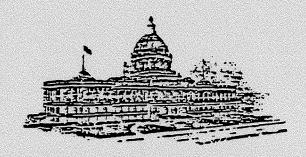
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Legislative Commission on Long Term Health Care

Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources

Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Legislative Commission on Public Education

Legislative Commission to Review Administrative Rules

Legislative Commission on Waste Management

Legislative Coordinating Commission

Legislative Reference Library

Mississippi River Parkway Commission

Office of the Revisor of Statutes

The Plan governs the employees of any legislative committee or commision created after its adoption.

Provisions of the Plan relating to sick leave, annual leave, severance pay and insurance benefits apply to unclassified employees of the Senate and House of Representatives. The remainder of the Plan also applies to employes of the Senate and House of Representatives upon the approval of their respective Rules Committees.

Provisions of the Plan relating to insurance benefits apply to members of the legislature.

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Representatives Rules and Legislative Administration Committee for employees of the House of Representatives, the Senate Rules and Administration Committee for employees of the Senate and the Legislative Coordinating Commission for the unclassified employees of joint commissions and offices. The appointing authority may delegate certain authorities and responsibilities of this Plan to appropriate staff.

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### EFFECTIVE DATE; DURATION

Except as otherwise specifically provided, upon adoption this Plan is effective retroactive to July 1, 1985. It remains in effect until amended or repealed by the Legislative Coordinating Commission or until superseded by law.

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### WORKING HOURS AND COMPENSATION

All employees covered under <u>APPLICABILITY</u> serve at the pleasure of their employer in the state unclassified service. The term "Permanent Employee" refers to eligibility for benefits and does not constitute a promise of permanent employment.

The working hours of employees shall be set by the appointing authority as necessary to accomplish all assigned work. Appointing authorities schedule employee's work days, establish shifts, and use other devices to complete work. All employees are paid a salary to accomplish all available work and not for a set number of working hours each day, week, month, or year. Working hours in excess of a 40 hour week are to be expected. No additional compensation or compensatory time off is allowed regardless of the extent of time worked except as required by the Federal Labor Standards Act Amendments of 1985 for employees of the Legislative Reference Library.

Employees who hold appointed or elected public positions outside the legislature are nevertheless expected to accomplish all assigned work and may not receive compensation from any political subdivision of the state or any administrative board, commission, council, committee or task force if their activities occur during normal working hours for which they are also compensated by the legislature. Such employees may receive expense reimbursement the same as other state employees.

Permanent employees may be hired to work for nine months and have their compensation prorated and paid over 12 months.

### Page 12 4 HOLIDAYS TO NOT

Observed Holidays. The following days are observed as paid holidays for all religible employees assigned to a Monday through Friday five day well of operation:

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Friday, July 3, 1987 and Monday, September 7, 1987 are paid holidays.

Floating Holidays. Permanent employees shall also receive two floating holidays each calendar year. The accrual shall be prorated to one each six month period beginning January 1 and July 1. Floating holidays may be accumulated provided that on December 31 of each year both floating holidays are used. The appointing authority may limit the number of employees who may be absent on any given day because of operational needs.

Holiday Pay Entitlement. Intermittent, session, or temporary employees shall receive a paid holiday if they work the normally scheduled work days before and after the holiday or if they work on a holiday. An employee who normally works less than full time is paid for a holiday in the proportion that the time normally worked bears to full time. If an employee is required to work on an observed holiday, the employee receives an additional floating holiday.

### HOLIDAYS - Continued

Religious Holidays. When a religious holiday, not observed as a holiday as provided above, falls on an employee's regularly scheduled work day, the employee may take that day off to observe the religious holiday. An employee who chooses to observe a religious holiday must notify the employee's supervisor prior to the religious holiday.

Time off to observe religious holidays is without pay except where the employee has sufficient accumulated vacation leave, floating holiday, or by mutual consent, is able to make up the time.

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### VACATION LEAVE

Eligibility and Allowances. All permanent employees shall accrue vacation time according to the following rates:

Length of Service	26 Pay Periods	24 Pay Periods	Monthly
0 through 5 years	4 hours	4-1/3 hours	8-2/3 hours
After 5 through 8	5 hours	5.4 hours	10.8 hours
After 8 through 12	7 hours	7.6 hours	15.2 hours
After 12 through 20	7½ hours	8.1 hours	16.2 hours
After 20 through 25	8 hours	8-2/3 hours	17-1/3 hours
After 25 through 30 years a made a second	8½ hours	9.2 hours	18.4 hours
After 30 years	9 hours	9-3/4 hours	19.5 hours

percentage of their vacation accrual rates or have their vacation accruals prorated. (See Appendix A or B) For purposes of determining changes in an employee's accrual rate, length of service does not include periods of suspension or unpaid non-medical leaves of absence that are more than one full payroll period in duration.

Temporary, session, or intermittent service prior to permanent status is counted in determining accrual rate.

Changes in accrual rates are effective at the beginning of the next payroll period following completion of the specified length of service requirement.

