

Legislation Enacted During the 2003 Regular/Special Sessions of Interest to MDH

CH	HF	SF	Short Description	Governor's Action	Effective Date
3	64	61	Administrative rules proposal statement of need and reasonableness contents specified.	3/24/2003	7/1/2003
9	1158	993	County nursing home payment adjustment increased, intergovernmental transfer payment increased, and money appropriated.	4/7/2003	various
11	330	293	State employee labor agreements and compensation plans ratified with certain exceptions.	4/9/2003	4/10/2003
14	94	187	Woman's Right to Know act adopted requiring informed consent of a female upon whom an abortion is performed, civil remedies provided, and money appropriated.	4/14/2003	7/1/2003
15	774	790	Human services department background studies act adopted.	4/17/2003	4/18/2003
16	647	533	Nicollet county nursing home construction moratorium exception provided, and special provisions for moratorium exceptions modified.	4/17/2003	7/1/2003
20	266	224	Purchasing alliance stop-loss fund modified relating to health plan companies.	4/23/2003	8/1/2003
32	1384	1071	Cremation licensure regulation applied to alkaline hydrolysis process.	5/12/2003	8/1/2003
37	410	433	Alzheimer's disease specialized training required in certain facilities and services, and consumer disclosure provided.	5/12/2003	8/1/2003
38	817	1098	Commissioner of health responsibilities eliminated relating to occupational safety and health, and certain penalty limits increased.	5/13/2003	8/1/2003
48	1234	1252	Cemetery interment errors corrections provided.	5/15/2003	8/16/2003
55	1251	1266	Nursing home qualification requirements and medical assistance payment demonstration project modified, federal sanctions policy change pursued, nursing services law exclusion provided for certain home care agencies, and review required.	5/16/2003	various
67	1374	1263	Agriculture and health department headquarters named the Orville L. Freeman building.	5/19/2003	8/1/2003
72	1095	1060	Construction deadline extended for previously approved nursing home moratorium exception projects, and approval for specified expired or canceled	5/22/2003	7/1/2003

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			proposals carried forward.		
87	346	333	Health care advisory councils extended, certain nursing requirements modified, and speech-language pathology or audiology provisions modified.	5/23/2003	various
98	845	770	Hennepin county medical center and health maintenance organization exempted from contracting requirements.	5/25/2003	8/1/2003
99	1001	1019	Adverse Health Care Events Reporting Act of 2003 adopted establishing an adverse health care events reporting system.	5/27/2003	8/1/2003
100	223	39	Hennepin; essential community provider application authorized for a specified Hennepin county clinic providing health care to American Indians.	5/27/2003	5/28/2003
109	673	994	Comprehensive health association authorized to offer policies with higher annual deductibles, writing carrier contract extension permitted, and other provisions clarified.	5/27/2003	5/28/2003
111	1140	1215	Nuclear materials regulation agreement under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 requirements modified, and social work license issuance and payment of fees regulated.	5/27/2003	various
118	692	574	Scope of practice modified for occupational therapists, licensed professional counselors, alcohol and drug counselors, unlicensed mental health practitioners, and pharmacists; and money appropriated.	5/27/2003	various
1	1	1	Omnibus state government finance bill appropriating money for the general legislative and administrative expenses of state government and economic development.	5/28/2003	various
6	19	6	Administrative rules use of the good cause exemption notice requirements imposed.	5/30/2003	5/31/2003
14	6		Omnibus health and human services bill modifying public assistance, health care, long-term care, licensing, and children's services provisions; making forecast adjustments; and appropriating money.	6/5/2003	various
23	56	16	Revisor's bill correcting miscellaneous oversights, inconsistencies, ambiguities, unintended results, and technical errors.	6/12/2003	various