

CHAPTER 65.

[S. B. 110.]

AMBULANCES.

AN ACT relating to ambulances; prescribing certain qualifications for the drivers thereof and certain standard equipment therefor; and declaring penalties for violations thereof.

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

Ambulance drivers must take first aid.

SECTION 1. A. The drivers of all ambulances shall be required to take the advanced first aid course as prescribed by the American Red Cross.

B. All ambulances must be at all times equipped with first aid equipment consisting of leg and arm splints and standard twenty-four (24) unit first aid kit as prescribed by the American Red Cross.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1945.

Passed the House March 5, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1945.

CHAPTER 66.

[S. B. 232.]

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS.

AN ACT relating to tuberculosis hospitalization by counties; and amending sections 1 to 7, inclusive, chapter 162, Laws of 1943 (sections 6113-1 to 6113-7, inclusive, Rem. Supp. 1943, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 804t-1 to -15).

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

Amendments.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1943 (section 6113-1, Rem. Supp. 1943, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 804t-1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Tuberculosis is a communicable disease and hospitalization and segregation of active cases of

tuberculosis represents the basic step in the control of this disease and the conquest of a major health problem. In order effectively to carry on such work, the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the state shall annually budget and levy a tax in a sum equal to six-tenths (.6) of a mill on the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the county, this sum shall be used for hospitalization of tuberculosis patients: *Provided*, That if any county has an unexpended balance from such levy, over and above the amount required for adequate hospitalization of all tuberculosis cases within the county, the Board of County Commissioners may budget and reappropriate the same for tuberculosis hospitalization for the ensuing year, or it may allocate from time to time such unexpended balance, or any portion thereof, to the County Health Department for use in furtherance of tuberculosis case-finding, or other disease prevention or control. The sum herein provided for, and any income that may accrue from miscellaneous receipts in connection with tuberculosis hospitalization, shall be placed in the county treasury in a special fund to be known as the Tuberculosis Hospitalization Fund, and obligations incurred for tuberculosis hospitalization shall be paid from said fund by the County Treasurer in the same manner as general county obligations are paid. The County Auditor shall furnish to the Board of County Commissioners and the State Department of Health a monthly report of receipts and disbursements in the Tuberculosis Hospitalization Fund, which report shall also show balances of cash on hand.

Hospitaliza-
tion of
tuberculosis
patients.

Maintenance
funds.

Report.

SEC. 2. Section 2, chapter 162, Laws of 1943 (section 6113-2, Rem. Supp. 1943, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 804t-3), is amended to read as follows:

Amend-
ments.

Section 2. In order to provide necessary funds for adequate care of tuberculosis patients in counties having a large incidence of tuberculosis, there is

Equalization
fund.

hereby created a State Tuberculosis Equalization Fund which shall be apportioned and expended under the direction of the State Director of Health to provide state aid to counties in which the sum equal to six-tenths (.6) mill is not sufficient to provide adequate tuberculosis hospitalization. Payments from the Equalization Fund shall be authorized only after the County Tuberculosis Hospitalization Fund has been exhausted, and shall be made by warrant of the State Auditor to individual counties upon vouchers of the State Department of Health. Upon receipt of such warrant the amount thereof shall be paid into the County Tuberculosis Hospitalization Fund and disbursed in the same manner as county funds are disbursed therefrom.

Amend-
ments.

SEC. 3. Section 3, chapter 162, Laws of 1943 (section 6113-3, Rem. Supp. 1943, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 804t-5), is amended to read as follows:

Control over
budget.

Section 3. Not less than forty (40) days prior to the time county budgets are finally approved and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, each county in the state shall be required to submit its proposed tuberculosis hospitalization budget to the State Director of Health. He shall consider said proposed budget and return it to the Board of County Commissioners with his recommendations within thirty (30) days of its receipt by him. If the Board of County Commissioners fails to change its proposed budget in accordance with said recommendations and incorporate the same in the budget as finally adopted, the State Director of Health shall have the power to withhold from such county all or any part of the State Equalization Funds as he shall deem proper.

Amend-
ments.

SEC. 4. Section 4, chapter 162, Laws of 1943 (section 6113-4, Rem. Supp. 1943, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 804t-7), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4. There shall be in all counties maintaining, either singly or jointly, tuberculosis hospitals a medical director who shall be the administrator of the hospital. In case the medical director is a part-time employee then the medical director or district health officer may be appointed administrator.

Medical director.

SEC. 5. Section 5, chapter 162, Laws of 1943 (section 6113-5, Rem. Supp. 1943, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 804t-9), is amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 5. All arrangements for hospital care, tuberculosis case-finding and post hospital public health follow-up of known cases of tuberculosis shall be the responsibility of the county or district health officer, except that it may be the responsibility of the city health officer in each city of the first class. Such officers shall also have the responsibility of determining the financial circumstances of patients admitted to tuberculosis hospitals and in so doing shall be entitled to the assistance of the medical director and the County Welfare Department.

Duties of health officer.

SEC. 6. Section 6, chapter 162, Laws of 1943 (section 6113-6, Rem. Supp. 1943, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 804t-11), is amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 6. The admission of all patients whose maintenance is paid for in whole or in part by county or state funds to county or joint-county or private sanatoria, hospitals or nursing homes shall be upon application to the County Health Officer. Medical reports on the condition of such patients shall be submitted to the health department of the county maintaining the patient's support by the hospital medical director at such times, on such forms and in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed by the State Director of Health.

Admission of patients.

SEC. 7. Section 7, chapter 162, Laws of 1943 (section 6113-7, Rem. Supp. 1943, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 804t-13), is amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Construction
of act.

Section 7. Except as otherwise herein provided this act shall not be construed to amend, repeal, or in any wise modify the provisions of chapter 172, Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 80, Laws of 1915 and chapter 35, Laws of 1919 (secs. 6114 to 6128, incl., Rem. Rev. Stat., secs. 5379 to 5394, incl., Pierce's Code) or of chapter 86, Laws of 1935 (secs. 6130-1 to 6130-19, incl., Rem. Rev. Stat., secs. 2746-41 to 2746-59, incl., Pierce's Code.)

Passed the Senate February 25, 1945.

Passed the House March 4, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1945.

CHAPTER 67.

[S. B. 165.]

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.

AN ACT relating to game; and requiring deputized persons to charge an additional fee for issuing state or county game or fishing licenses.

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

Game
license fees
for deputies.

SECTION 1. Any person, firm or corporation who may be deputized by the Director of Game to issue state licenses for hunting, fishing, trapping, practicing taxidermy, or dealing in furs, as authorized by section 38, chapter 178, Laws of Extraordinary Session, 1925, and as last amended by section 1, chapter 124, Laws of 1935 (section 5922, Remington's Revised Statutes, also PPC 590-1), shall charge the sum of twenty-five cents (25¢) (in addition to collecting the fees prescribed by law), for issuing such a license, which sum shall be retained by such deputized person, firm or corporation for his services.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm or corporation who may be deputized by the Director of Game to issue county