

# SENATE BILL No. 907

December 4, 2001, Introduced by Senator MC COTTER and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1925 PA 177, entitled

"An act to protect and promote the public health and welfare, and to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation of hospitals and sanatoriums for the treatment of tuberculosis; and to make an appropriation therefor,"

by amending sections 9 and 14 (MCL 332.159 and 332.164).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 9. ~~Any~~ A sanatorium established ~~hereunder~~ UNDER  
2 THIS ACT shall be maintained and operated for the benefit of the  
3 residents of the county or counties establishing and maintaining  
4 ~~the same~~ IT. The board of trustees shall make regulations cov-  
5 ering the admission and conduct of patients and may exclude any  
6 person or persons ~~wilfully~~ WILLFULLY violating ~~such~~ THE  
7 regulations. Any person afflicted with tuberculosis may be  
8 admitted to the sanatorium on a certificate of the health officer  
9 of the city, village, township, county, or district in which

1 ~~such~~ THAT person resides. If the facilities of the sanatorium  
2 will permit, the board of trustees may in its discretion accept  
3 patients afflicted with tuberculosis who are not residents of the  
4 county or counties establishing and maintaining the sanatorium,  
5 upon ~~such~~ THE terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed  
6 upon. On the first day of each month the board of trustees or  
7 the medical superintendent of the sanatorium, whether organized  
8 and established under the provisions of this act or any other act  
9 or acts permitting counties to erect and maintain sanatoriums for  
10 treatment of tuberculosis, shall report to the ~~state commis-~~  
11 ~~sioner of~~ DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY health the  
12 number of patients treated during the preceding month, with  
13 ~~such~~ detailed information as ~~said commissioner~~ THE DIRECTOR  
14 may require. ~~Such~~ THE reports shall show specifically the  
15 number of patients treated, with the compensation and aggregate  
16 number of weeks of ~~such~~ THE treatment. ~~Such~~ THE report shall  
17 be verified by the medical superintendent or by the president of  
18 the board of trustees. If accepted and approved by the ~~state~~  
19 ~~commissioner of~~ DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY health,  
20 ~~it shall be the duty of the latter official to~~ HE OR SHE SHALL  
21 certify to the ~~auditor general~~ STATE TREASURER that the sanato-  
22 rium in question has treated without compensation patients for an  
23 aggregate specified number of days. ~~Thereupon the auditor gen-~~  
24 ~~eral shall draw his warrant on the~~ THE state treasurer ~~, in~~  
25 ~~favor of~~ SHALL PAY the county treasurer having the funds of the  
26 sanatorium in his OR HER custody ~~, for such~~ an amount as will  
27 constitute compensation for such free patients on the basis of

1 \$6.00 per day each. ~~it being~~ IT IS the intent ~~hereof~~ OF THE  
2 LEGISLATURE that the state shall contribute towards the cost of  
3 maintaining and treating free patients the sum of \$6.00 for each  
4 day of ~~such~~ THE care and treatment. All sums due any county  
5 from the state of Michigan ~~hereunder~~ UNDER THIS ACT shall be a  
6 continuing obligation of the state and shall be paid out of any  
7 funds ~~which~~ THAT may be appropriated by the legislature for  
8 that purpose.

9       Sec. 14. Whenever the board of supervisors of any county  
10 ~~shall contract~~ CONTRACTS with the management or owners of any  
11 hospital or sanatorium for the treatment of persons afflicted  
12 with tuberculosis and ~~such~~ THAT hospital or sanatorium ~~shall~~  
13 ~~have been~~ IS approved by the ~~state commissioner of~~ DIRECTOR OF  
14 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY health, as provided in the preceding  
15 section, ~~it shall be the duty of~~ the clerk of ~~said~~ THAT  
16 county, or the board of county auditors in counties having such  
17 boards, or other legally designated authority, on the first day  
18 of each month, ~~to~~ SHALL report to the ~~state commissioner of~~  
19 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY health the number of  
20 patients treated at ~~any such~~ THE sanatorium or hospital during  
21 the preceding month on contract with ~~said~~ THE county, with  
22 ~~such~~ detailed information as ~~said commissioner~~ THE DIRECTOR  
23 may require. ~~Such~~ THE reports shall show specifically the  
24 number of patients treated, any compensation paid by the county  
25 ~~therefor~~ FOR THE TREATMENT, and the aggregate number of days of  
26 ~~such~~ THE treatment. ~~Such~~ THE report shall be verified by the  
27 officer or officers making the ~~same~~ REPORT. Upon receipt and

1 approval of ~~such~~ THE report by the ~~state commissioner of~~  
2 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY health, ~~it shall be the~~  
3 ~~duty of the latter official to~~ HE OR SHE SHALL certify to the  
4 ~~auditor general~~ STATE TREASURER that the county in question has  
5 caused to be treated, without compensation to it, patients for an  
6 aggregate specified number of days based upon ~~said~~ THE report.  
7 ~~Thereupon the auditor general~~ THE STATE TREASURER shall ~~draw~~  
8 ~~his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of~~ PAY the county  
9 treasurer of ~~such~~ THE county ~~for such~~ an amount as will con-  
10 stitute compensation for such patients on the basis of \$6.00 per  
11 day each. ~~, it being~~ IT IS the intent ~~hereof~~ OF THE  
12 LEGISLATURE that the state shall contribute towards the cost of  
13 maintaining and treating such patients the sum of \$6.00 for each  
14 day of such care and treatment. If the sum appropriated by the  
15 legislature is not sufficient to pay all demands, then the funds  
16 appropriated shall be paid pro rata to the counties and cities  
17 entitled ~~thereto~~ TO THE FUNDS, and ~~such~~ THE contributions  
18 shall be made in accordance with rules and regulations promul-  
19 gated by the ~~state commissioner of~~ DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT  
20 OF COMMUNITY health for the purpose of protecting the rights of  
21 all ~~such~~ AFFECTED counties and cities in ~~such~~ THE fund.