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Senate File 408

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Vote: Ayes *42* Nays *3* Vote: Ayes *97* Nays *0*

Approved *May 6, 1963* *Spifting Committee 4/8*

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the funds and support of mentally ill patients
in the state mental health institutes.

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

1 Chapter two hundred twenty-six (226), Code 1962, is hereby

2 amended by adding thereto the following new sections:

1 Section 1. "There is hereby established at each hospital a

2 fund known as the patients' personal deposit fund.

1 Sec. 2. "Any funds coming into the possession of the superin-

2 tendent or any employee of the hospital belonging to any patient

3 in that hospital, shall be deposited in the name of that patient

4 in the patients' personal deposit fund, except that if a guardian

5 of the property of that patient has been appointed, the guardian

6 shall have the right to demand and receive such funds. Funds be-

7 longing to a patient deposited in the patients' personal deposit

8 fund may be used for the purchase of personal incidentals, de-

9 sires and comforts for the patient.

1 Sec. 3. "Whenever the amount to the account of any patient in

2 the patients' personal deposit fund exceeds the sum of two hun-

3 dred (200) dollars, the business manager of the hospital may

4 apply any of the excess to reimburse the county of legal settle-

5 ment for liability incurred by such county for the payment of

6 care, support and maintenance of the patient, when billed there-

7 for by the county of legal settlement.

1 Sec. 4. "The business manager shall deposit the patients'
 2 personal deposit fund in a commercial account of a bank of repu-
 3 table standing. When deposits in the commercial account exceed
 4 average monthly withdrawals, the business manager may deposit th
 5 excess at interest. The savings account shall be in the name of
 6 the patients' personal deposit fund and interest paid thereon
 7 may be used for recreational purposes at the hospital."

SENATE FILE 408

1 Amend Senate File 408 as follows:
 2 1. By striking all after the enacting clause and by in-
 3 serting in lieu thereof the following:
 4 "Section 1. Chapter two hundred twenty-six (226), Code
 5 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new
 6 sections:
 7 "1. There is hereby established at each hospital a
 8 fund known as the patients' personal deposit fund."
 9 "2. Any funds coming into the possession of the superin-
 10 tendent or any employee of the hospital belonging to any patient
 11 in that hospital, shall be deposited in the name of that patient
 12 in the patients' personal deposit fund, except that if a
 13 guardian of the property of that patient has been appointed, the
 14 guardian shall have the right to demand and receive such funds.
 15 Funds belonging to a patient deposited in the patients' per-
 16 sonal deposit fund may be used for the purchase of personal
 17 incidentals, desires and comforts for the patient."
 18 "3. Whenever the amount to the account of any patient in
 19 the patients' personal deposit fund exceeds the sum of two
 20 hundred (200) dollars, the business manager of the hospital
 21 may apply any of the excess to reimburse the county of legal
 22 settlement for liability incurred by such county for the pay-
 23 ment of care, support and maintenance of the patient, when
 24 billed therefor by the county of legal settlement."
 25 "4. The business manager shall deposit the patients'
 26 personal deposit fund in a commercial account of a bank of
 27 reputable standing. When deposits in the commercial account
 28 exceed average monthly withdrawals, the business manager may
 29 deposit the excess at interest. The savings account shall
 30 be in the name of the patients' personal deposit fund and
 31 interest paid thereon may be used for recreational purposes
 32 at the hospital."
 33 "Sec. 2. Chapter two hundred twenty-three (223) is
 34 hereby amended by adding the following new sections:
 35 "1. There is hereby established at each hospital a
 36 fund known as the patients' personal deposit fund."
 37 "2. Any funds coming into the possession of the super-
 38 intendent or any employee of the hospital belonging to any
 39 patient in that hospital, shall be deposited in the name of
 40 that patient in the patients' personal deposit fund, except
 41 that if a guardian of the property of that patient has been
 42 appointed, the guardian shall have the right to demand and
 43 receive such funds. Funds belonging to a patient deposited in
 44 the patients' personal deposit fund may be used for the pur-
 45 chase of personal incidentals, desires and comforts for the
 46 patient."
 47 "3. Whenever the amount to the account of any patient
 48 in the patients' personal deposit fund exceeds the sum of two
 49 hundred (200) dollars, the business manager of the hospital
 50 may apply any of the excess to reimburse the county of legal
 51 settlement for liability incurred by such county for the pay-
 52 ment of care, support and maintenance of the patient, when
 53 billed therefor by the county of legal settlement."
 54 "4. The business manager shall deposit the patients'
 55 personal deposit fund in a commercial account of a bank of
 56 reputable standing. When deposits in the commercial account
 57 exceed average monthly withdrawals, the business manager may
 58 deposit the excess at interest. The savings account shall
 59 be in the name of the patients' personal deposit fund and
 60 interest paid thereon may be used for recreational purposes
 61 at the hospital."
 62 2. By striking the period (.) in the title and adding
 63 thereto the following words: "and mentally retarded patients
 64 in state hospital-schools."

Filed
April 10, 1963.

Adopted
4/15

By Lucken