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**CHAPTER 106—S.F.No.255**

*An act relating to credit unions; allowing membership by surviving spouses of regularly qualified members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 52.05.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 52.05, is amended to read:

52.05 **MEMBERSHIP.** Credit union membership shall consist of the incorporators and such other persons as may be elected to membership and subscribe to at least one share, pay the initial instalment thereon and the entrance fee if any. The spouse and blood or adoptive relatives of a regularly qualified member may be members. When an individual member of a credit union leaves the field of membership, ~~such the member,~~ and the spouse and blood or adoptive relatives of a member may continue as members. The surviving spouse of a regularly qualified member may become a member. Organizations, incorporated or otherwise, composed for the most part of the same general group as the credit union membership may be members. Credit unions chartered by this or any other state, or any federal credit union may be members. Credit union organizations shall be limited to groups, of both large and small membership, having a common bond of occupation, or association, or to residents within a well-defined neighborhood, community, or rural district.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 21, 1979.

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**CHAPTER 107—S.F.No.579**

*An act relating to workers' compensation; requiring employer to provide certain podiatric treatment and orthotics; permitting change of podiatrists; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 176.135, Subdivisions 1 and 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 176.135, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

176.135 **TREATMENT; APPLIANCES; SUPPLIES.** Subdivision 1. **MEDICAL, CHIROPRACTIC, PODIATRIC, SURGICAL, HOSPITAL.** The employer shall furnish such medical, chiropractic, podiatric, surgical and hospital treatment, including nursing, medicines, medical, chiropractic, podiatric, and surgical supplies, crutches and apparatus, including artificial members, or, at the option of the employee, if the employer has not filed notice as hereinafter provided, Christian Science treatment in lieu of medical

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treatment, chiropractic medicine and medical supplies, as may reasonably be required at the time of the injury and any time thereafter to cure and relieve from the effects of the injury. Such treatment shall include treatments necessary to physical rehabilitation. The employer shall furnish replacement or repair for artificial members, glasses, or spectacles, artificial eyes, podiatric orthotics, dental bridge work, dentures or artificial teeth, hearing aids, canes, crutches or wheel chairs damaged by reason of an injury arising out of and in the course of the employment. In case of his inability or refusal seasonably to do so the employer shall be liable for the reasonable expense incurred by or on behalf of the employee in providing the same. The employer shall pay for the reasonable value of nursing services by a member of the employee's family in cases of permanent total disability. Orders of a compensation judge with respect to this subdivision may be reviewed by the workers' compensation court of appeals on petition of an aggrieved party or by writ of certiorari to the supreme court.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 176.135, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **CHANGE OF PHYSICIANS, PODIATRISTS, OR CHIROPRACTORS.** The commissioner of the department of labor and industry shall make the necessary rules for a change of physicians, podiatrists, or chiropractors in the case that either the employee or the employer desire a change and for the designation of a physician, podiatrist, or chiropractor suggested by the injured employee or the commissioner of the department of labor and industry. In such case the expense thereof shall be borne by the employer upon the same terms and conditions as provided in subdivision 1 and for medical, podiatric, chiropractic and surgical treatment and attendance.

Approved May 21, 1979.

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#### CHAPTER 108—S.F.No.601

*An act relating to trunk highways; requiring reimbursement of local expenses for fighting fires originating in the trunk highway right-of-way; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 161.465.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 161.465, is amended to read:

161.465 **REIMBURSEMENT FOR FIRE SERVICES.** Ordinary expenses incurred by a municipal or volunteer fire department in extinguishing a fire or easing or eliminating the danger of fire or explosion within the right-of-way of any state trunk highway, or outside the right-of-way if the fire originated within the right-of-way, upon approval of a police officer or an officer or employee of the department of transportation or department of public safety shall, upon certification to the commissioner of transportation by the proper official of the municipality or fire department, be reimbursed to the municipality or fire department from funds in the trunk highway fund. The

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