An eligible employee who is reinstated or reappointed within four years of the date of resignation in good standing or retirement accrues vacation leave at the same rate with the same credit for length of service that existed at the time of separation.

### VACATION LEAVE - Continued

Employees in the unclassified service of the state who are subsequently appointed to a position in the classified service, or vice versa, without an interruption in service have their accumulated but unused vacation leave balance posted to their credit in the records of the employing department, provided such vacation leave was accrued in accordance with the personnel rules or the provisions of this or any preceding agreement.

Vacation leave may be accumulated to any amount provided that on December 31 of each year any accumulation in excess of 240 hours will be canceled. No employee may be paid for or transfer to another state agency more than 240 hours.

Employees on a paid military leave accrue vacation leave as though actually employed without maximum accumulation. Vacation earned in excess of the maximum accumulation must be taken within two years of the date the employee returns from military leave.

Upon request, employees on sick leave may use vacation leave instead of sick leave provided they meet the criteria of sick leave use and would exceed the vacation leave maximum. (See also p.12, paragraph 3)

Each agency must keep a current record of each employee's vacation accruals which must be made available to the employee upon request.

Vacation Period. Every reasonable effort consistent with scheduling of the work unit, must be made by the supervisor to schedule employee vacations at a time agreeable to the employee.

Employees must submit requests for vacation to their supervisor in advance of the requested date of the start of the vacation. Conflicts involving vacation scheduling shall be resolved by the supervisor.

### VACATION LEAVE - Continued

Vacation Charges. Employees who use vacation are charged only for the number of hours they would have been scheduled to work during the period of absence. However, vacation leave may not be granted in increments of less than one-half hour except to permit use of lesser fractions that have been accrued. Holidays occurring during vacation periods are paid as a holiday and not charged as a vacation day. Employee vacation accruals earned while on paid leave may be used by the employee with the approval of the supervisor without returning to work prior to the use of accrued leave.

Should an employee be entitled to use sick leave while on vacation years vacation leave is changed to sick leave, effective the date of the fillness or disability, upon notice to the employee's supervisor. Upon the notice, when employees may be requested by the supervisor to furnish a medical statement from a medical practitioner, request to be relative asymique didigile sa Vacation Rights. Any employee transferring to the service of another appointing authority within the legislative branch without an ainterruption in service shall have accumulated vacation leave transferred, and the leave may not be liquidated by cash payment. The terms and conditions of employment for an employee transferring to another appointing authority outside of the legislative branch are subject to applicable collective bargaining agrees ments, plans, or rules of the receiving appointing authority. Any employee separated from state service is compensated indeash, at the employee's then current rate of pay, for all vacation leave accrued to the time of separation but not in excess of 240 hours. (Employees are allowed to leave accumulated vacation to their credit during the period of asseasonal or stemporary layoff.

Eligible employees paid for less than a normal pay period shall have their vacation accruals prorated.

### START TO SICK LEAVE TO THE

Sick Leave Accrual. All permanent employees accrue sick leave at the rate of 8-2/3 hours per month (4 hours per 26 pay periods, 4-1/3 hours per 24 pay periods) during continuous employment beginning with their date of hire until 900 hours is accrued and maintained. Employees shall then accrue sick leave at the rate of 4-1/3 hours per month (2 hours per 26 pay periods, 2.17 hours per 24 pay periods).

Upon initial employment, a permanent employee is credited with 80 hours (10 days) of sick leave. The credit shall be reduced proportionately as sick leave is accumulated.

percentage of their sick leave accrual rates or have sick leave accruals prorated. (See Appendix C or D)

An eligible employee reinstated or reappointed to legislative service within four years of the date of resignation in good standing or retirement has accumulated but unused sick leave balance restored to the employee's credit provided the sick leave was accrued under executive branch personnel rules or the provisions of this Plan as appropriate. An employee who has received severance pay shall have his or her remaining sick leave balance restored.

Employees in the unclassified service of the state who are subsequently appointed to a position in the classified service, or vice versa, without an interruption in service have their accumulated but unused sick leave balance posted to their credit provided that sick leave was accrued under the executive branch personnel rules or provisions of this Plan.

Each agency shall keep a current record of each employee's sick leave accruals which must be made available to the employee upon request.

### SICK LEAVE - Continued

Sick Leave Use. An employee must be granted sick leave with pay to the extent of the employee's accumulation for absences: 1) by necessity for illness, or disability; 2) by necessity for medical, chiropractic, or dental care for the employee; 3) by exposure to contagious disease which endangers the health of other employees, clients, or the public; or, 4) by illness of a spouse, minor or dependent children, regular member of the immediate household or parent for a reasonable period as the employee's attendance is necessary. 5) A pregnant employee must also be granted sick leave during the period of time that her medical practitioner advises that she is unable to work because of pregnancy. An employee who has given birth may use sick leave for a period of convalescence as advised by her medical practitioner. 6) Sick leave to arrange for necessary nursing care for members of the family, or the birth or adoption of a child must be limited to not more than three days. 7) A reasonable period of sick leave must be granted because of death of the spouse or parents or grandparents of the spouse, or the parents, grandparents, guardian, children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, wards, or stepchildren of the employee, or a regular member of the immediate household. and Sick leave is first deducted from the 900 hours accumulation. Employees having used sick leave and who fall below the 900 hours accumulation again accrue sick leave at 8-2/3 hours per month (4 hours per 26 pay periods, 4-1/3 hours per 24 pay periods) until their accumulation again reaches 900 hours. Use of the more than 900 hour bank is subject to the provisions of this Plan. Sick leave hours may not be used during the payroll period in which they aretaccrued Alabados in 11 old so somewor become in a serval and sessed?

