

CHAPTER 255—H. F. No. 382

An act to amend Section 711, General Statutes of 1923 relating to the admission of patients to county sanatoria.

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

Section 1. Tuberculosis sanitoriums—residents—How admitted.—That Section 711, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended as follows :

"711. Any person who has been a resident of a county or counties, maintaining a tuberculosis sanatorium, throughout the year immediately preceding application, who is afflicted with tuberculosis, whether in the incipient or advanced stage, is eligible for care in such sanatorium and may apply for admission thereto, or anyone may apply on behalf of any such individual, and the superintendent shall when conditions so warrant admit said person to such sanatorium, for care and treatment. Preference shall be given to patients in the most advanced stages of the disease except that applications of residents of a county or counties where a sanatorium is located shall always have precedence over applications of non-residents, regardless of the stage of the disease of such non-resident applicants. The superintendent of each county sanatorium shall keep lists of applications (resident and non-resident) numbered respectively in the order in which they are received. When the conditions warrant the admission of another patient, the superintendent shall give to the applicant who is first upon the resident list, or if there be no resident list then to the applicant who is first upon the non-resident list, an order for examination directed to one of the county examiners of the state sanatorium or to any licensed physician of the State of Minnesota residing in the county in which the applicant resides to determine that said applicant is afflicted with tuberculosis. The fee for each examination by examining physician shall be three dollars (\$3.00) payable out of the funds of the sanatorium for which the examination is made. *The provisions of this section shall in no manner operate to abridge or repeal the provisions of Section 5383 General Statutes of 1923 relating to the commitment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis.*"

Approved April 19, 1929.