

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 290, is amended by adding a section to read:

[290.922] REFUND AND APPROPRIATION. Any overpayment of the tax required to be paid by section 1 by reason of reduction in the mill rate or for any other reason, shall be refunded by the commissioner. There is appropriated to the commissioner the amount necessary to make such refundment.

#### ARTICLE XXVII

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 276.15; 276.16; 276.17; 276.18; 295.38; 368.39; 368.40; 368.41; 368.42; 373.20; 373.21; 373.22; 373.23; and 373.24 are repealed for all payments required to be made thereunder subsequent to December 31, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

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#### CHAPTER 651—H.F.No.1306

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to insurance; regulating the terms of certain insurance contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 62A.041; and 62C.14, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 309.176; and Laws 1971, Chapter 680, Section 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 62A.041, is amended to read:

**62A.041 INSURANCE; CONTRACTS; TERMS; MATERNITY BENEFITS; UNMARRIED WOMEN.** Each group policy of accident and health insurance issued or renewed after June 4, 1971, shall provide the same coverage for maternity benefits to unmarried women and minor female dependents that it provides to married women including the wives of employees choosing dependent family coverage. Each group policy shall also provide the same coverage for the child of an unmarried mother as that provided for the child of an employee choosing dependent family coverage. ~~Any group policyholder contracting for a policy may request that the coverage required by this section be omitted.~~

Each individual policy of accident and health insurance ~~may~~ shall provide the same coverage for maternity benefits to unmar-

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ried women and minor female dependents as that provided for married women. Each individual policy ~~may~~ shall also provide the same coverage for the child of an unmarried mother as that provided for the child of an employee choosing dependent family coverage.

For the purposes of this section; the term "maternity benefits" shall not include elective, induced abortion whether performed in a hospital, other abortion facility, or the office of a physician.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 62C.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5a. Any group subscriber's contract delivered or issued for delivery or renewed in this state after the effective date of this act shall provide the same coverage for maternity benefits to unmarried women and minor female dependents as that provided for married women. Each group subscriber's contract shall also provide the same coverage for the child of an unmarried mother as that provided for the child of an employee choosing dependent family coverage.

An individual subscriber's contract delivered or issued for delivery in this state shall provide the same coverage for maternity benefits to unmarried women and minor female dependents as that provided for married women. Each subscriber's individual contract shall also provide the same coverage for the child of an unmarried mother as that provided for the child of an employee choosing dependent family coverage.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 62C.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5b. The provisions of subdivision 5a shall apply to all health maintenance organizations regulated under any health maintenance organization enabling act enacted in 1973.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 309.176, and Laws 1971, Chapter 680, Section 2, are repealed.

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## CHAPTER 652—H.F.No.1308

[Coded]

*An act relating to telegraph and telephone companies; regulating corporate bonds issued by telegraph and telephone companies;*

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