Upon the request of the supervisor, employees using sick leave may be required to furnish a statement from a medical practitioner when the supervisor has reasonable cause to believe that an employee has abused or is abusing sick leave.

### SICK LEAVE - Continued

The supervisor may also request a statement from a medical practitioner if the supervisor has reason to believe the employee is not physically fit to return to work or has been exposed to a contagious disease which endangers the health of other employees, clients or the public.

\*\*Upon approval of the supervisor, employee sick leave accruals earned while on paid leave may be used by the employee without returning to work prior to the use of that accrued sick leave.

\*\*An employee on sick leave who uses all of his or her sick leave accumulation and who still meets the criteria for sick leave use, shall have the right to use vacation leave to the extent of the employee's vacation accumulation. (See also p.8, paragraph 4)

Requests of Employees should submit requests for sick leave in advance of the period of absence. When advance notice is not possible, employees must notify their supervisor by telephone or other means at the earliest of the components.

Sick Leave Charges. An employee using sick leave is charged only for the number of hours the employee was scheduled to work during the period of sick leave. However, sick leave may not be granted for periods of less than one-half hour except to permit use of lesser fractions that have been accrued. Holidays occurring during sick leave periods are paid as a holiday and not charged as a sick leave day.

regular rate of pay for the remainder of the day. Any necessary sick leave charges for employees so injured commence on the first scheduled work day following the injury.

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### SICK LEAVE - Continued

the following procedure applies: The employee must notify the appointing authority that he or she wishes to supplement his or her workers' compensation benefits through use of sick leave or vacation leave. Sick leave must be exhausted before the vacation leave can be used. The appointing authority must obtain from the Workers' Compensation Division a statement of the amount of the benefit check and then authorize a payroll check in the amount of the difference between the benefit check and the employee's regular gross pay for the employee's normal pay period. The employee's sick leave or vacation leave balance must be reduced by the amount of the payroll check divided by the employee's hourly rate of pay at the time the payroll check is issued.

An employee who uses sick leave or vacation leave while awaiting the workers' compensation determination, must return to the appointing authority that part of the workers' compensation check that covers that waiting period. The appointing authority must credit back to the employee's sick leave or vacation leave the number of hours equal to the amount of the workers' compensation check divided by the employee's hourly rate.

Transfer to Another Appointing Authority. An employee who transfers or is transferred to another appointing authority within the legislative branch without an interruption in service shall carry forward accrued and unused sick leave. The terms and conditions of employment for an employee transferring to another appointing authority outside of the legislative branch are subject to applicable collective bargaining agreements, plans, or rules of the receiving appointing authority.

Work Related Disability and Employment. The appointing authority will attempt to place employees who have incurred a work related disability in areas of work which would fit the employee's physical capabilities but will not create a job just to provide employment.

#### SEVERANCE PAY

All employees, regardless of length of service, receive severance pay equal to 40 percent of the employee's accumulated but unused sick leave balance (which balance shall not exceed 900 hours) upon retirement at or after age 65, retirement before age 65 but who are immediately entitled at the time of retirement to receive an annuity under a state retirement program (notwithstanding an election to defer payment of the annuity), death, or involuntary termination. Employees who have accrued ten years or more of state service shall, upon voluntary termination, receive prorated severance pay, beginning with 20 percent of accumulated but unused sick leave balance (which balance shall not exceed 900 hours) and increasing at a prorated basis of two percent for each year of service in addition to ten years, to a maximum of 40 percent. If necessary, accumulated but unused sick leave bank hours shall be added to the sick leave balance to attain the 900 hours maximum. In addition, the employee receives 25 percent of the employee's accumulated but unused sick leave bank. Severance pay is figured at the employee's regular rate of pay at the time of separation.

Should any employee who has received severance pay be subsequently reappointed to state service, eligibility for future severance pay is computed upon the difference between the amount of accumulated but unused sick leave restored to the employee's credit at the time the employee was reappointed and the amount of accumulated but unused sick leave at the time of the employee's subsequent eligibility for severance pay.

Severance pay is excluded from retirement deductions and from any calculations in retirement benefits.

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### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Application for Leave. All requests for a leave of absence will be approved or denied by the appointing authority. Requests for leave shall be submitted to the employee's immediate supervisor as soon as the need for the leave is known. The request must state the reason for requesting leave and the anticipated duration of the leave of absence.

