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Permits the Paynesville area hospital district to annex the city of Richmond into the district, notwithstanding the contiguity requirement. Under Minnesota Statutes, section 447.36, only a city or town whose territory is contiguous to an existing hospital district may ask to be annexed to the district. States that the annexation is otherwise subject to the provisions governing hospital districts.

States that the act is effective without local approval the day after enactment.