

Anoka State Hospital	
Reconversion of building for tuberculous unit .....	86,000
Willmar State Hospital	
Remodeling two buildings for senile patients .....	19,000

Sec. 2. Subd. 2. **Use of surplus.** In case the cost of the repairs, improvements, betterments and equipment for any institution shall be less than the amount authorized in Section 1, the commissioner of administration may use the surplus in addition to the amount allocated for any other institution as provided in said section.

Sec. 3. Subd. 3. **L. 1939, C. 431, as amended, to govern.** The provisions of Laws 1939, Chapter 431, as amended, shall apply to and govern all matters under this act.

Sec. 4. Subd. 4. **Partial payment of expense of inmates by county to state.** For the purpose of partially defraying expenses and cost of maintenance of each person hereafter committed to any one of the public institutions referred to in Section 1, the county from which any such person is hereafter committed to any such public institution shall pay to the State of Minnesota the sum of \$10.00 per month for each month or portion of a month during which that person is an inmate of that institution. Any county which has paid to the state any sums pursuant to the provisions of this section shall have a valid claim for reimbursement for all moneys so paid (1) against the property or estate of the person committed, and (2) against the relatives of such person in the following order: spouse, children, and parents. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 526.01, Subdivision 3, shall apply to each claim of any county made under this section.

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CHAPTER 535—S. F. No. 1238

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*An act to appropriate money for the current expenses of the division of social welfare, for the purpose of paying the state's share of public assistance programs and administration, and authorizing the use of certain funds in paying the counties' share in old age assistance and paying aid to de-*

*pendent children in certain counties and providing for accounting and budgeting procedure; for salaries, current expense, buildings and improvements for the sanatorium for consumptives, providing for the establishment of a revolving fund, repealing Extra Session Laws 1937, Chapter 55, and providing for transfers from certain funds to other funds.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

### Welfare Appropriation Bill

**Section 1. Division of social welfare; appropriations.** There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund of the state of Minnesota the sum of \$25,134,520.15 to be expended by the director of social welfare for the purposes provided in the following sections of this act.

**Sec. 2. Support of the aged.** Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for care, relief and support of the aged as provided in Extra Session Laws 1935, Chapter 95.

For the year ending June 30, 1948.....	\$8,655,724
For the year ending June 30, 1949.....	9,451,135

An amount not to exceed \$110,000 annually of the above appropriation may be expended by the division of social welfare for the following purposes:

1. As supplemental reimbursement to counties unable to pay their full share of old age assistance due to a high rate of tax delinquency or having more than 50 per cent of their area in state or federal forest lands;
2. As reimbursement to any county for its share of old age assistance granted in any quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30 to Indians, if the Indian population is so large that the county cannot pay the old age assistance so granted without increasing the mill rate of the tax levy in the county, so that it will cause increased tax delinquency;
3. As reimbursement to any county for its share of old age assistance paid in any quarter of a fiscal year ending June 30 if the assessed valuation of such county does not exceed \$1,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, as shown by the last annual report of the commissioner of taxation;
4. As reimburseemnt to any county of its share of old age assistance granted in any quarter of a fiscal year ending June 30 to persons who were formerly cared for by the state

at Camp Savage and whose county of settlement could not be determined, provided such old age assistance was paid at the request of the state agency.

Provided that no reimbursement shall be made pursuant to the immediate paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4, unless such county, or counties, shall qualify under the rules and regulations of the director of social welfare as approved by the governor, after consultation with the Minnesota public relief advisory committee in the manner provided by Laws of 1941, Chapter 525, Sections 5 and 6.

**Sec. 3. Care of dependent children.** Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for care, relief and support of dependent children:

For the year ending June 30, 1948.....	\$1,459,000
For the year ending June 30, 1949.....	\$1,651,900

An amount not to exceed \$60,000 annually of the above amounts may be used as supplemental reimbursement to counties unable to pay their full share of aid to dependent children due to a high rate of tax delinquency, or having more than 50% of their area in state or federal forests, eligibility to receive reimbursements to be contingent upon the qualifications provided in Section 2 for old age assistance.

**Sec. 4. Care of the blind.** Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for the care, relief and support of the blind:

For the year ending June 30, 1948.....	\$347,945
For the year ending June 30, 1949.....	\$363,683

**Sec. 5. Vocational rehabilitation of the blind.** Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for vocational rehabilitation of the blind:

For the year ending June 30, 1948.....	\$13,685
For the year ending June 30, 1949.....	\$13,685

The sum of \$2,500 each year out of the amount above appropriated shall be paid into a revolving fund for the purchase of equipment and supplies for establishing and operating of vending stands by blind persons. All income, receipts, earnings and federal grants due to the operation thereof shall also be paid into said fund, and all equipment,

supplies and expenses for the setting up of such stands to be so operated, shall be paid from said fund.