Authorization for Leave. All requests for a leave of absence must be answered promptly. A leave of absence request may not be unreasonably denied. An employee may not be required to exhaust vacation leave accruals prior to a leave of absence. Authorization or denial of a leave of absence by the appointing authority must be furnished to the employee by the supervisor.

When an unpaid leave of absence has been approved for an employee, the appointing authority shall advise the employee in writing of the steps the

Paid leaves of absence granted under this Plan may not exceed the employee's work schedule.

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Paid Leaves of Absence. An appointing authority must grant an advance request for a paid leave of absence for the following reasons:

- A. Court Appearance Leave: Leave, including travel time, for appearance before a court or other judicial or quasi-judicial body for job related purposes.
  - B. Education Leave: Leave for educational purposes if the education is required by the appointing authority.
  - C. Jury Duty Leave: Leave for service upon a jury. When not impaneled for actual service, and only on call, the employee must report to work.

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### LEAVES OF ABSENCE - Continued

- D. <u>Military Leave</u>: Up to 15 working days leave each calendar year to an employee who is a member of a reserve force of the United States or of the State of Minnesota who is ordered by the appropriate authorities to attend a training program or perform any other duties under the supervision of the United States or of the State of Minnesota.
- E. Voting Time Leave: Leave for the time actually necessary to vote prior to noon of election day.

Emergency Leave: An appointing authority may excuse employees from duty with full pay in the event of a natural or man made emergency, if continued presence would involve a threat to the employee's health or safety. A "natural emergency" includes severe weather conditions that, in the appointing authority's opinion, make traveling hazardous. Employees who must work despite the emergency must be allowed to take leave on another day agreed to by the employee and the appointing authority.

Unpaid Leaves of Absence. The appointing authority may grant an advance request for an unpaid leave of absence for the following reasons:

A. Unclassified Service Leave: Leave to any legislative employee to accept another position in the unclassified service of the state.

- B. <u>Educational Leave</u>: Leave for educational purposes not covered by provisions of this Plan governing paid leaves of absence.
- C. Personal Leave: Leave for personal reasons again and the participant
- D. Leave for Related Work: Leave not to exceed one year to accept a position of fixed duration outside of legislative service that is related to the employee's current work.
  - E. <u>Political Convention Leave</u>: Leave for the purpose of attending a political convention.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE - Continued

The appointing authority <u>must</u> grant unpaid leaves of absence for the following reasons:

- A. <u>Disability Leave</u>: Leave up to one year to any permanent employee who, as a result of an extended illness or injury, has exhausted the employee's accumulation of sick leave balance and bank. (Upon the request of the employee, the leave may be extended.)
- B. Maternity/Paternity or Adoption Leave: Leave up to six months to a natural parent or an adoptive parent who requests leave in conjunction with the birth or adoption of a child. Leave may be extended up to one year by mutual consent between the employee and the appointing authority. (Maternity leave may be requested by an employee rather than sick leave or vacation leave. Maternity leave may be requested after using some or all of an employee's accumulated sick or vacation leave.)
- C. <u>Military Leave</u>: Leave to an employee who enters into active military service in the armed forces of the United States for a period of military service, not to exceed four years.
- D. <u>VISTA or Peace Corps Leave</u>: Leave for VISTA or Peace Corps service for a period not to exceed four years.
- E. <u>Precinct Caucus Leave</u>: Leave for the purpose of attending a precinct caucus.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE - Continued

Reinstatement after Leave: Subject to a contrary term under which a pleave was granted, and subject to a reorganization by the appointing authority, an employee returning from an approved leave of absence shall be entitled to return to employment in the employee's former position or a position of comparable duties and pay. Employees returning from leaves of absence in excess of one month must notify their appointing authority at least two weeks prior to their return from leave. Employees returning from an unpaid leave of absence return at the same rate of pay the employee had been receiving at the time the leave of absence commenced plus any automatic adjustments that would have been made had the employee been continuously employed during the period of absence.

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Group Insurance. The Employer agrees to offer during the life of this Plan: Group Life, Health, Surgical, Medical and Hospital benefits; and Dental benefits equivalent to those in the existing contracts of insurance and the certificates issued thereunder subject to the modifications contained in this Plan. However, benefits under any particular Health Maintenance Organization are subject to change during the life of this Plan upon action of that Health Maintenance Organization's Board of Directors and approval of the Employer.

Eligible Employees. All permanent employees covered by this Plan who:

1) are scheduled to work at least forty (40) hours weekly for a period of nine (9) months or more in any twelve (12) consecutive months; or 2) are scheduled to work at least thirty (30) hours weekly for a twelve (12) consecutive month period; or 3) other similar arrangements shall be eligible to receive the benefits provided under this Plan. During the period of employment, for employees scheduled to work at least 50% but less than 75% of the calendar year the Employer will pay, at the employee's option, one-half (1/2) the State contribution toward the premium for the hospital, medical and dental coverages provided by this Plan. Employees on an approved leave of absence may enroll in such coverages at their own expense for a period of one year. Non permanent employees may enroll in the hospital and medical coverages provided by this Plan at their own expense.

