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CHAPTER 568

AN ACT to amend subsections 2 and 3 of section 1421—8, sections 1421—12, 1421—13 and subsection 1 of section 1421—14, and to create subsection 4 of section 1421—14 of the statutes, relating to admission of persons to state and county tuberculosis sanatoriums.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsections 2 and 3 of section 1421—8, sections 1421—12, 1421—13 and subsection 1 of section 1421—14 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 1421—8) 2. Said judge, upon presentation of the report of the examining physician that said person is afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in the incipient or slightly advanced stage and a statement from the superintendent of the sanatorium, that in his opinion the applicant is eligible and that he or she can be received, shall make an investigation and if * * * *in his judgment* said applicant or his legal representatives are * * * unable to pay such charges, shall approve in writing the application of such person, provided that such judge may in his discretion require the approval of the chairman of the county board thereto, and in all cases the said judge shall notify the chairman of the county board of his action in such matters. Said judge shall immediately forward to the superintendent of the sanatorium a certificate in writing that said patient is unable to pay said charges and that he or she has a legal settlement in the county in which such application has been so approved.

3. The county from which such patient has been so certified *shall be responsible for such patient being provided with the clothes and toilet articles required for each patient and shall be charged with the maintenance of such patient at the rate * * * one-half of the sum charged for maintenance as fixed by the superintendent and the state board of control during the time that he or she remains in said institution as an inmate. Such charges shall be collected in the manner provided by section 561e of the statutes. Any person who may be unable to pay the full charge for maintenance may be received upon paying the amount charged for county patients if the state board of control, after investigation, shall first have found that the patient has truly represented circumstances and is really unable to pay more than the amount charged for county patients.*

Section 1421—12. Any * * * person suffering from tuberculosis, who shall have been a resident of the state for at

least one year, and who is unable to pay for his or her maintenance, shall be received into the institution, within the limits of its capacity, as determined by the state board of control. Before such person shall be admitted he shall file a statement with the county judge of the county in which he has a legal residence setting forth the fact that he is unable to pay for his care and treatment. The county judge of the county in which such person has a legal residence shall make a thorough investigation of the case, and if * * * in his judgment the applicant, or his legal representatives, are unable to pay for his care, he shall approve in writing the application of such person. The judge shall immediately forward to the superintendent of the institution a statement in writing that such person is * * * unable to pay for his or her maintenance and is suffering from tuberculosis. Upon receipt of such certificate it shall be the duty of the superintendent of the institution to receive and care for such * * * person until the superintendent shall recommend his discharge or removal.

Section 1421—13. In all cases where * * * persons desire to be admitted into the institution, at public expense, the county judge of the county in which such person has a legal residence shall, before issuing an order for his admission, cause such person to be examined by a regularly licensed physician who shall file a report with such judge, and if it is found by such judge from the report of such physician that such * * * person is suffering from tuberculosis the order for the admission of such person shall be issued.

(Section 1421—14) 1. Any person * * * suffering from tuberculosis, who shall have been a resident of the state not less than one year, may be received into any institution provided for by sections 1421—9 to 1421—16, inclusive, and cared for at a rate which shall not exceed the actual cost of maintenance therein; provided, that before such admission, he shall furnish to the superintendent of the institution a certificate of a regularly licensed physician that he is suffering from tuberculosis.

SECTION 2. There is added to section 1421—14 of the statutes, a new subsection to read: (Section 1421—14) 4. On the first day of July the trustees of any county operating such an institution shall also certify to the secretary of state the names of all persons who are nonresidents of the county operating such institution and who have been cared for at public expense in such institution, and said secretary of state shall further credit the county in whose sanatorium said nonresident patients are cared for, to the amount of the difference between the regular

weekly charge at said sanatorium as determined by the board of trustees and the amount credited by the state under subsection (8) of section 20.17 for the care of such persons. The amount of the difference so credited shall be charged by the secretary of state to the county in which such tubercular patients have a legal settlement and charged thereto in the next tax levy after such certificate is received and approved by the state board of control of Wisconsin.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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AN ACT to amend section 925—223 of the statutes, relating to the laying of lateral pipes and drains in cities.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 925—223 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—223. 1. Whenever the council shall • • • *declare its intention to pave, repave, macadamize, surface or permanently improve* any street in which water, gas, or heat mains and sewers, or either of them shall have been previously laid or constructed, *or are to be laid or constructed*, they may also by resolution require water, heat and gas service pipes and house drains to be first laid in such street, at the cost of the property fronting thereon, from the main sewer, water, heat and gas mains in such street to the curb line on either or both sides • • • thereof, at such intervals as the council shall direct, along • • • *that part of said street so to be improved*, except at street and alley crossings, and notice shall thereupon be given to the owners or occupants of the property adjoining such street, by publication thereof for six days in the official paper, requiring them to do such work opposite their respective lots according to plans and specifications to be • • • *theretofore* prepared and filed in the office of the board of public works, city clerk or city surveyor, as the council shall prescribe, showing the location and size and the kind and quality of material of such lateral sewers or drains and water, heat and gas service pipes; and if such owners or occupants shall refuse or neglect to do the same before the paving, • • • *repaving, macadamizing, surfacing or permanent improvement* of said street so ordered and within • • • *twenty* days after publication of such notice, the board of public works or the officer