5, 1978.

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**CHAPTER 732-S.F.No.1689**

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to battered women; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Sections 241.62, Subdivisions 1 and 4 and by adding a subdivision; 241.63; 241.66, Subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 241.62, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**241.62 PILOT PROGRAMS.** Subdivision 1. **PROGRAMS DESIGNATED.** The commissioner shall designate four or more pilot programs to provide emergency shelter services and support services to battered women and shall award grants to the pilot programs. At least two pilot programs shall be designated in the metropolitan area, composed of Hennepin, Ramsey, Anoka, Dakota, Scott, Washington and Carver counties. At least one pilot program shall be designated in a city located outside of the metropolitan area, and at least one pilot program shall be designated in a location accessible to a predominately rural population.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 241.62, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

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Subd. 4. **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.** In addition to designating four pilot programs to provide emergency shelter services and support services, the commissioner shall award grants for the development and implementation of education programs designed to promote public and professional awareness of the problems of battered women. Any public or private nonprofit agency may apply to the commissioner for an education grant. The application shall be submitted in a form approved by the commissioner by rule. In addition, education grant moneys may be used by the commissioner to produce educational and promotional materials to encourage the development and utilization of emergency shelter services. Every public or private nonprofit agency which receives an education grant shall comply with all rules of the commissioner related to the administration of education programs.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 241.62, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. CLASSIFICATION OF DATA COLLECTED BY GRANTEES. Personal history information and other information collected, used or maintained by a grantee from which the identity of any battered woman may be determined is private data on individuals, as defined in section 15.162, subdivision 5a, and the grantee shall maintain the data in accordance with the provisions of sections 15.162 to 15.169.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 241.63, is amended to read:

**241.63 DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER.** The commissioner shall:

(a) Review applications for designation as a pilot program, and designate four or more pilot programs pursuant to section 241.62, subdivision 1;

(b) Review applications from and award grants to public or private nonprofit agencies which submit proposals to develop and implement education programs pursuant to section 241.62, subdivision 4;

(c) Appoint the members of the advisory task force created under section 241.64, and provide staff and other administrative services to the advisory task force;

(d) Appoint a project coordinator to perform the duties set forth in section 241.65;

(e) Design and implement a uniform method of collecting and evaluating data on battered women and of evaluating the programs funded under section 241.62;

(f) Provide technical aid to applicants in the design and implementation of the programs funded under section 241.62;

(g) Promulgate all rules necessary to implement the provisions of sections 241.61 to 241.66 and 256D.05, subdivision 3, including emergency rules; and

(h) Report to the legislature on January 1, 1978, January 1, 1979, and November 15, 1979, on the programs funded under section 241.62 and report to the legislature by

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January 1, 1979 on the feasibility of creating similar programs for men.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 241.66, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **MANDATORY DATA COLLECTION.** Every hospital licensed pursuant to sections 144.50 to 144.58, every physician licensed to practice in this state, every public health nurse, every social services agency, every community health agency, and every local law enforcement agency shall collect data related to battered women in the form required by rule of the commissioner. The data shall be collected and transmitted to the commissioner at such times as he shall, by rule, require.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 241.66, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. **IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY.** Any person participating in good faith and exercising due care in the collection and transmission of data pursuant to this section shall have immunity from any liability, civil or criminal, that otherwise might result by reason of his action.

Sec. 7. **APPROPRIATION.** Subdivision 1. The sums set forth in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of corrections for the purposes specified in this section.

Subd. 2. For the purpose of making grants pursuant to section 241.62, subdivision 1.....\$100,000

Subd. 3. For the purpose of implementing section 241.63, clause (e).....\$25,000

The approved complement of the department of corrections is increased by one unclassified position.

Approved April 5, 1978.

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**CHAPTER 733-S.F.No.1722**

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to education; providing educational aids for children attending nonpublic schools; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 120.17, Subdivision 9; 123.931; 123.932, Subdivision 7, and by adding subdivisions; 123.933; 123.935; 123.936; 123.937; 124.212, by adding a subdivision; and Chapter 123, by adding sections; Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Sections 124.212, Subdivision 9a; and 124.223; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 123.932, Subdivisions 1, 2, 6 and 8; 123.934; and Laws 1977, Chapter 447, Article VI, Section 12.*

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