Enrollment must be at the time of initial employment or during a period of open enrollment. Life insurance for employees and dependents shall be available on the same terms as for comparable full-time employees.

Benefits shall become effective on the first day of the first payroll period beginning on or after the 28th calendar day following the first day of employment, reemployment, rehire, or reinstatement with the legislature.

An employee must be actively at work on the effective date of coverage except that an employee who is on paid leave on the date State paid life insurance benefits increase shall also be entitled to the increased life insurance coverage.

Dependents who are hospitalized on the effective date of coverage will not be insured until such dependents are released from the hospital. This also applies to any optional coverages. In no event shall the dependents' coverage become effective before the employee's coverage.

Benefits provided under this Plan shall continue as long as an employee and religious states as a second se

Employer Contribution for Health Insurance. For the period July 1, 1985, until the new rates go into effect, the Employer shall contribute toward the cost of the employee and dependent health and dental coverage an amount equal to the Employer's contribution in effect on June 30, 1985.

- A. Employee Coverage. Effective October 1, 1985\*, the Employer shall contribute toward the cost of employee health coverage an amount noting and the total monthly employee-only premium of the carrier with the lowest cost family premium operating in the county of the navorque as an assyntant monthly employee only premium of the carrier with the lowest cost family premium operating in the county of the navorque as an assyntant monthly employee in the county of the savorque as an assyntant monthly employee in the county of the savorque as an assyntant monthly employee in the county of the savorque as an assyntant monthly employee in the county of the savorque as an assyntant monthly employee in the county of the savorque as an assyntant monthly employee in the county of the savorque as an assyntant monthly employee in the county of the savorque as an assyntant monthly employee in the county of the savorque as an assyntant monthly employee in the county of the savorque as an assyntant monthly employee as a savorque as a savorq
  - B. Dependent Coverage. Effective October 1, 1985, the Employer shall contribute toward the cost of dependent health coverage an amount a grand to 90% of the total

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monthly dependent-only premium of the carrier with the lowest cost family premium operating in the county of the employee's permanent work location and under contract to serve the State employee group plan.

Rates are shown in Appendix E.

### Coverage Options:

Eligible employees may select coverage under any one of the Health
Maintenance Organizations, fee-for-service health plan, Preferred
Provider Organization, or any other plan, offered by the Employer.

Effective October 1, 1985, the fee-for-service plan shall pay as follows:

In-Patient Hospital Services:

After an annual deductible of \$100 per employee or \$200 per family, 80% of the first \$3,000 of allowable charges, or \$600 out-of-pocket cost per individual, with a maximum of \$1,200 out-of-pocket cost per family, and 100% of the remainder occurring in the calendar year. Diagnostic lab and X-ray services are reimbursed at 100% with no deductible when provided as an in-patient hospital case.

## Out-Patient Hospital, Surgery Center and Home Health Agency Services: Hospital Out-Patient:

100% of all allowable charges except for:

- o Non-emergency visits. 80% of costs will be reimbursed.
- o Lab tests and X-rays for reasons other than medical emergency, injury or preadmission tests. 80% of costs will be reimbursed.
  - o Chemical dependency. Chemical dependency care will be reimbursed 100% up to 130 hours of treatment per calendar year.

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o Mental illness care. 80% of \$750 per calendar year of mental illness care will be reimbursed.

### Ambulatory Surgery Centers:

100% of all allowable charges.

### Home Health Agencies:

With prior authorization, 100% of home health care to a maximum of \$5,000 per calendar year will be reimbursed.

### Health Services of Health Care

### Professionals:

o AWARE Gold physician, chiropracter, podiatrist or optometrist:

100% of all allowable charges. "Allowable Charges" include but
are not limited to:

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professional surgery fees

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Diagnostic lab and X-ray services are reimbursed 100% with no deductible when provided by an AWARE Gold professional.

- o AWARE professionals: 80% of the first \$3,000 and 100% thereafter of usual and customary charges after a deductible of \$100. Diagnostic lab and X-ray services are reimbursed 80% after a \$100 deductible when provided by an AWARE professional.
- o Non-AWARE professionals: Same as for AWARE providers, except employee is responsible for any charges in excess of usual and customary. Diagnostic lab and X-ray services are reimbursed 80%

after a \$100 deductible when provided by a non-AWARE professional.

Other Covered Health Services:

Drugs - Covered 100% after a co-payment of \$4.50 per prescription.

Supplies - Reimbursed 80% with no deductible.

Ambulance - Reimbursed 80% with no deductible.

Maximum lifetime benefits to \$1,000,000.

<u>Workers' Compensation</u>. When an employee has incurred an on the job injury or disability and has filed a claim for Workers' Compensation, medical costs connected with the injury or disability shall be paid by the Health Maintenance Organization or the Health Insurance Carrier pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes (1982) 176.191, Subdivision 3.

