

curity act "cost of care" shall be determined as set forth in the rules and regulations of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 246.53, is amended to read:

246.53 Claim against estate of deceased patient. Upon the death of a patient, or a former patient, the total cost of care given him, less the amount actually paid toward the cost of such care by the patient and his relatives, shall be filed by the commissioner as a claim against the estate of such patient with the court having jurisdiction to probate the estate and all proceeds collected by the state in such case shall be divided between the state and county in proportion to the cost of care each has borne. If the commissioner of public welfare shall determine that the property or estate of any such patient is not to more than care for and maintain the wife and minor or dependent children of such deceased patient, he shall have the power to compromise the claim of the state in such manner as he, in his judgment and upon investigation, may deem just and proper. *Any statute of limitations which limits the commissioner in recovering the cost of care obligation incurred by a patient or former patient shall not apply to any claim against an estate made hereunder to recover cost of care.*

Approved April 28, 1969.

CHAPTER 206—S. F. No. 802

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the town of White Bear; fixing the compensation of certain officers thereof.

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

Section 1. White Bear, town of; compensation of officers. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in the town of White Bear, Ramsey County, the electors of the town by a majority vote at any annual or special town meeting, may fix the salaries of the chairman of the town board, the supervisors, the town clerk and the town treasurer without limitation as to amount.

Sec. 2. This act is effective when approved by the town board of supervisors of the town of White Bear, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 28, 1969.

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