

facilities at the Ramsey county hospital. Contracts may include agreements for the joint employment and utilization of personnel, the joint purchase of supplies and equipment, and joint construction, acquisition, or leasing of space for offices, outpatient facilities, operating rooms, and other medical facilities for use in training in the care and treatment of crippled and handicapped children, the operation of a brace shop, and the conduct of patient education programs. No contract shall however, provide for the expenditure of funds for additional patient bed capacity. The authority shall be subject to the certificate of need act provided in sections 145.71 to 145.83. In any case wherein a certificate of need is required, the authority shall, at the time of application, notify the house committee on appropriations and the senate finance committee, whose opinion shall be advisory only.

Subd. 5. In the exercise of the powers granted pursuant to Laws 1973, Chapter 540 the authority shall have the power to accept gifts and grants, to sue and be sued, and to establish a schedule of charges for medical, hospital, and rehabilitative services furnished. All funds received by the authority from any source are hereby annually appropriated to the authority, which shall be responsible for their management and control. Annual audited financial statements shall be submitted to the legislature through the department of public welfare and a biennial report shall be submitted to the legislature by the authority not later than November 15 of each even-numbered year.

Subd. 6. The Gillette children's hospital shall seek reimbursement for 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. To the extent of appropriations available therefor, the department of public welfare shall continue to provide financial assistance to the authority to pay for costs of care otherwise unmet which are beyond the ability of parents to provide. Children from other states who can benefit from the services of the hospital may be accepted upon the referral of a medical doctor. Reimbursement for full costs for care provided non-resident patients shall be obtained from parents, from insurance policies covering care and treatment, or from any sources other than the state of Minnesota which may be available to the child and his family.

[1973 c 540 s 1]

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251.042 Report of illness of employee, hearing on claim

Whenever the superintendent of any state, county, city or village sanatorium, medical laboratories or other institution, or the head of any department of the state or of any county, city, village, nursing district or other subdivision of the state employing licensed nurses, learns that any employee of such institution or department whose duties bring him in contact with patients or inmates therein or who works in and around any tuberculosis contaminated material, has contracted tuberculosis while employed in such institution or department, such superintendent or department head shall report such illness to the workmen's compensation division. Copies of such report shall be sent to the commissioner of public welfare if a state institution; to the head of the department if a department of the state; to the county board if a county institution or department; or to the governing body of the city, village or other subdivision of the state which employs the afflicted person. The commissioner of the department of labor and industry upon receiving such report, shall mail to the superintendent of such institution or the head of such department

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blank forms to be filled out by such employee claiming the medical and sanatorium treatment and compensation hereinafter provided for. The commissioner of the department of labor and industry shall thereupon set the claim on for hearing and determination in the same manner as claims of other public employees under the workmen's compensation law are heard and determined.

[1973 c 388 s 166]

251.043 Findings, payment of medical care and compensation

Subdivision 1. If upon the evidence mentioned in the preceding section, the workmen's compensation division finds that such employee is suffering from tuberculosis contracted in the institution or department by contact with inmates or patients therein or by contact with tuberculosis contaminated material therein, it shall order the superintendent of such institution or head of such department to apply for the admission of the employee to the Minnesota state sanatorium or any county tuberculosis sanatorium. There shall be paid to the institution where such employee may be received, the same fee for the maintenance and care of such person as is received by such institution for the maintenance and care of a nonresident patient. If the employee worked in a state tuberculosis sanatorium or in a county tuberculosis sanatorium, payment for such care shall be made by the department of social security out of funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for aid to or maintenance of county tuberculosis sanatoria. If employed in any other institution or department such payment shall be made from funds allocated or appropriated for the operation of such institution or department, or in such other manner as the appropriate county board or city or village or other governing body may determine. Such employee shall receive full hospital care and medical care, without cost, for the duration of his illness, or any recurrence thereof or any disability resulting therefrom. The workmen's compensation division shall order payment to such employee of two-thirds of his salary during the period of disability and until the employee is able to resume his previous position or until the medical board of the institution where the employee is or has been hospitalized shall certify that such employee is able to pursue, without injury, some other normal work or occupation. If such employee dies leaving dependents, as defined by the workmen's compensation law of the state, there shall be paid to such dependents the sum of \$7,500, if tuberculosis was the authentic cause of death. Such compensation for death shall be paid to such dependents in installments of two-thirds of the employee's wage at intervals when the wage was payable, as nearly as may be. The commissioner of the department of labor and industry shall certify and supervise the payment of such compensation. •

