

deemed immediately necessary by the corporation, it may adopt and put the same into effect, but it shall within 30 days thereafter hold a public hearing thereafter giving at least 15 days notice thereof by publication in a legal newspaper in each of the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, mailing a copy thereof at least 15 days prior to the hearing to all interested parties who have registered their names with the corporation for that purpose. As to all such other rules, regulations, or ordinances which the corporation does not deem immediately necessary, the corporation shall hold a public hearing thereon following the giving of at least 15 days notice thereof by publication and mailing as aforesaid, and such rules, regulations, or ordinances shall not be adopted and put into effect until after said hearing.

Not later than 90 days after the date on which this amendatory act becomes effective the corporation shall prepare and file with the secretary of state its rules, regulations, and ordinances in effect at the time of the passage of this amendatory act, not theretofore filed with the secretary of state, and as to rules, regulations and ordinances adopted hereafter, said rules, regulations and ordinances, before going into force and effect, shall, within 20 days after the adoption thereof, be published in a legal newspaper in each of the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul and filed with proof of such publication with the secretary of state. Upon such filing with the secretary of state, the rule, regulation or ordinance, as the case may be, shall thenceforth be in full force and effect.

Any person substantially interested or affected in his rights as to person or property by a rule, regulation or ordinance adopted by the corporation, may petition the corporation for a reconsideration of such rule, regulation or ordinance, or for an amendment, modification or waiver thereof. Such petition shall set forth a clear statement of the facts and grounds upon which reconsideration, amendment, modification or waiver is sought. The corporation shall grant the petitioner a public hearing within 30 days after the filing of said petition.

Approved March 30, 1957.

CHAPTER 261—S. F. No. 1235

An act relating to the power of the commissioner of public welfare to transfer patients and inmates among the institutions under his control; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 246.14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 246.14 is amended to read :

246.14 **Transfers, persons excepted from transfer.** The commissioner of public welfare may transfer *a patient* from one state hospital for the *mentally ill* to another, or to an *institution for the mentally retarded or epileptic* or from one *institution for the mentally retarded or epileptic* to another or to a state hospital for the *mentally ill*, and he may transfer an inmate of the state prison, state reformatory for men, or state reformatory for women to a state institution for the *mentally ill, mentally retarded or epileptic* or to the state sanatorium for diagnosis, treatment or care which is not available at the prison or reformatory and shall cause a proper record thereof to be made at the institutions and his office. An inmate of the prison or reformatory so transferred shall be returned to the prison or reformatory by order of the commissioner upon conclusion of treatment, or, if he becomes eligible for release from custody pursuant to the terms of his sentence prior to conclusion of treatment, he shall be released unless prior to such time, he shall have been committed to such medical institution by competent authority as provided by law. The superintendent of any state hospital for the *mentally ill* or *institution for the mentally retarded or epileptic* shall at once notify the commissioner of public welfare if there is any question as to the propriety of the commitment or detention of any person admitted to such institution and the commissioner shall immediately take action thereon.

The commissioner of public welfare may use available space in any institution under his jurisdiction, or in any institution under the jurisdiction of another department or agency of the state in which space is proffered him, by executive or legislative action, for the care and custody of persons, patients, inmates, or convicts in the institutions under his exclusive control for whom other, more suitable, space is not available. All laws relating to the commitment and care of such persons who may be so committed and institutionalized shall be applicable to such persons.

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CHAPTER 262—S. F. No. 1257

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An act appropriating money to the commissioner of administration to complete the construction and equipment of