### Employer Contribution for Dental Insurance.

A. <u>Employee Coverage</u>. Effective October 1, 1985, the Employer shall contribute the lesser of the total employee Delta Dental monthly premium or the premium of the dental carrier covering the employee toward the cost for employee dental coverage.

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B. Dependent Coverage. Effective October 1, 1985, the Employer shall contribute the lesser of one-half the dependent Delta Dental monthly premium or the premium of the carrier covering the dependent toward the cost of dependent dental coverage.

Eligible employees may select coverage under the fee-for-service dental plan offered by the Employer or any other dental plan offered by the Employer.

Rates are shown in Appendix E.

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Life Insurance. The Employer agrees to provide and pay for the following term life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment coverage for all eligible employees (double indemnity applies in the case of accidental death):

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\$35,001 - \$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
\$40,001 - \$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000
\$45,001 - \$50,000	\$50,000	\$50 <b>,</b> 000

An employee who becomes totally disabled before age 70 shall be eligible for the extended benefit provisions of the life insurance policy until age 70.

Current recipients of extended life insurance shall continue to receive such benefits under the terms of the policy in effect prior to July 1, 1983.

Optional Insurance. The following optional insurance protection shall be available for purchase by eligible employees:

A. Additional Life Insurance. Up to \$200,000 additional insurance may be purchased by employees, subject to satisfactory evidence of insurability, in increments established by the Employer. Dependent coverage of \$3,000 for each dependent and up to the principal sum carried by the employee for the spouse shall also be available for purchase by the employee.

- B. Short Term Salary Continuance. Provides benefits of \$140-\$1,100 per month, up to two-thirds of an employee's salary, for up to 180 days during total disability due to a nonoccupational accident or illness. Benefits are paid from the first day of disabling accident and eighth day of a disabling sickness.
  - C. Long Term Salary Continuance. Provides benefits of \$200-\$1,000 per month, based on the employee's salary, commencing on the 181st day of total disability.
  - D. Accidental Death and Dismemberment. Provides principal sum benefits in amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000. Payment is made only for accidental bodily injury or death and may vary, depending upon the extent of dismemberment. \$5,000 to \$25,000 coverage may also be purchased for the spouse of the employee, but not in excess of the amount carried by the employee.

Group Premium for Early Retirement. Employees who retire from state service prior to age 65 and who are entitled at the time of retirement to receive an annuity under a state retirement program shall be eligible to continue to participate, at the employee's expense, in the group hospital, medical, and dental benefits as set forth in Minnesota Statutes 43A.27, Subdivision 3 at the state group premium rates.

Insurance Coverage for Terminated Employees. All eligible employees who have been terminated or go on reduced hours shall have the option to continue to participate in the group insurance program at their own expense at the group premium rate for a period of eighteen months from the date of termination or until reemployed and eligible for health care coverage, whichever is shorter. Dependent children who become ineligible due to age, survivors, and a divorced spouse may be eligible to continue in the group insurance program under certain guidelines for varying lengths of time. The employee's insurance representative should be consulted.

Open Enrollment. There shall be an open enrollment period for the health and dental coverages available under this Plan from August 26, 1985 through September 24, 1985 and, for health coverages only, a period lasting a minimum of 30 calendar days commencing on or before September 1, 1986 for all employees and legislators. Newly elected legislators shall have an initial enrollment period of 60 days starting with the date they take office.

Newly appointed employees shall have an initial enrollment period of 60 days starting with the effective date of their employment. Changes in coverage shall become effective at the beginning of the first payroll period following the close of the appropriate open enrollment period in each year.

retirement program, there shall be an open enrollment period for a 30 calendar day period immediately preceding the date of retirement. Changes in coverages shall become effective at the beginning of the payroll period nearest to October 1 in each year or the first day of the first full payroll period following the employee's retirement.

entitled to a \$500.00 cash death benefit payable to a beneficiary designated by the employee, if at the time of death the employee is entitled to another annuity under a state retirement program. A \$500.00 cash death benefit shall also be payable to the designated beneficiary of an employee who becomes totally and permanently disabled on or after July 1, 1985, and who at the time of death is receiving a state disability benefit and is eligible for a considered deferred annuity under a state retirement program. Here is a state of the state of the

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### EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

General. The appointing authority may authorize travel at legislative expense for the effective conduct of the state's business. Authorization must be granted prior to the incurrence of the actual expenses. Employees affected under this Plan are reimbursed for expenses authorized by the appointing authority in accord with the terms of this Plan.

Automobile Expense. When an employee is required to use the employee's personal automobile to conduct authorized state business, the appointing authority must reimburse the employee at the rate of 26 cents per mile on the most direct route according to Transportation Department records. Deviations from the most direct route, such as vicinity driving or departure from the employee's residence, must be shown separately on the employee's daily expense record and reimbursed under the foregoing rate. Toll charges and parking fees actually paid shall be reimbursed. An employee may not be required by the appointing authority to carry automobile insurance coverage beyond that required by law.

