

CHAPTER 582—S. F. No. 613

[Coded]

An act relating to boarding care outside state institutions for children who are mentally retarded or epileptic; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 252, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 252, is amended by adding a section to read:

[252.27] Children; mentally retarded or epileptic; cost of boarding care outside home or institution. *Subdivision 1. Whenever any child who is mentally retarded or epileptic, is cared for outside the home and outside the several state institutions for the care of the mentally retarded and epileptic, in a facility approved by the commissioner of public welfare, the cost of such care shall be paid by the county in which such child has settlement for poor relief purposes; if the child does not have a settlement in this state, such cost shall be paid by the county in which he is found. The county paying the costs of such care and treatment shall, subject to uniform regulations established by the commissioner of public welfare, receive reimbursement not exceeding one half of such costs from funds made available for this purpose by the legislature, provided, however, that such reimbursement shall cease upon the mentally retarded or epileptic child reaching age 18.*

Subd. 2. Parents shall be responsible to reimburse the county making such payments, on the same basis as if the child were in a state institution for the mentally retarded and epileptic, as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 252.042 to 252.047 except that this provision is not applicable to mentally retarded or epileptic children 18 years of age and older.

Approved May 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 583—S. F. No. 761

An act relating to workmen's compensation; requiring certain reports to be in duplicate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 176.231, Subdivision 2.

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

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.