

CHAPTER 262—H. F. No. 327

An act relating to services to crippled children at Gillette State Hospital and duties of the commissioner of public welfare; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 250.02.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 250.02, is amended to read :

250.02 Control and management; treatment of indigent children. The state hospital for indigent, crippled and deformed children shall be under the control and management of the commissioner of public welfare and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make provision for the care and treatment in such hospital of indigent children who may have resided within the state for not less than one year, who are crippled or deformed, or who are suffering from disease through which they are likely to become crippled or deformed, and to make the necessary contracts for the maintenance and care of such children in this hospital.

If a child, according to the rules and regulations of the commissioner of public welfare, is otherwise deemed indigent, he shall be entitled to care and treatment notwithstanding the existence of a policy of insurance covering either partially or totally the cost of such care and treatment provided by the commissioner in the Gillette State Hospital or other facility, but the commissioner shall require as a condition of admission that any amounts of money received by any person or by the Gillette State Hospital under such insurance policy but not in excess of the actual cost of caring for and treating the child, be paid over to the state treasurer and placed in the general revenue fund.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 263—H. F. No. 419

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the organization of the state government, creating a department of corrections, transferring certain powers and duties from the commissioner of public welfare to the commissioner of corrections, changing the name of the state board of parole and probation to the adult corrections commission and amending Minnesota Statutes 1957,