Employees who use a specially equipped personal van or van-type vehicle on official state business are reimbursed for mileage at a rate of 40 cents per mile on the most direct route. In order to qualify for this reimbursement rate, the vehicle must be equipped with a ramp, lift, or other level exchanging device designed to provide access for a wheelchair.

Reimbursement for use of a motorcycle on official state business shall be at a rate of 13 cents per mile on the most direct route.

The appointing authority may authorize travel in personal aircraft when it is deemed in the best interest of the state. Mileage reimbursement is at the rate of 43 cents and is based on the shortest route based on direct air mileage between the point of departure and the destination.

### EXPENSE ALLOWANCES - Continued

Commercial Transportation. When an employee is required to use commercial transportation (air, taxi, rental car, etc.) in connection with authorized business of an appointing authority, the employee is reimbursed for the actual expenses of the mode and class of transportation so authorized.

Reasonable gratuities may be included in commercial travel costs.

If an employee uses his personal automobile instead of commercial transportation, the employee is reimbursed either mileage, at the rates stated previously, or round trip coach air fare, whichever is less.

Overnight Travel. Employees in travel status who incur expenses for lodging are allowed actual reasonable costs of lodging and meals while away from their home station, up to the maximums stated below. Employees in travel status in excess of one week without returning home are allowed actual cost not to exceed \$16.00 per week for laundry and dry cleaning for each week after the first week. Employees in travel status may be reimbursed for one personal phone call home during any five day period.

Meal Allowances. Employees are reimbursed for meals, including a reasonable gratuity, only if the employee is on assignment away from the employee's home station in a travel status. Employees are also reimbursed for meals in connection with conferences and meetings, if approved in advance by the appointing authority.

Reimbursement Amount. Maximum reimbursements for meals including tax and gratuity, are:

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### EXPENSE ALLOWANCES - Continued

Employees who are in travel status for two or more meals are reimbursed for the actual costs of the meals up to the combined maximum amount for the reimbursable meals.

Special Expenses. When prior approval has been granted by an appointing authority, special expenses, including registration or conference fees are also paid or reimbursed. Individual annual professional membership dues and fees, and tuition for educational classes may be paid when the Speaker of the House for House employees, the Majority Leader of the Senate for Senate employees, or the Chairman of the LCC for Legislative commission employees, determines that the payment is in the best interest of the agency.

Registration or conference fees may only be paid or reimbursed if the conference or meeting is relevant to the employee's current job and attendance is state business.

Professional membership dues and fees may only be paid if the purpose of the organization to which dues or fees are paid is directly related to the employee's current job.

bursed only if:

- (1) it is generally accepted that the employee's skill requires

  continuing education in order to maintain or improve proficiency in

  the skill and the education maintains or improves skills required in

  the employee's current job; or
  - (2) the education is required by the appointing authority, or applicable .

    professional or licensing group, as a condition for retention of employment.

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#### EXPENSE ALLOWANCES - Continued

Educational expenses may not be paid or reimbursed if the education is necessary for the employee:

- (1) to meet the minimum educational requirement for the employee's current position; or
- (2) to qualify for a new job.

Payment of Expenses. No expenses (transportation, lodging, meals or registration fees) may be paid in advance.

### JOB CANDIDATE INTERVIEW AND RELOCATION ALLOWANCES

Authorization. The appointing authority may authorize reimbursement to a job candidate for actual expenses incurred in traveling to appear for a job interview. Reimbursement is the same as for employees traveling on legislative business out of the state.

When it has been determined by the appointing authority that a position is to be filled by a job candidate from out of the state, the cost of moving the job candidate may be paid by the appointing authority.

Covered Expenses. The appointing authority may pay the cost of moving and packing the employee's household goods. The employee must obtain no less than two bids for packing and/or moving household goods and approval must be obtained from the appointing authority prior to any commitment to a mover to either pack or ship the employee's household goods. The appointing authority may pay for the moving of house trailers if the trailer is the employee's domicile. Reimbursement includes the cost of transporting support blocks, skirts, or other attached fixtures.

Neither the State of Minnesota nor any of its agencies are responsible for any loss or damage to any of the employee's household goods or personal effects as a result of transfer.

