

CHAPTER 34—S. F. No. 214

An act relating to patients with tuberculosis who are found to endanger the health and well-being of his family or other persons; designating the unit where he may be confined; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 144.422, Subdivisions 6 and 9; 144.424, Subdivision 11; and 144.425.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 144.422, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Tuberculosis; findings, commitment.** If the patient be found to be afflicted with tuberculosis in the infectious stage and the court shall find that the patient does by his conduct or mode of living, endanger the health and well-being of his family or other persons, and finds and determines it to be for the best interests of the patient, his family or the public, the court shall issue to the sheriff a warrant, in duplicate, committing the patient to the custody of the superintendent of the tuberculosis sanatorium or public hospital named in its findings and determination, where the patient shall remain until discharged therefrom by said superintendent or chief medical officer when his discharge will not endanger the health of any other person, or by the court upon petition of the patient. The court may, upon consent of the commissioner of public welfare, order the patient confined at the tuberculosis unit at Anoka State Hospital *or at such other tuberculosis unit as the commissioner may designate* until such time as the commissioner determines he may be safely cared for at the sanatorium or hospital named in the court's findings or may be discharged. The commissioner of public welfare may transfer such patient to such sanatorium or hospital, and at any time prior to his discharge the commissioner, upon request of the superintendent of such sanatorium or the officer in charge of such hospital, may return the patient to such unit.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 144.422, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Expenses and cost, payment.** The expense of the proceedings had under the provisions of subdivisions 1 to 7, and the cost of the care, treatment and maintenance furnished to such committed person, is a charge against the county of his residence. If such person resided in the state throughout the year preceding his commitment under the provisions of said subdivisions, exclusive of the time spent in a hospital or sanatorium, but did not reside continuously in any one county during said time, then the cost of

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his care, treatment and maintenance shall be paid by the county in which he longest resided during the year preceding his commitment hereunder. If such person did not reside in the state throughout the year preceding his commitment, exclusive of the time spent in a hospital or sanatorium, then his care, treatment and maintenance shall be provided by the state of Minnesota at the Glen Lake Sanatorium or if committed by the district court at the tuberculosis unit at Anoka state hospital, *or at such other tuberculosis unit as the commissioner may designate*, and the county of commitment shall pay an amount not to exceed 20 percent of the cost of such care. The county in which such person is present at the time of commitment shall conduct an investigation of his residence and financial circumstances and shall submit such information to the commissioner of public welfare within one month of the date of commitment. The commissioner of public welfare shall pay out of aid to county sanatoria funds, aid in the maintenance of each committed patient treated in any public sanatorium at the expense of any county and aid for surgery to effect treatment of tuberculosis of a committed patient who is a nonresident of the county or group of counties maintaining the sanatorium, the amounts authorized by provisions of sections 376.31 and 376.33, as amended. Any question arising between counties as to the place of residence of a committed person shall be determined in accord with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 376.18.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 144.424, Subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. If any person committed under the provisions of section 144.422, subdivisions 1 to 7, wilfully violates any regulation adopted pursuant to subdivision 10 of this section, or leaves a sanatorium or hospital without consent of the superintendent or officer in charge thereof, the superintendent of the sanatorium or the chief medical officer of the hospital may file an affidavit with the committing court setting forth such facts. Upon such notice and hearing as the court may order and upon consent of the commissioner of public welfare, the court may amend its commitment and order such person to be confined in the tuberculosis unit at Anoka State Hospital *or at such other tuberculosis unit as the commissioner may designate*, as provided by section 144.422, subdivision 6.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 144.425, is amended to read:

144.425 Patients; facilities, transfer. The commissioner of public welfare is hereby authorized and directed to provide adequate facilities at one of the state ~~mental~~ institutions *under his control*

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where proper care can be provided and where proper precautions can be taken to detain and safely keep any person committed thereto under the provisions of sections 144.422 or 144.424. When it is deemed necessary or desirable, any such person may be transferred from another institution to the institution providing such facilities with the approval of the commissioner of public welfare. The commissioner of public welfare shall establish the rates to be charged for care and treatment at such facilities. Where the patient is committed or transferred to such facility from the state sanatorium or a county sanatorium, the cost of his transportation to and from the facility and his care and treatment therein shall be paid as provided in section 144.422, subdivision 9, provided such costs may be paid from the county sanatorium fund of the county of his residence.

Where it is deemed necessary or desirable, the commissioner of corrections, with the consent of the commissioner of public welfare, may authorize the transfer of any inmate afflicted with tuberculosis from any of the state penal institutions under his control and management to said tuberculosis detention facility to be held until his disease is arrested or his sentence expires whereupon he shall be returned to the institution from which he came unless his sentence to such institution shall have expired. The state hospital receiving such patients from the state penal institutions shall make no charge for such care.

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CHAPTER 35—S. F. No. 396

An act relating to game and fish; changing the type of locking seal for deer; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 98.46, Subdivision 22.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 98.46, Subdivision 22 is amended to read:

Subd. 22. **Deer; locking seal.** No deer taken in this state shall be transported or possessed unless a ~~metal~~ locking seal bearing the license number of the owner and the year of its issue has been affixed to its carcass between the tendon and the bone and around the bone of the leg so that such seal cannot be removed without breaking the lock. The seal must be so placed and locked

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