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**CHAPTER 217—S.F.No.360**

[Coded]

*An act relating to education; directing the higher education coordinating board to sponsor an annual meeting for member representatives of certain boards and agencies dealing with higher education; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 136A, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 136A, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[136A.041] EDUCATION; ANNUAL MEETING OF HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD MEMBERS.** The higher education coordinating board shall sponsor an annual meeting of member representatives of the higher education coordinating board, the higher education facilities authority, the state board for community colleges, the state university board, the state board of education and the board of regents of the university of Minnesota, to provide an opportunity for discussion of issues of mutual concern and to facilitate coordination and planning of activities deemed beneficial to higher education in this state. The higher education coordinating board, the higher education facilities authority, the state board for community colleges, the state university board, the state board of education, and the board of regents shall each designate one person and an alternate from among its membership to attend each meeting. Members of the higher education advisory council and any other person may attend an annual meeting at the invitation of the higher education coordinating board or the representatives designated under the provisions of this section. A summary of the discussion and any recommendations approved at the meeting shall be transmitted by the higher education coordinating board to the appropriate committees and subcommittees of the legislature.

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**CHAPTER 218—S.F.No.1552**

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to public welfare; pertaining to the development of community based residential care facilities for the mentally ill, mentally deficient and drug dependent through the housing finance agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 462A.02, by adding a subdivision; 462A.03, Subdivision 7, and by adding subdivisions.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MIN-

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MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 462A.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 9. PUBLIC WELFARE; MENTALLY ILL, MENTALLY DEFICIENT AND DRUG DEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES.** It is further declared that the health, welfare, and personal interests of the mentally ill, mentally deficient, physically handicapped, and drug dependent citizens of Minnesota who are and who may be in need of residential care are better served through the development of a comprehensive, community based system of treatment and care which requires the availability of adequate financing for the construction, renovation, or rehabilitation of residential care facilities as well as sufficient funds for their operational startup costs.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 462A.03, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. "Residential housing" means a specific work or improvement within this state undertaken primarily to provide residential care facilities for mentally ill, mentally deficient, physically handicapped, and drug dependent persons licensed or potentially eligible for licensure under rules promulgated by the commissioner of public welfare, or to provide dwelling accommodations for persons and families of low and moderate income and for others when determined to be necessary in furtherance of the policy stated in section 462A.02, subdivision 6, including land development and the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of buildings and improvements thereto, for residential housing, and such other nonhousing facilities as may be incidental or appurtenant thereto.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 462A.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 16. "Mentally ill person" shall have the meaning prescribed by section 253A.02, subdivision 3.**

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 462A.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 17. "Mentally deficient person" shall have the meaning prescribed by section 253A.02, subdivision 5.**

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 462A.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 18. "Drug dependent person" shall have the meaning prescribed by section 254A.02, subdivision 5.**

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 462A.03, is amended by

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adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 19. "Residential care facility" means a living unit established primarily for the accommodation and treatment of mentally ill, mentally deficient, physically handicapped, and drug dependent persons.

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**CHAPTER 219—S.F.No.1753**

[Coded]

*An act relating to financial institutions; requiring insurance for accounts in credit unions and savings associations; requiring a certificate of approval; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 51A.23 by adding subdivisions; and Chapter 52 by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 51A.23, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; CREDIT UNIONS AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS; INSURANCE OF ACCOUNTS. Not later than July 1, 1979, each association incorporated pursuant to or operating under the provisions of sections 51A.01 to 51A.57 shall apply for insurance of its savings accounts by the federal savings and loan insurance corporation or any agency of this state or other federal agency established for the purpose of insuring savings accounts in associations. An association which has been denied a commitment for insurance of its savings accounts shall either dissolve, merge or consolidate with another association which is insured by the federal savings and loan insurance corporation or any agency of this state or any federal agency established for the purpose of insuring savings accounts in associations, or apply in writing within 30 days of denial to the commissioner of banks for additional time to obtain an insurance commitment.

The commissioner of banks shall grant additional time or times to obtain the insurance commitment upon satisfactory evidence that the association has made or is making a substantial effort to achieve the conditions precedent to issuance of the commitment. Additional time or times shall not extend later than July 1, 1981.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 51A.23, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. INSURANCE OF ACCOUNTS IN NEW ASSOCIATIONS.

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