

CHAPTER 133.

COSTS AND EXPENSES OF RECOMMITTING AND RETURNING PATIENTS TO THE HOSPITAL FOR INEBRIATES.

S. F. 333.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-three hundred ten-a nineteen (2310-a19) and twenty-three hundred ten-a twenty-eight (2310-a28) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relative to the expenses and payment thereof, and costs incurred on account of patients committed as inebriates to state hospitals, and repealing section twenty-three hundred ten-a thirty (2310-a30) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and enacting a substitute therefor relative to the payment of expenses for the returning of an escaped patient and recommitment to the hospital for inebriates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Expenses of capture and return of paroled patients—how paid. That the law as it appears in section two thousand three hundred ten-a-nineteen (2310-a-19) supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all appearing in said section after the words "be paid" in the fourth line from the end of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, on vouchers executed and approved as in other cases".

SEC. 2. Insane patients—expenses of hearing and return—how paid. The law as it appears in section two thousand three hundred ten-a-twenty-eight (2310-a-28) supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all appearing in said section after the word "inebriate" in the eighth line from the end of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall be paid out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated on vouchers executed and approved as in other cases."

SEC. 3. Expenses of capture and return of escaped patients—how paid. The law as it appears in section two thousand three hundred ten-a-thirty (2310-a-30) supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"In case of the escape of any patient from the hospital all necessary expenses incurred in the recapture and recommitment of such patient shall be paid out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated on vouchers executed and approved as in other cases."

SEC. 4. Claims paid out of contingent fund—how credited. The board of control of state institutions is hereby authorized to permit the superintendent to pay any claims to which the three foregoing sections refer from the contingent fund provided for by the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred twenty-seven-a-forty-four (2727-a44) supplement to the code, 1907, and the institution support fund shall be credited at the beginning of each month with the amount, if any, paid during the preceding month from such contingent fund, as shown by the certificate of the superintendent approved by said board of control.

SEC. 5. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital April 22, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.