

CHAPTER 616—H. F. No. 114

[Coded as Sections 251.041 to 251.044]

An act relating to the employment of persons in certain public institutions; the treatment of said employees for tuberculosis; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 246.29, 251.04 and 251.05.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

[251.041] **Sanatorium employee contracting tuberculosis entitled to medical care and compensation.** Section 1. Any sanatorium employee of the state or of any county or municipal subdivision of the state whose duties in any such institution operated by the state or any county or municipal subdivision bring him in contact with patients or inmates therein who are afflicted with tuberculosis, which, if he contracts or becomes ill from tuberculosis, shall be entitled to the medical care and compensation provided by this chapter.

[251.042] **Sanatorium superintendent to report to industrial commission and others; claims set for hearing.** Sec. 2. Whenever the superintendent of any state, county, city or village tuberculosis sanatorium learns that any employee of such institution whose duties bring him in contact with patients or inmates therein or who works in and around any tubercular contaminated material, has contracted or become ill from tuberculosis while employed in such institution, such superintendent shall report such illness to the Industrial Commission. Copies of such report shall be sent to the director of the Division of Public Institutions or to the Director of the Division of Social Welfare if a state institution; to the County Board if a county institution; and to the governing body of the city or village if a municipal institution. The Industrial Commission, upon receiving such report, shall mail to the superintendent of such institution blank forms to be filled out by such employee claiming the medical and sanatorium treatment and compensation hereinafter provided for. The Industrial Commission shall thereupon set the claim on for hearing and determination in the same manner as claims of other public employees under the workmen's compensation law are heard and determined.

[251.043] **Findings; employee admitted as patient; payment to receiving sanatorium; payment to employee of two-thirds of his salary; upon death \$7,500 payable to dependents.** Sec. 3. If, upon the evidence mentioned in the preceding section, the Industrial Commission finds that such employee is suffering from tuberculosis contracted in the tuberculosis

sanatorium by contact with inmates or patients therein or by contact with tubercular contaminated material therein, it shall order the superintendent of such institution to apply for the admission of the employee to the state sanatorium for consumptives or some county tuberculosis sanatorium. There shall be paid to the institution where such employee may be received, the same fee for the maintenance and care of such person as is received by such institution for the maintenance and care of a non-resident patient. If the employee worked in a state tuberculosis sanatorium or in a county tuberculosis sanatorium, payment for such care shall be made by the department of social security out of funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for aid to or maintenance of county tuberculosis sanatoria. If employed in any other tuberculosis sanatorium such payment shall be made from funds allocated or appropriated for the operation of such institution, or in such other manner as the appropriate county board or city or village governing body may determine. Such employee shall receive full hospital care and medical care, without cost, for the duration of the infection of tuberculosis, or any recurrence thereof or any disability resulting therefrom. The Industrial Commission shall order payment to such employee of two-thirds of his salary during the period of disability and until the employee is able to resume his previous position or until the medical board of the institution where the employee is or has been hospitalized shall certify that such employee is able to pursue, without injury, some other normal work or occupation. If such employee dies leaving dependents as defined by the workmen's compensation law of the state, there shall be paid to such dependents the sum of \$7,500, if tuberculosis was the primary infection and the authentic cause of death. Such compensation for death shall be paid to such dependents in installments of two-thirds of the employees wage at intervals when the wage was payable, as nearly as may be. Provision for payment of all compensation provided shall be made in the manner and out of the funds provided for payment of benefits for such employees under the general provisions of the workmen's compensation law.

-- [251:044] - **Persons now receiving benefit.** Sec. 4. All employees of state tuberculosis sanatorium, under the provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 479, as amended, who are now receiving benefits shall continue to receive such benefits, and in addition thereto, shall, beginning with May 1, 1947, be paid benefits as provided by this act.

Sec. 5. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 246.29, 251.04, and 251.05, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 28, 1947.

CHAPTER 617—H. F. No. 237
[Coded as Sections 482.09 to 482.14]

An act imposing certain duties on the revisor of statutes and providing for the payment of the cost thereof as part of the legislative expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 482.02, 482.03 and 482.07.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

[482.09] **Duties.** Section 1. In addition to the duties now imposed upon him, the revisor of statutes shall:

(1) Maintain and conduct within his office a bill drafting department and, upon request, draft or aid in drafting bills, resolutions, and memorials, and amendments thereto, for any member of the legislature, the governor, or any department or agency of the state;

(2) Accumulate data regarding the practical operation and effect of statutes of this and other states;

(3) Maintain a card index of bills and resolutions introduced at sessions of the legislature;

(4) Prepare, and have available for use, indexes of all the laws of this state;

(5) Keep and file copies of all bills, resolutions, memorials, amendments, committee reports, journals and documents furnished him;

(6) Upon request of any committee or commission created by the legislature or appointed by the governor to make a study of or to revise the laws pertaining to any subject, prepare and advise in the preparation of any bill;

(7) Prepare and issue styles and forms for drafting bills and other legislative measures for the use of members of the legislature, state officers, and persons interested in the drafting of bills for introduction; and

(8) Render such other services as the legislature, or either branch thereof, may request.