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in counties that request it or as required by section 260.311. He shall cooperate with the judges to provide supervision to probation officers in all counties of not more than 200,000 population, in order to insure high uniform standards of operation. The costs of administrative and supervisory services shall be borne by the state. The commissioner shall give newly employed probation and parole agents appropriate orientation training and shall provide systematic inservice training to all agents thereafter, and for that purpose may assign agents to appropriate short courses at the University of Minnesota and necessary conferences and meetings held within the state.

[ 1977 c 392 s 6 ]

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#### 243.23 Compensation paid to inmates.

Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of corrections may provide for the payment to inmates of correctional institutions under his management and control any pecuniary compensation he deems proper, the amount of compensation to depend upon the quality and character of the work performed as determined by the commissioner of corrections and the warden or superintendent. Inmates who because of illness or physical disability cannot work may be paid a minimal amount per day as determined by the commissioner. These earnings shall be paid out of the fund provided for the carrying on of the work in which the inmate is engaged when employed on state account, or from the current expense fund of the institution as the commissioner of corrections determines.

Subd. 2. The commissioner may promulgate rules requiring the inmates of adult correctional institutions under his control to pay all or a part of the cost of their board, room, clothing, medical, dental and other correctional services. These costs are payable from any earnings of the inmate, including earnings from private industry established at state correctional institutions pursuant to section 243.88.

Subd. 3. Notwithstanding sections 241.01, subdivision 8, 241.26, subdivision 5, and 243.24, subdivision 1, the commissioner shall promulgate rules for the disbursement of funds earned under subdivision 1 for the support of families and dependent relatives of the respective inmates, and for the discharge of any legal obligations arising out of litigation under this subdivision. An inmate of an adult correctional institution under the control of the commissioner is subject to actions for the enforcement of support obligations and reimbursement of any public assistance rendered the dependent family and relatives. The commissioner may conditionally release an inmate who is a party to an action under this subdivision and provide for his detention in a local detention facility convenient to the place of the hearing when he is not engaged in preparation and defense.

[ 1977 c 392 s 7 ]

#### 243.465 Diversified labor accounts.

Money received in payment for the services of inmate labor employed in the industries carried on at the state reformatory, state reformatory for women, and state prison is appropriated to the commissioner of corrections to be added to the current expense funds of these institutions. The commissioner of corrections may set aside a portion of the current expense fund of any state institution to be used as a diversified labor account for the introduction and encouragement of industries that in his judgment may be beneficial to the inmates of the institutions.

[ 1977 c 410 s 18 ]