

10 the Board of Control may provide, pay the same out with the consent
 11 of the pensioner in such manner and for such purposes as the Board of
 12 Control may approve. If, after a period of six months, the pensioner
 13 shall conduct himself in an orderly and sober manner, said deposit
 14 shall be returned to him. If the pensioner be discharged from the
 15 Home the balance of such deposit shall be paid to said pensioner with-
 16 in thirty days after his discharge.

1 SEC. 21. Pension money deposited with the Commandant shall not
 2 be assignable for any purpose except as provided in Section sixteen
 3 (16) and Section twenty (20) of this Act.

1 SEC. 22. The provisions of this Act relating to eligibility for ad-
 2 mission shall not apply to the present members of the Home.

1 SEC. 23. The Board of Control shall, biennially, on or before Octo-
 2 ber first, prior to the meeting of the General Assembly, make a full and
 3 detailed report to the Governor of the State showing the condition of
 4 the Home, the number of members in the Home, the order and disci-
 5 pline enforced, and the needs of the Home financially and otherwise,
 6 together with an itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements
 7 and any and all other matters of importance in the management and
 8 control of the Home.

1 SEC. 24. If any provision or part of this Act shall be held invalid,
 2 the remaining provisions shall be given full force and effect as if the
 3 part held invalid had not been included therein.

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CHAPTER 95

HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS AND SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED

H. F. 541

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred seventy-two (172) of the code, 1935, relating to the hospital for epileptics and the school for feeble minded; providing liability for, collection, and payment of the cost of supporting patients of said institution; and repealing section thirty-four hundred seventy-four (3474) of the code, 1935.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section thirty-four hundred seventy-four (3474) of the
 2 Code, 1935, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 2. Chapter one hundred seventy-two (172) of the Code is
 2 amended by adding thereto the following:

3 The superintendent shall supply all patients with clothing when not
 4 otherwise supplied. The actual cost thereof together with the neces-
 5 sary and legal costs and expenses attending the care, investigation,
 6 commitment, and support in the hospital shall be paid:

7 (1) By the county in which the patient has a legal settlement pro-
8 vided that for the purpose of this chapter a minor child must have
9 physically resided in the county at least one year for same to be deemed
10 the county of his settlement.

11 (2) By the state when such person has no legal settlement in the
12 state or when his settlement is unknown. The residence of any patient
13 shall be that existing at the time of admission.

1 SEC. 3. Voluntary commitments or admissions to the hospital must
2 be with the approval of the board of supervisors of the county of legal
3 settlement, except those private patients received under section thirty-
4 four hundred sixty-nine (3469) of the Code.

1 SEC. 4. Each county shall be liable to the state for the support of
2 all patients from that county in the hospital. The amounts due shall
3 be certified by the superintendent to the state comptroller who shall
4 collect the same from the counties liable, at the times and in the man-
5 ner required for the certification and collection of money from counties
6 for the support of inmates of hospitals for the insane.

1 SEC. 5. Sections thirty-six hundred one (3601) and thirty-six hun-
2 dred two (3602) of the code are hereby made applicable to this chapter
3 and shall apply to the payment of charges for the support of patients
4 in this hospital.

1 SEC. 6. All laws now existing, or hereafter made, creating liability,
2 providing for the collection of amounts paid by counties from patients
3 in the hospital for the insane and those legally bound for their sup-
4 port, and those defining persons legally bound for support, shall apply
5 to this chapter. A patient in this hospital and those legally bound for
6 his support shall be liable to the county to the same degree and in the
7 same manner as though such patient were an inmate of a hospital for
8 the insane.

1 SEC. 7. The board of supervisors is empowered to compromise any
2 liability to the county created hereby when such compromise is deemed
3 for the best interests of the county.

1 SEC. 8. Section thirty-six hundred three (3603) of the code shall
2 apply to this chapter and when making the levy therein provided the
3 board of supervisors shall include in their estimate the amount neces-
4 sary to meet the costs of commitment, transportation and support of
5 patients in this hospital. All such costs shall be paid from the fund
6 raised under section thirty-six hundred three (3603) of the code, or,
7 if such fund be not sufficient, then from the general county fund.

1 SEC. 9. This act shall not become effective until January 1, 1940.

Approved May 25, 1939.