[1973 c 388 s 167]

[For text of subds. 2 and 3, see M.S.1971]

251.052 Report of illness

Whenever the head of any state, county, city, or village police department learns that any police officer employed by such department whose duties bring or did bring him in contact with any person suffering from tuberculosis while said police officer was in discharge of his duties within the scope of his employment, has contracted or become ill from tuberculosis while employed in such department, such head of the police department shall report such illness to the workmen's compensation division. Copies of such report shall be sent to the commissioner of the department of public welfare if a state police officer, to the county board if a county police officer, and to the governing body of the city or village if a municipal or village officer. The commissioner of the department of labor and industry, upon receiving such report shall mail to the head of the department blank forms to be filled out by such employee claiming the medical and sanatorium treatment and compensation hereinafter provided for. The commissioner of the department of labor and industry shall thereupon set the claim on for hearing and determi-

nation in the same manner as claims of other public employees under the workmen's compensation law are heard and determined.

[1973 c 388 s 168]

251.053 Officers admitted to sanatorium; payments

If upon the evidence mentioned in section 251.052, the workmen's compensation division finds that such police officer is suffering from tuberculosis contracted by contact with persons suffering from tuberculosis while said police officer was working within the scope of his employment, it shall order the head of the police department in which said police officer is engaged, to apply for the admission of the said police officer to the Minnesota state sanatorium or some county tuberculosis sanatorium. There shall be paid to the institution where such employee may be received the same fee for the maintenance and care of such persons as is received by such institution for the maintenance and care of a non-resident patient, and such fees shall be paid by the state, county, city or village in whose employment the said police officer was hired and working at the time said police officer contracted the tuberculosis. Such police officer shall receive full hospital care and medical care without cost for the duration of the infection of tuberculosis or any recurrence thereof or any disability resulting therefrom. Further, the workmen's compensation division shall order payment to such police officer by the state, county, city, or village concerned, of the compensation provided for under the general provisions of the workmen's compensation law, including benefits to dependents as defined by the workmen's compensation law, if said police officer dies from the effects of the disease of tuberculosis and if the tuberculosis was the primary infection and the authentic cause of death.

[1973 c 388 s 169]

**CHAPTER 252. MENTALLY RETARDED AND EPILEPTIC;
STATE HOSPITALS**

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252.27	Cost of boarding care outside home or institution.	252.30	Authorization to make grants for community residential facilities [New].

252.22 Applicants for assistance; tax levy

Any city, village, town, county or non-profit corporation or any combination thereof, may apply to the commissioner of public welfare for assistance in establishing and operating a daytime activity center and program for mentally retarded persons. Application for such assistance shall be on forms supplied by the commissioner. Each applicant shall annually submit to the commissioner its plan and budget for the next fiscal year. No applicant shall be eligible for a grant hereunder unless its plan and budget have been approved by the commissioner.

Any city, town, village, or county is authorized, at the discretion of its governing body, to make grants from special tax revenues or from its general revenue fund to any nonprofit organization, governmental or corporate, within or outside its jurisdiction, that has established a daytime activity center for the mentally retarded. In order to provide necessary funds to establish and operate daytime activity centers for the mentally retarded, the governing body of any city, town, village, or county may levy annually upon all taxable property in such city, town, village, or county, a special tax in excess of any statutory or charter limitation but such levy shall not exceed one-half mill as to any city, town or village. The governing body of any city, town, village, or county may make such a levy, where necessary, separate from the general