**Sec. 6. Aid of county sanatoria.** Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be paid for county sanatoria:

For the year ending June 30, 1948.....\$325,000

For the year ending June 30, 1949.....\$325,000

**Sec. 7. Administration of division.** Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for the administration of the division of social welfare and relief:

For the year ending June 30, 1948.....\$364,616.50

For the year ending June 30, 1949.....\$371,150.50

Of the amount appropriated by this Section 7, the amount of \$7,500 each year is for the salary of the director of social welfare. Of the amount appropriated for salaries herein, \$15,030 is for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1948, and \$11,064 for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1949.

**Sec. 8. Care of dependent children.** Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for the care and support of dependent and neglected children:

For the year ending June 30, 1948.....\$109,679

For the year ending June 30, 1949.....\$110,087

Of the amount appropriated by this Section 8, \$21,459 is for salaries and \$780 for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1948, and \$22,239 is for salaries and \$708 for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1949.

**Sec. 9. Support of children under guardianship.** Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for the support and care of children under guardianship:

For the year ending June 30, 1948.....\$150,000

For the year ending June 30, 1949.....\$150,000

**Sec. 10. Sanatorium for consumptives.** Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for the purposes specified for the sanatorium for consumptives:

	Appropriations Available for Year ending	
Current Expense .....	June 30, 1948	\$197,200
Current Expense .....	June 30, 1949	\$197,300
Salaries .....	June 30, 1948	\$408,016
Salaries .....	June 30, 1949	\$419,872
Repairs and Replacements.....	June 30, 1948	\$ 9,000
Repairs and Replacements.....	June 30, 1949	\$ 9,000
Sewage Disposal Plant and Chapel	June 30, 1949	\$ 4,200
Automotive Equipment .....	June 30, 1948	\$ 2,250
Automotive Equipment .....	June 30, 1949	\$ 2,375
Painting Water Tanks.....	June 30, 1949	\$ 2,500
Cold Water Supply Main.....	June 30, 1948	\$ 2,400
Remodeling dormitory Building..	June 30, 1948	\$ 15,000

Of the amount appropriated for salaries herein, \$13,212 is for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1948, and \$11,856 is for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1949.

Employees' Compensation for the year ending

June 30, 1947.....\$3,117.15

Sec. 11. **Salary increases.** The amounts appropriated for salary increases herein are intended to constitute a maximum liability for that purpose in the various accounts for which such an appropriation is made, and the various officials are directed to permit salary increases in such manner that there shall be available sufficient funds for salary increase for each employee in each department in accordance with the law in relation to salary increases. Salary increases shall not be granted unless sufficient funds remain unobligated in the department by reason of previously granted salary increases, so that the liability for all salary increases, if they were all to be paid for a twelve months' period, would not exceed the funds provided for that purpose in this act.

Sec. 12. **Disposition of certain funds.** All funds, sums of money, or other resources provided or to be received, including all receipts, collections, legislative allocations, transfers and other income and receipts properly belonging to and to be used for financing activities, programs and projects now or hereafter under the supervision and jurisdiction of the director of social welfare not otherwise specifically designated as income or credits to other state departments or funds by law excepting all receipts of the sanatorium for consumptives, excepting the income from swamp land trust fund, shall

be credited to and become a part of the appropriation provided for in Section 1 hereof and shall be added to the maximums of the several accounts herein designated and all receipts of the sanatorium for consumptives, excepting income from the swamp land interest fund shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund.

**Sec. 13. Federal grants.** Grants in aid now or hereafter received from the federal government for any welfare, assistance or relief program or for administration under the jurisdiction of the division of social welfare shall, in the first instance, be credited to a federal grant fund, and shall be transferred therefrom to the credit of the director of social welfare in the account established by Section 1 of this act upon certification of the director of social welfare that the amounts so requested to be transferred have been earned or are required for the purposes and program intended. Moneys received by such federal grant fund need not be budgeted as such, provided the transfers from such fund are budgeted for allotment purposes in the appropriate appropriations.

**Sec. 14. Budgetary control.** The budgetary control, as provided in Laws 1939, Chapter 431, shall extend to and apply to all appropriations herein made available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949.

**Sec. 15. Unobligated balances.** The unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1947, June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, in the several appropriations and accounts for which an appropriation is herein made, or has heretofore been made, are hereby cancelled into the general revenue fund as of June 30, 1947, June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949. The provisions of this section shall not apply to aid contributions, or reimbursement received from the federal government by the state; and all such federal aid, contributions or reimbursements are hereby reappropriated for the purpose of supplementing the appropriations herein provided.

**Sec. 16. Repealer.** Chapter 55, Extra Session Laws 1937, is hereby repealed.

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