

to the department of public institutions, and shall be open to inspection by interested parties.

Effect of appointment of guardian.

The appointment of a guardian for the estate of such patient shall terminate the superintendent's authority to pay state hospitalization charges upon the superintendent's receipt of a certified copy of letters of guardianship. Upon the guardian's request, the superintendent shall forward to such guardian any funds or other property of the patient remaining in the superintendent's possession, together with a final accounting of receipts and expenditures.

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CHAPTER 218.

[ S. B. 325. ]

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE—ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF SAFETY DIVISION.

AN ACT relating to workmen's compensation; providing for financing of the safety division of the department of labor and industries; amending section 51.16.100, RCW; adding a new section to chapter 51.16, RCW; and repealing section 72, chapter 130, Laws of 1919 (uncodified).

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 51.16.100, RCW, as derived from section 1, chapter 247, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Accident fund; reclassification and transfer of funds.

It is the intent that the accident fund shall ultimately become neither more nor less than self-supporting, except as provided in section 2 of this act and, if in the adjustment of premium rates by the director the moneys paid into the fund by any class or classes shall be insufficient to properly and safely

distribute the burden of accidents occurring therein, the department may divide, rearrange, or consolidate such class or classes, making such adjustment or transfer of funds as it may deem proper. The director shall make corrections of classifications or subclassifications or changes in rates, classes and subclasses when the best interest of such classes or subclasses will be served thereby.

SEC. 2. A new section is added to chapter 51.16, RCW, to read as follows: New section.

All administrative expenses of the safety division of the department, except those incurred by the administration of chapter 19.28, RCW, shall be financed from the combined receipts of the accident and medical aid funds. The administrative expense paid from the accident fund shall not exceed four percent, and from the medical aid fund it shall not exceed one and one-half percent. But in no case shall the total expense paid from the combined receipts of both funds exceed five percent. The percentage shall be computed on the combined average annual receipts for the five previous fiscal years. Administra-  
tive expenses  
of safety  
division;  
financing of.

SEC. 3. Section 72, chapter 130, Laws of 1919 (uncodified) is repealed. Repealing  
clause.

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