

## CHAPTER 67.

[S. B. 91.]

## McKAY MEMORIAL RESEARCH HOSPITAL.

AN ACT providing for hospitalization and care of indigent persons at McKay memorial research hospital, and amending sections 2, 4, 6, and 7, chapter 46, Laws of 1939 (sections 6130-32, 6130-34, 6130-36, and 6130-37, respectively, of Remington's Revised Statutes), and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. That section 2, chapter 46, Laws of 1939 (section 6130-32 of Remington's Revised Statutes), be amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 2. A public institution is hereby established at Soap Lake, Washington, to be known as the McKay Memorial Research Hospital, for the treatment and care of persons afflicted with Buerger's disease, and for experimental and scientific study of such disease and the medicinal and curative properties of the waters of Soap Lake, and for general hospital care and treatment of indigent citizens of the State of Washington entitled to such service at public expense, to the extent that hospital facilities may be available for general hospital care and treatment under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the department.

Public hospital established.

Treatment of Buerger's disease.

SEC. 2. That section 4, chapter 46, Laws of 1939 (section 6130-34 of Remington's Revised Statutes), be amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 4. The facilities of said institution for care and treatment of Buerger's patients shall be available, first, to bona fide residents of the State of Washington, and thereafter to the extent that facilities may be available and adequate for such patients to residents of other states and territories on such

Available to residents and others.

Conditions.

terms and under such rules and regulations as in this act provided for.

Amend-  
ments.

SEC. 3. That section 6, chapter 46, Laws of 1939 (section 6130-36 of Remington's Revised Statutes), be amended to read as follows:

Cost to be  
fixed by  
department.

Section 6. Patients admitted for treatment and hospitalization shall pay to the department the cost of treatment and service as provided under rules and regulations adopted by the department. In determining such cost, the director shall include all salaries, wages and other current operating charges including replacements and additions to equipment and routine maintenance of plant and facilities: *Provided*, The director may, and he is authorized to, adopt temporary fee schedules to be effective during the biennial period ending March 31, 1943: *And provided further*, That no charges shall be made to a veteran or wife or widow of a veteran afflicted with Buegers disease who was a citizen and resident of the state prior to 1935.

No charge  
to veterans  
or widows.

Amend-  
ments.

SEC. 4. That section 7, chapter 46, Laws of 1939 (section 6130-37 of Remington's Revised Statutes), be amended to read as follows:

U. S. or  
others may  
contract to  
care for  
patients.

Section 7. The United States or any of its agencies, the State of Washington or any department or legal subdivision thereof, any other state or territory or legal subdivision thereof, or any person, corporation, association or voluntary association which may wish to provide for the care of persons afflicted with Buegers disease in the institution and pay the cost of treatment and care as in this act provided may do so under such terms, rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the director, and the department is hereby empowered to enter into appropriate contracts on behalf of the State of Washington for such services including general hospital care and treatment of indigent

Terms to be  
fixed by  
department.

citizens of the State of Washington entitled to such service at public expense.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately. Effective immediately.

Passed the Senate February 6, 1941.

Passed the House March 7, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 68.

[H. B. 3.]

### STREET LIGHTING BY WATER DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to water districts and providing for the acquiring, construction, maintenance, operation, and development of street lighting systems thereby.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers now given water districts by law, they shall also have power to acquire, construct, maintain, operate, and develop street lighting systems in the same manner as provided by law for the doing thereof in connection with water supply systems. Water districts may maintain street lighting systems.

Passed the House February 6, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1941.