

by the county until such grant is modified or vacated. The county agency shall notify the applicant of its decision in writing. Such assistance shall be paid monthly to the applicant or to the vendor of medical care upon order of the county agency from funds appropriated to the county agency for this purpose. The county agency shall, upon the granting of assistance under these sections, file an order on the form to be approved by the state agency with the auditor of the county and thereafter warrants shall be drawn and payments made only in accordance with this order to or for recipients of this assistance or in accordance with any subsequent order.

Subd. 2. If upon the investigation the county agency shall decide that the application was not filed in the county from which the dependent child is entitled to receive assistance under section 256.73, Subdivision 4, it shall transfer the application and all records of its investigation to the county decided to be responsible for the payment of assistance. Thereupon the latter county shall proceed in the same manner as though the application had been originally filed with it. If, after prompt investigation, the agency of the county to which the application is transferred decides that county is not responsible for the payment of assistance, it shall transmit to the state agency the original application together with such information and records as the state agency shall require. The state agency shall make such investigation as it deems necessary and shall make an order determining the county responsible for payment and referring the application to such county for appropriate action. A copy of the order of the state agency shall be mailed to the county found responsible and to the applicant. The order shall be binding and shall be complied with unless reversed on appeal and shall be complied with pending any appeal. Any order of the state agency hereunder may be appealed in the manner provided by section 256.77, subdivisions 3 to 6.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 691—H. F. No. 268

[Coded]

An act authorizing the use of portions of county tuberculosis sanatoriums for the care and treatment of non-tuberculous patients and providing for the payment of such care and treatment.

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

Section 1. [376.423] **Tuberculosis sanatoriums, use for other patients.** When any building, or unit, or other part of any sanatorium established under Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 376.28 to 376.42, is not needed for the care of persons infected with tubercle bacillus, the county sanatorium commission may, with the consent and approval of the commissioner of public welfare, state board of health and the county board of the county or counties maintaining the sanatorium, use such building, unit, or other part of such sanatorium for the care of persons afflicted with a malady, deformity, or ailment other than tuberculosis, whether chronically ill or otherwise, and of a nature which can probably be remedied by hospital care, service and treatment, excluding nursing home patients.

Sec. 2. [376.424] **Charges, payment.** The county sanatorium commission shall fix the amount to be charged for the care, treatment and maintenance of any such non-tuberculous patient, which charge shall equal all costs of such hospitalization of such patient. Any person who is afflicted with a malady, deformity or ailment, other than tuberculosis, which can probably be remedied by hospital care, service and treatment, and who is unable to pay the charges, may be admitted to the sanatorium for care, treatment and maintenance upon application of the county, town, village, borough, or city responsible for the care of such person under the provisions of the statutes governing the relief of the poor, and such charges shall be paid by the county, town, village, borough, or city making such application.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 692—H. F. No. 654

[Not Coded]

An act relating to tax levy for welfare purposes in certain counties; amending Laws of 1947, Chapter 264, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws of 1947, Chapter 264, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Tax levy.** On or before October 1, in each year, such welfare board created by section 264.01, shall prepare and present to the board of county commissioners a detailed budget request for the expenditures for welfare purposes, deemed necessary for the ensuing year, together with