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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to department of human services procedures
2 involving contracts and reimbursement of service providers.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 217.41, Code 1993, is amended by adding
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. In any department of human
4 services' purchase of service contract, the following shall
5 apply to provisions involving time:

6 1. A month means an actual calendar month.

7 2. A year means twelve consecutive months.

8 3. A per diem or daily reimbursement rate shall be paid
9 for each calendar day of each month of the year for which
10 services are provided.

11 Sec. 2. Section 234.38, Code 1993, is amended by adding
12 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

13 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The rate used by the department
14 of human services for reimbursement of a group foster care
15 provider in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1993, and
16 succeeding fiscal years shall be equal to the provider's
17 actual and allowable costs. However, if the provider's costs
18 are equal to or greater than the maximum reimbursement rate
19 established for that fiscal year by the general assembly for
20 group foster care providers, the provider's reimbursement rate
21 shall be equal to the maximum reimbursement rate established
22 by the general assembly.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill relates to department of human services
25 procedures involving contracts and reimbursement of service
26 providers.

27 The bill amends a section of law relating to private agency
28 contracts with the department. In contract provisions
29 involving time, a month would be a calendar month and a year
30 would be 12 consecutive months. In addition, the department
31 would be required to pay a per diem or daily reimbursement for
32 each calendar day for which services are provided.

33 The bill also would require that group foster care
34 providers be reimbursed for their actual and allowable costs
35 up to the maximum reimbursement rate established by the

1 general assembly for that fiscal year. This applicability of
2 the provision would commence with the 1993-1994 fiscal year.

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SENATE FILE 59

AN ACT

RELATING TO PROHIBITING FIRE FIGHTERS AND CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL FROM BEING REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A PROFESSIONAL PERMIT TO CARRY WEAPONS AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 724.6, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

724.6 PROFESSIONAL PERMIT TO CARRY WEAPONS.

1. A person may be issued a permit to carry weapons when the person's employment in a private investigation business or private security business licensed under chapter 80A, or a person's employment as a peace officer, correctional officer, security guard, bank messenger or other person transporting property of a value requiring security, or in police work, reasonably justifies that person going armed. The permit shall be on a form prescribed and published by the commissioner of public safety, shall identify the holder, and shall state the nature of the employment requiring the holder to go armed. A permit so issued, other than to a peace officer, shall authorize the person to whom it is issued to go armed anywhere in the state, only while engaged in the employment, and while going to and from the place of the employment. A permit issued to a certified peace officer shall authorize that peace officer to go armed anywhere in the state at all times. Permits shall expire twelve months after the date when issued except that permits issued to peace officers and correctional officers are valid through the officer's period of employment unless otherwise canceled. When the employment is terminated, the holder of the permit shall surrender it to the issuing officer for cancellation.

2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, fire fighters, as defined in section 411.1, subsection 9, airport fire fighters included under section 97B.49, subsection 16, paragraph "d", subparagraph (4), emergency medical technicians-ambulance and emergency rescue technicians, as defined in section 147.1, and advanced emergency medical care providers, as defined in section 147A.1, shall not, as a condition of employment, be required to obtain a permit under this section. However, the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a person designated as an arson investigator by the chief fire officer of a political subdivision.

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President of the Senate

HAROLD VAN MAANEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 59, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

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