

prior to the injury and an illegitimate child legitimated prior to the injury.

The word "injury" as used in this act means a sudden and tangible happening, of a traumatic nature, producing an immediate or prompt result, and occurring from without, and such physical condition as results therefrom. Injury.

The term "educational standard" shall mean such standards as the Supervisor of Safety shall make for the purpose of educating and training both employer and workman in the appreciation and avoidance of danger, and in the maintenance and proper use of safe place and safety device standards. Educational standard.

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CHAPTER 42.

[H. B. 104.]

INSANE PERSONS.

AN ACT amending section 6 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1915, the same being section 6949 of Remington's Revised Statutes (section 2820, Pierce's Code), to provide for commitment and transfer of veterans to certain veterans' administration facilities.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1915, the same being section 6949 of Remington's Revised Statutes (section 2820, Pierce's Code), be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Persons found to be insane by the superior courts of the respective counties shall be committed to the respective hospitals for the insane as follows: From the counties of Grays Harbor, Amends § 6949, Rem. Rev. Stat., § 2820 P. C.
Hospitals.

Clarke, Cowlitz, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Kittitas and Yakima to the Western State Hospital at Fort Steilacoom in Pierce county; from the counties of Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Skamania, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman to the Eastern State Hospital at Medical Lake in Spokane county; and from the counties of Clallam, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom, to the Northern State Hospital at Sedro-Woolley in Skagit county: *Provided*, That if it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the judge ordering the commitment, upon the application of relatives or friends of such insane person or by the recommendation of the examining physician, that by reason of climatic conditions or the nature of the insanity of such person it would be to his interest to be committed to another hospital and that such other hospital has room and accommodations for receiving and caring for such person, the judge may commit such person to one of the other hospitals: *And, provided further*, That whenever the Director of Department of Finance, Budget and Business shall certify to the superior court of any county that the hospital above specified to receive insane persons committed from that county is for the time being unable to care for additional patients, and shall designate one of the other hospitals, the judge of such court shall, until further advised by the state board of control, commit patients to such other hospital: *And, provided further*, That nothing in this section or in any commitment shall be construed as preventing the Director of Department of Finance, Budget and Business from, upon the recommendation of the superintendent of any hospital, transferring a patient in such hospital to another hospital when it shall ap-

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pear that the interest of the state or of such patient demands such transfer, and in the case of any such transfer the superintendent of the hospital from which the transfer is made shall immediately certify the fact and the reasons therefor to the clerk of the court which committed such patient and shall notify the next of kin or the next friend of such patient of the transfer: *And, provided further,* That whenever it appears that any person found to be insane by the superior courts of the respective counties of the State of Washington is a veteran eligible for treatment in a United States veterans' facility, and that commitment is necessary for the proper care and treatment of such veteran, the court of the county in which such veteran is found, may, upon receipt of a certificate of eligibility from the veterans administration, direct such veteran's commitment for hospitalization to a United States veterans' facility, and the manager of such facility shall be vested with the same powers exercised by superintendents of the state hospitals described in this section with reference to the retention, transfer or parole of such veterans so committed: *And, provided further,* That the superintendents of the state hospitals described in this section and/or the board of control shall be authorized to transfer any such veteran under their charge who is or may be eligible to hospitalization in a veterans' administration facility to such veterans' administration facility, and thereafter the manager of such facility shall be vested with such powers as are conferred upon the superintendent of a state hospital under the terms of this section with reference to retention, transfer or parole of such veteran.

Veterans.

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