### APPENDIX A - VACATION PRORATE SCHEDULE 26 PAY PERIOD

### HOURS OF VACATION ACCRUED DURING EACH PAYROLL PERIOD OF LENGTH OF SERVICE

Number of Hours Worked During Pay Period	5 wears	After 5 thru 8 years	After 8 thru 12 years	After 12 thru 20 years	After 20 thru 25 years	After After 25 30 thru years 30 years
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At least 29½ but less than 39½	1-1/2	2	2-3/4	3	3	3-1/4 3-1/2
At least 39½ but less than 49½	2	2-1/2	3-1/2	3-3/4	4	4-1/4 4-1/2
At least 49½ but less than 59½	2-1/2	3-1/4	4-1/2 2.3	4-3/4	5	5-1/2 5-3/4 366 7860 78
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At least 69½ but less than 79½	3-1/2	4-1/2	6-1/4	6-3/4		7-1/2 8
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### APPENDIX B - VACATION PRORATE SCHEDULE 24 PAY PERIOD

### HOURS OF VACATION ACCRUED DURING EACH PAYROLL PERIOD OF LENGTH OF SERVICE

Number of Hours Worked During Pay Period	5 years	After 5 thru 8 years	After 8 thru 12 years	After 13 thru 20	After After After 20 25 30 thru thru years 25 30 years years
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At least $42\frac{1}{2}$ less than $53\frac{1}{2}$	2.2	2.7	3.8	4.1	4.3 24.6 12.4.91
At least $53\frac{1}{2}$ less than $64\frac{1}{2}$	2.7	3.5	4.9	5.1	5.4 26.0 6.21
At least 64½ less than 75	3.3	4.1	5.7	6.2	6.5 \$27.0sd 7.3
At least 75 less than 86	3.8	4.9	6.8	7.3	7.6 208.1002 8.77
At least 86	4.3	5.4	7.6	8.1	8.6 9.2 9.8

### APPENDIX C - SICK LEAVE PRORATE SCHEDULE 26 PAY PERIOD

## HOURS OF SICK LEAVE ACCRUED DURING EACH PAYROLL PERIOD OF LENGTH OF SERVICE

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At least 69½, but less	than $79\frac{1}{2}$	3-1/2	3/4 · · ·
At least 79½		4	2

### APPENDIX D - SICK LEAVE PRORATE SCHEDULE 24 PAY PERIOD SCHEDULE

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# APPENDIX E HEALTH INSURANCE RATE PLAN (MONTHLY AND BIWEEKLY)

RATES EFFECTIVE October 1, 1986

(State Contributions Monthly Rate: Employee - \$69.70; Dependents - \$80.38)

EMPLOYEE HEALTH & DENTAL COVERAGE:	Monthly R	ate Biweekly Rate
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Aware Gold Limited	\$69.70	\$0.00* \$32.17 \$0.00*
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Aware Gold	69.70	\$10.58* 32.17 \$4.88*
Central Minnesota Group Health Plan	69.70	\$3.02* 32.17 \$1.39*
Coordinated Health Care	69.70	\$6.66* 32.17 \$3.07*
First Health Plan	69.70	\$2.30* 32.17 \$1.06*
Group Health Plan, Inc.	69.70	\$3.74* 32.17 \$1.73*
HMO Minnesota	69.70	\$4.38* 32.17 \$2.02*
Med Centers Health Plan 85338	69.70	\$2.80* 32.17 \$1.29*
More Plan Inc.	69.70	\$10.56* 32.17 \$4.87*
Physicians Health Plan 00.0010	69.70	\$3.30* 32.17 \$1.52*
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Delta Dental	11.40	\$0.00* 5.26 \$0.00*
Group Health Dental Plan	11.40	\$0.52* 5.26 \$0.24*
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\*To be paid by employee

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DEPENDENT HEALTH COVERAGE: Blue Cross/Blue Shield Aware Gold Limited Less State Contribution COST TO EMPLOYEE	\$89.30	Biweekly Rate \$41.22 37.10 \$ 4.12
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Aware Gold Less State Contribution COST TO EMPLOYEE	\$104.52 80.38 \$ 24.14	$   \begin{array}{r}     $48.24 \\     \hline     37.10 \\     $11.14   \end{array} $
Central Minnesota Group Health Plan	\$93.08	\$42.96
Less State Contribution COMARIANT RELIGI	80.38	<u>37.10</u>
COST TO EMPLOYEE	\$12.70	\$ 5.86
Coordinated Health Care	\$110.82	\$51.15
Less State Contribution	80.38	37.10
COST TO EMPLOYEE	\$30.44	\$14.05
First Health Plan	\$99.58	\$45.96
Less State Contribution	80.38	37.10
COST TO EMPLOYEE	\$19.20	\$ 8.86
Group Health Plan, Inc.	\$107.66	\$49.69
Less State Contribution	80.38	37.10
COST TO EMPLOYEE	\$ 27.28	\$12.59

### APPENDIX E - Continued HEALTH & DENTAL INSURANCE RATE PLAN (MONTHLY AND BIWEEKLY)

DEPENDENT REALTH COVERAGE:	Monthly Ra	te Biweekly Rate
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More Plan Inc.	\$120.16	\$55.46
Less State Contribution	80.38	<u>37.10</u>
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Physicians Health Plan	\$100.00	
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Less State Contribution	80.38	37.10
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Delta	a Dental	\$23.90	\$11.03	\$11.96	\$5.52	\$11.94	\$5.51
Group	Health Plan	\$16.04	\$12.02	\$11.96	\$5.52	\$14.08	\$6.50
More	Carl A.	\$23.00	\$10.62	\$11.96	\$5.52	\$11.04	\$5.10
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