

CHAPTER 250

STATE HOSPITAL, CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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**250.01 GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.** There is hereby established a state hospital for crippled, and deformed children of the state which shall be known as the Gillette state hospital for crippled children. Such hospital is hereby located upon the following described lands in the city of St. Paul, county of Ramsey, and state of Minnesota:

All of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 29, range 22, Ramsey county, Minnesota, reserving therefrom 17 acres of land taken under condemnation proceedings by the city of St. Paul for Phalen Park.

[1907 c 81 s 2; 1925 c 61 s 1; 1967 c 639 s 1; 1969 c 9 s 62] (4547)

**250.02 CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT; TREATMENT OF CHILDREN.** The state hospital for crippled and deformed children shall be under the control and management of the commissioner of public welfare and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make provision for the care and treatment in such hospital of children who reside in the state who are crippled or deformed, or who are suffering from disease through which they are likely to become crippled or deformed, and to make the necessary contracts for the maintenance and care of such children in this hospital.

The Gillette state hospital shall seek reimbursement for actual costs of care and treatment provided, from parents to the extent of their ability to pay, from insurance policies covering care and treatment, and from other sources, including any federally financed medical aids for which the child is eligible. Payments received for such care and treatment shall be paid to the state treasurer and deposited in the general fund.

[1907 c 81 s 3; 1959 c 262 s 1; 1967 c 639 s 2; 1969 c 399 s 1] (4548)

**250.03 RULES.** The commissioner of public welfare shall adopt such rules and regulations as he may deem proper and necessary for the admission, discharge, care, treatment, and education of such children.

[1907 c. 81 s. 4] (4549)

**250.04 ESTABLISHMENT OF GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ACCOUNT.** Physicians providing service at the hospital shall be permitted to bill and to receive payments for such services from parents to the extent of their ability to pay and under any applicable health insurance policies. Such payments shall be deposited with the state treasurer in an account to be known as the Gillette state hospital medical education and research account. The primary purpose of such account shall be to carry on such medical education and research at Gillette state hospital as will enhance the care and treatment of crippled children.

An advisory board consisting of five members of the hospital and medical staff shall be appointed by the commissioner of public welfare to recommend to him the expenditure of said funds for medical education and research and such amounts as are needed are appropriated herewith from the account.

An amount equal to all payments made in a fiscal year to the medical staff for services performed at the hospital shall be transferred from the medical education and research account to the general fund of the state at the end of each fiscal year, but this account shall not be reduced below \$7500 in any fiscal year by reason of such transfers.

[1967 c 794 s 1; 1969 c 219 s 1; 1969 c 399 s 1]