

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to repeal and to make style and form revisions to certain provisions related to the Department of Human Services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 1-36A-1.7 be repealed.

Section 2. That § 1-36A-1.8 be repealed.

Section 3. That § 1-36A-1.9 be repealed.

Section 4. That § 1-36A-1.10 be repealed.

Section 5. That § 1-36A-1.17 be amended to read as follows:

1-36A-1.17. The Department of Human Services may condemn private property for public use. For the purposes of this section, private property includes that portion of any street, alley, or other public highway along both sides of which the land is owned by the state. If the Department of Human Services considers it necessary to condemn any private property for the purpose of erecting or repairing any building or extending grounds and premises of any of the institutions of the state of which the department has control, the secretary of human services shall, by proper resolution and order, declare such condemnation necessary, stating the purposes and extent thereof, and shall notify the attorney general. Thereupon, the condemnation shall proceed, in the name of the state as plaintiff, as provided in chapter 21-35.

Section 6. That § 1-36A-1.18 be amended to read as follows:

1-36A-1.18. The Department of Human Services and the Department of Social Services may expend from any appropriation of money for the construction of any public building that may lawfully be constructed under its supervision, or from any appropriation made for such purposes, sufficient funds to purchase and secure insurance protection from loss by fire during the erection of such building in an amount determined by the secretary of human services or the secretary of social

services.

Section 7. That § 1-36A-1.19 be amended to read as follows:

1-36A-1.19. The Department of Human Services and the Department of Social Services may move, dismantle, destroy, or sell any temporary buildings or structures if the secretaries determine the action is in the best interests of the State of South Dakota, in order to make better use of the area, or because of extensive maintenance and repair costs or fire safety hazards. However, no such action may occur unless the Bureau of Administration evaluates the buildings or structures and subsequently determines that it is not economically feasible to repair, remodel, or redesign the structures for other use.

Receipts from the sale of such structures shall be deposited in the state general fund.

Section 8. That § 1-36A-1.20 be amended to read as follows:

1-36A-1.20. The Department of Human Services and the Department of Social Services may expend any moneys appropriated by the Legislature for maintenance, repair, remodeling, modernization, and replacement projects by using institutional personnel or inmates if the secretaries determine that such use is practicable.

Section 9. That § 1-36A-1.24 be amended to read as follows:

1-36A-1.24. The secretary of human services may examine the condition of any institution under the department's control, financially or otherwise; examine the methods of instruction and treatment and management of patients, the official conduct of all officers and employees, the condition of the buildings, grounds and other property, and all other matters pertaining to the functioning and management of the institution. For these purposes the secretary shall have free access to the grounds, buildings, and all books and papers relating to the institution, and all persons connected with the institution shall give such information and open such facilities for inspection as the secretary may require, and any neglect or refusal on the part of any officer, employee, or person connected with an

institution to comply with the requirements of this section is sufficient cause for removal. The secretary may administer oaths and examine any person in relation to any matter connected with the inquiries authorized by this chapter.

Section 10. That § 1-36A-1.25 be amended to read as follows:

1-36A-1.25. If, in the opinion of the secretary of human services, any matter in regard to the management of any institution under the department's control, or any matter in regard to any patient of any institution under the department's control, requires legal investigation or action of any kind, the secretary shall notify the attorney general, who shall investigate and take any actions the attorney general considers necessary and proper, and report any actions taken and the results thereof to the secretary without delay.

Section 11. That § 1-36A-3 be amended to read as follows:

1-36A-3. There is hereby created within the Department of Human Services the following divisions:

- (1) The Division of Rehabilitation Services, which is the state agency to administer the state vocational rehabilitation plan to provide rehabilitation services to individuals except persons who are blind or visually impaired; and
- (2) The Division of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired, which is the state agency to administer the state vocational rehabilitation plan to provide rehabilitation services to persons who are blind or visually impaired.

Section 12. That § 1-36A-6 be repealed.

Section 13. That § 1-36A-10.1 be amended to read as follows:

1-36A-10.1. The Department of Human Services shall register and renew the registration annually of any person certified in accordance with § 1-36A-10.4 or 1-36A-10.5 who demonstrates compliance with §§ 1-36A-10.1 to 1-36A-16, inclusive, and who pays the applicable fees unless

good cause exists to deny the registration.

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