

County and Township Organization.
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✓ Co. Affairs
✓ Medical Aid
✓ State University

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199), Code of Iowa of 1931, and to provide methods for apportioning among the several counties of the state the cost of treatment of indigent persons at the hospital of the College of Medicine of the State University.

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

1 Section 1. That Chapter one hundred and ninety-nine
2 (199), Code of Iowa of 1931, be and the same is hereby amended
3 by adding thereto the following provisions of this act.

1 Sec. 2. Immediately following the first day of July in
2 each year, beginning with July of the year 1934, the state
3 comptroller shall determine the separate amounts which the
4 several counties of the state have paid into the state treasury
5 in taxes in the preceding twelve months for the support of the
6 hospital of the College of Medicine at the State University.
7 Each county of the state shall then be credited by the state
8 comptroller with the amount so found to have been paid.

1 Sec. 3. The state comptroller shall then determine the
2 separate amounts which have been expended by the hospital in
3 the preceding twelve months for the transportation, care and
4 treatment, including cost of special appliances, instruments
5 and x-ray work, for indigent persons committed to said hospital
6 from each county of the state. Each county of the state shall
7 then be charged by him with the cost of the services received as

8 so determined.

1 Sec. 4. If the amount so credited to any county is
2 greater than the cost of services so charged against it, then
3 that county shall be entitled to be repaid by the state the
4 amount of the balance in its favor.

1 Sec. 5. If the amount so credited to any county is less
2 than the cost of services so charged against it, then that
3 county shall repay the state the amount of the balance against it

1 Sec. 6. The state comptroller shall, before the first
2 day of August in each year, notify the auditor of each county of
3 the amount of the credit balance so found in favor of his county,
4 if any. Said county auditor shall immediately, and in writing,
5 authorize the treasurer of his county to transfer such sum to the
6 poor fund of the county from the state revenue, which notice
7 shall be filed by the county treasurer and be a sufficient vouch-
8 er for the amount so transferred.

1 Sec. 7. If the state comptroller shall find that a repay-
2 ment is due the state from any county, the state comptroller
3 shall, before the first day of August in each year, notify the
4 auditor of each such county of the amount of the debit balance
5 to be repaid by his county to the state as so found by the state
6 comptroller. Said county auditor shall immediately and in writ-
7 ing direct the treasurer of his county to transfer such amount to
8 the state revenue and to charge it to the poor fund of the county,
9 which notice shall be filed by the county treasurer and be a
10 sufficient voucher therefor, and such amount shall be paid into

11 the state treasury.

1 Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force on

2 and after July first, A. D. 1934.