

CHAPTER 173.

[H. B. 456.]

McKAY MEMORIAL RESEARCH HOSPITAL.

AN ACT relating to the operation of McKay Memorial Research Hospital; amending section 3, chapter 178, Laws of 1947 (section 6130-41, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.).

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 178, Laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Control and management of McKay Memorial Research Hospital may be transferred.

Section 3. The Director of the Department of Public Institutions is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Governor, to transfer the management, control and direction of the McKay Memorial Research Hospital to some other state department or departments which is better equipped to furnish the treatment and care and carry on the experimental and research studies herein contemplated. If he deems it advisable, in lieu of making such transfer, the Director, with the approval of the Governor, may lease the said McKay Memorial Research Hospital to any individual, association of individuals or corporation duly authorized and equipped to undertake such treatment, care and studies, upon such terms as may be just, fair and equitable. The Director is authorized to lease said hospital to any municipal corporation or the Federal government, if such lessee will undertake the care and studies provided for in this act. Any lessee, whether governmental or private, shall have the right whenever sufficient facilities shall be available to use said hospital to provide general hospitalization.

Hospital may be leased.

Passed the House March 2, 1949.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1949.