

CHAPTER 618—H. F. No. 1151

[Coded]

An act authorizing leasing of Glen Lake sanatorium; authorizing abolishment of Minnesota state sanatorium at Ah-Gwah-Ching; establishing a state tuberculosis sanatorium and a state nursing home at present Glen Lake sanatorium; establishing a state nursing home at Ah-Gwah-Ching; providing for employees of Glen Lake sanatorium.

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

Section 1. [251.011] Relocation of facilities. [Subdivision 1.] Lease of Glen Lake sanatorium. At the request of the commissioner of public welfare and with the approval of the governor, the commissioner of administration, on behalf of the state, may lease at a nominal consideration of \$1.00 per year for a period not less than thirty-five years, the facility situated in Hennepin County known as the Glen Lake Sanatorium and all or part of the land used in connection therewith.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] Discontinuance of Ah-Gwah-Ching as sanatorium; re-establishment at Glen Lake. Upon execution of such lease the commissioner of public welfare shall discontinue the Minnesota State Sanatorium at Ah-Gwah-Ching as a tuberculosis sanatorium and re-establish the state tuberculosis program at the Glen Lake Sanatorium.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] Ah-Gwah-Ching nursing home. When tuberculosis treatment is discontinued at Ah-Gwah-Ching that facility may be used by the commissioner of public welfare for the care of geriatric patients, and shall be known as the Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 4.] Oak Terrace nursing home. Any portion or unit of Glen Lake Sanatorium not used for the treatment of tuberculous patients may be used by the commissioner of public welfare for the care of geriatric patients, under the name of Oak Terrace Nursing Home.

Sec. 5. [Subd. 5.] Glen Lake state sanatorium. The state tuberculosis facility established at the Glen Lake Sanatorium shall be known as the Glen Lake State Sanatorium, and the statutes presently effective as to Minnesota State Sanatorium shall be effective as to it.

Sec. 6. [Subd. 6.] Rules and regulations. The commissioner of public Welfare shall have the power to make

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rules and regulations for the operation of the state nursing homes at Ah-Gwah-Ching and Oak Terrace and for the admission of patients thereto, and to fix the charges to be made for care therein.

Sec. 7. [Subd. 7.] **Status of employees.** Upon execution of the lease referred to herein, the employees of the Glen Lake Sanatorium shall become employees of the state sanatorium or nursing home and blanketed into the classified service of the state, and shall be placed in the proper classifications by the commissioner of civil service with such compensation as such classifications carry. The seniority rights of such employees which exist at the time of transfer shall be retained. Upon assuming state employment each such employee shall be credited with whatever sick leave he still has to his credit as an employee of Glen Lake Sanatorium after application of the severance pay plan of the Hennepin County Sanatorium Commission, but not to exceed thirty days.

Sec. 8. [Subd. 8.] **Employees' retirement fund.** The employees of the Glen Lake Sanatorium at the time of transfer may remain under the public employees retirement association and the state shall pay the employer contribution to the public employees retirement association.

Sec. 9. [Subd. 9.] **Appropriations.** There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of administration from funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$400,000, to be used to remodel, repair and rehabilitate facilities known as Glen Lake Sanatorium.

Sec. 10. This act shall become effective Jan. 1, 1962.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 619—H. F. No. 1154

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to municipal courts; fixing the salary of the judge of municipal court of Eveleth.

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

Section 1. **Eveleth municipal court; judge's salary.** The annual salary of the judge of the municipal court of

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