

225.23 Collection for treatment.

If the bills for such patient are paid by the state, it shall be the duty of the state psychiatric hospital to file a certified copy of the claim which has been so paid, with the auditor of the proper county, who shall proceed to collect the same by action, if necessary, in the name of the state psychiatric hospital, and when collected pay the same to the director of the department of administrative services. The hospital shall also, at the same time, forward a duplicate of the account to the director of the department of administrative services.

[C24, 27, 31, 35, § 3979; C39, § **3482.23**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 225.23]

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