

## CHAPTER 190.

[ H. B. 300. ]

## PUBLIC HEALTH.

AN ACT relating to public health; authorizing the counties and cities to establish Public Health Pooling Funds and providing for the administration of the same.

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

Pooling  
fund  
authorized.

SECTION 1. Any county or city is hereby authorized and empowered to create a "Public Health Pooling Fund," hereafter called the "fund," for the efficient management and control of all moneys coming to such county or city for public health purposes.

Allocations  
to fund.

SEC. 2. Any such fund shall be established in the County Treasurer's office or the City Treasurer's office as the case may be. Into any such fund so established shall be paid:

(1) All grants from any state fund for county public health work;

(2) All county funds collected by county levy as set forth in section 1, chapter 191, Laws of 1939;

(3) Any county current expense funds appropriated for the health department;

(4) Any other money appropriated by the county for health work;

(5) City funds appropriated for the health department;

(6) All public school district funds appropriated for public health, nursing or for the health department within a county or city as the case may be;

(7) All moneys received from any governmental agency, local, state or Federal which may contribute to the local health department; and

(8) Any contributions from any charitable or voluntary agency or contributions from any individual or estate.

SEC. 3. All expenditures in connection with salaries, wages and operations incurred in carrying on the county or city health department shall be paid out of such fund.

Disbursement.

SEC. 4. Any fund established as herein provided shall be expended so as to make the expenditures thereof agree with any respective appropriation period. Any accumulation in any such fund so established shall be taken into consideration when preparing any budget for the operations for the ensuing year.

Budget period.

SEC. 5. The Public Health Pool Fund shall be subject to audit by the Division of Departmental Audits and shall be subject to check by the State Department of Health.

Subject to audit.

Passed the House February 27, 1943.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1943.