

state sanatorium for consumptives are hereby transferred to, vested in, and imposed upon the commissioner of public welfare. The commissioner of public welfare shall appoint the superintendent of the state sanatorium, but shall not have the power to fix his salary.

(12) Act as coordinating referral and informational center on requests for service for newly arrived immigrants coming to Minnesota.

(13) The specific enumeration of powers and duties as hereinabove set forth shall in no way be construed to be a limitation upon the general transfer of powers herein contained.

(14) Establish county, regional, or state wide schedules of maximum fees and charges which may be paid by county welfare boards for medical, dental, surgical, hospital, nursing and nursing home care and medicine and medical supplies under the categorical aid programs.

(15) Require that county welfare boards shall not pay for non-emergency surgical, hospital, or licensed nursing home care under the categorical aid programs unless the board has given prior authorization for such care; *and authorize county welfare boards to require prior authorization for non-emergency medical, dental or nursing care or medicine and medical supplies.*

Approved April 27, 1957.

CHAPTER 792—S. F. No. 1738

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the issuance of bonds by certain school districts in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Unorganized school districts, bond issue.** Any unorganized school district, located in any county of this state now or hereafter having an area in excess of 5,000 square miles, notwithstanding any other law of this state limiting the bonded indebtedness of such unorganized school district, may issue bonds for the purposes now authorized by law in an amount not to exceed five percent of the taxable valuation of all property located in the county.

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