

property was being used or was to be used for or in connection with any violation of this act and shall pay the balance of the proceeds in to the state treasury, there to be credited to the game and fish fund. Any sale under the provisions of this section shall operate to free the property sold from any and all liens thereon. An appeal from such order of the district court will lie to the supreme court as in other civil actions. Provided further, that at any time after seizure of said motor vehicles or trailers and before the hearing herein provided for, such property shall be returned to the owner or person having a legal right to possession thereof, upon execution by him of a good and valid bond to the state of Minnesota with corporate surety in the sum of not less than \$100 and not less than double the value of the property seized; to be approved by the court in which the case is triable, or a judge thereof, conditioned to abide any order and the judgment of the court and to pay the full value of said property at the time of seizure.

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#### CHAPTER 499—H. F. No. 250

*An act to promote public health and welfare by establishing a state-wide system for after-care of tuberculous patients discharged from county and state sanatoria.*

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

**Section 1. After care of tuberculous patients.**—The medical and other supplemental care of tuberculous persons discharged from county or state sanatoria who are in need and whose physical or other conditions or disabilities associated with their disease make inadvisable their return immediately to their former activities of regular employment, is hereby declared to be a special matter of the state's concern and a necessity in promoting the public welfare. To provide medical and other supplemental care to such persons in order to prevent their further breakdown after sanatorium care, a state-wide program of after-care for tuberculous patients discharged from county and state sanatoria is hereby established.

**Sec. 2. Definition.**—When used in this act the term:

(a) "Medical and supplemental care" shall mean the services rendered to such discharged tuberculous patients, as defined in Section 1 of this act. The sum herein appropriated shall be used only for the expenses incurred in travel to and from the sanatoria. This type of medical care shall be determined in accordance with rules and regulations established by the state agency, which shall require an examination at the sanatoria at such times as the superintendent of such sanatoria shall determine, provided, however, that in event a doctor of medicine selected by the patient certifies that preliminary examination indicates need for emergency examination, not otherwise ordered by the medical officer in charge of the sanatoria, such examination shall be ordered as prescribed by the rules and regulations established.

**Sec. 3. Duties of state agency.**—The state agency shall:

(a) Supervise the administration of medical and supplemental care under the provisions of this act.

(b) Formulate and adopt all-necessary rules and regulations for carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act to the end that medical and supplemental care for patients coming within the provisions of this act may be administered uniformly throughout the state.

(c) Prescribe the form of, print, and supply to the various county agencies throughout the state, blanks, reports, and such other forms and documents as it may deem necessary or advisable.

(d) Prescribe and maintain a uniform system of fiscal reporting for, and accounting of, all expenditures under this act.

(e) Prepare and print within a reasonable time after the close of each fiscal year a full and complete report for said year giving an account of the operation of this act, the expenditure of all funds thereunder, and adequate statistical data relative to the patients benefiting by the provisions of this act and the nature and type of the treatment given thereunder.

(f) Reimburse to each county agency making expenditures under and pursuant to the provisions of this act such sums, quarterly, as said county agencies may have expended pursuant to the rules and procedures established hereunder by the state agency. Reimbursement shall be made upon the basis of such certification of expenditures as shall be required from the county agency by the state agency.

**Sec. 4. State agency shall make rules.**—In promulgating rules and regulations covering the granting of medical and supplemental care to patients and in setting minimum standards therefore, the state agency shall have due regard for, and shall consult with, the superintendents of the county tuberculosis sanatoria and the state tuberculosis sanatorium.

**Sec. 5. County agency shall determine needs.**—The county agency shall:

(a) Pursuant to the rules, regulations and standards established by the state agency, inquire into and determine the amount of medical and supplemental care needed by each patient coming within the purview of this act and who is a resident of the county concerned for the purposes of this act.

(b) Prepare and submit promptly to the state agency all applications, forms, and fiscal reports established and required by the state agency pursuant to the provisions of this act.

(c) Pay in the first instance such sums for medical and supplemental care as are found necessary under the provisions of this act. It is specifically provided hereby that such payments of medical and supplemental care are no part of such grants of relief or assistance as are found necessary for the usual care of the patient, all payments provided for herein being over and above and in addition to such regular grants of relief and assistance.

(d) Report to the state agency such expenditures for medical and supplemental care as are made by the county agency pursuant to the provisions of this act and receive reimbursement therefor quarterly from the state agency.

(e) Prepare and submit such statistical and fiscal reports as the state agency may require hereunder.

**Sec. 6. Medical and supplemental care.**—Medical and supplemental care under the provisions of this act may be granted to a discharged tuberculous patient who:

(a) Has a tuberculous condition within the definitions established by the state agency pursuant to the provisions of this act.

(b) Has resided in the state of Minnesota and in the county one year prior to the time of entrance into the tuberculosis sanatorium.

**Sec. 7. Funds not transferable.**—No funds granted under this act for medical and supplemental care shall be trans-

ferable or assignable at law or in equity and must be used for the sole purpose of payment for medical and supplemental care as defined in this act.

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CHAPTER 500—H. F. No. 260

*An act relating to relief for any school district organized under Laws 1929, Chapter 9, in which the full value of the property which is exempt from local taxation because taxes thereon are paid under the gross earnings tax laws is greater than the taxable value of all other non-exempt real and personal property, exclusive of moneys and credits; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3036-17.*

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3036-17, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"3036-17. Certain school districts to receive state aid.—**Any county school district organized under Laws 1929, Chapter 9, in which the full value of all property which is exempt from local taxation because taxes thereon are paid into the state treasury under the provisions of the gross earnings tax laws exceeds the taxable value of all other non-exempt real and personal property, exclusive of moneys and credits, shall be entitled to receive from the state treasury in addition to all other state aid or relief, such an amount annually as would be produced by computing a tax of one-fourth of the current tax rate for county school district purposes upon the full value of such property which is exempt from local taxation because of the provisions of the gross earnings tax laws. Provided, that no county school district receiving relief hereunder shall be entitled to receive any aid under Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3036-1 to 3036-3, inclusive. Provided further, that the amount which any county school district shall receive under this act shall not exceed \$22.50 per pupil enrolled therein. *Any moneys payable to a county school district hereunder shall not be deducted from other state aid, but shall be in addition thereto, except as herein provided. Provided further, however, that the amount which any county school district shall receive under this act shall not exceed an amount which together with the proceeds of the 30 mill tax*