

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.

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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

the estimated income for the welfare fund from sources other than the current tax levy and the amount which it shall be necessary to levy to provide a total fund equal to the proposed expenditures, as provided by Laws 1941, Chapter 118. The total tax levy for such welfare purposes, except for the erection or repair of buildings, shall not exceed an amount equal to 14.5 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation. If at any time during any year such welfare board shall determine that the amount previously levied will be inadequate to meet the minimum requirements of any activity for the balance of the year, it shall present such information to the board of county commissioners. Whereupon the board of county commissioners may authorize the expenditure of additional sums in specific itemized amounts and when so authorized such welfare board may appropriate and expend such additional amounts, and all acts or parts of acts prohibiting or placing a penalty on such expenditures shall be of no effect in such cases. Immediately upon authorizing such additional expenditures, the board of county commissioners shall provide for the financing of such expenditures and for such purpose it shall first transfer any amounts remaining unencumbered in any county fund levied for specific items, which in the judgment of the board of county commissioners can be diverted therefrom without serious detriment to the efficiency of county government or to the public health and safety; second, if the amounts so available for transfer shall be less than the contemplated deficit, the board of county commissioners shall levy a tax to finance the remaining deficiency, of not to exceed four mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, to be spread by the county auditor for the ensuing year, which levy may be in addition to any authorized tax levy for the county welfare fund for such ensuing year; third, if the amounts transferred and the amount calculated to be received from the maximum deficiency tax levy hereby authorized shall not be sufficient to finance such contemplated deficit, then any remaining deficiency may, upon resolution adopted by a five-sevenths vote of the board of county commissioners, be financed by the issuance and sale of county welfare deficiency bonds, said bonds to be issued and sold subject to the provisions of Laws 1927, Chapter 131, as amended, except that a vote of the people shall not be required and the last maturity of said bonds shall not be later than three years from the date of issue.

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