

CHAPTER 376

COUNTY HOSPITALS AND SANATORIUMS

**376.04 QUESTION, HOW SUBMITTED.**

Section 375.20 is so far controlling that the question of erecting a county hospital may be submitted at a special election notwithstanding the provisions of section 376.04. A vote may be taken on the issuance of bonds at the same special election. OAG Jan. 23, 1947 (1001-B).

**376.08 AID IN CERTAIN COUNTIES; APPROPRIATION; BOND.**

Where poor are cared for under the town system, a poor person may be cared for in the county hospital at county expense, but physicians charges are chargeable against the town. OAG May 19, 1945 (1001-C).

**376.09 AID TO HOSPITALS IN COUNTIES HAVING NO COUNTY HOSPITAL.**

County board may appropriate from general revenue fund a sum not exceeding \$40,000 in any one year to aid in the maintenance or erection of a hospital within the county. Where there is no county hospital the board may pay from the general revenue fund as aid in erection, construction and maintenance in such county of a hospital in a sum not exceeding \$5,000, and may attach as a condition a provision that the county nurse shall be provided with an office. OAG Aug. 23, 1945 (1001-B).

**376.12 COUNTIES MAY UNITE.**

Whether the operation of a mobile unit by united sanatoriums was incidental to the operation of the sanatoriums was in the discretion of the commission, and if found to be incidental the county sanatorium commission had power to acquire, equip and operate such mobile unit. OAG May 16, 1946 (556-A-5).

**376.16 PATIENTS, HOW ADMITTED.**

The duty of passing on the applicant's residence in order to determine right to enter a hospital rests on the sanatorium commission and the superintendent. OAG Oct. 27, 1933 (121-B-19).

The expense of the care of tuberculosis patients falls on the county wherein they reside. OAG April 16, 1945 (556-a-1).

**376.17 GIFTS, DONATIONS.**

Sections 376.14 and 376.17 are authority for two county sanatoriums to accept as a gift and jointly own and operate a mobile unit for examining patients. OAG May 16, 1946 (556-A-5).

**376.27 LICENSE FOR TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, PEST HOUSE, HOSPITAL, OR DETENTION HOME IN A VILLAGE.**

Powers of board of health as they relate to pest-houses. 3 MLR 286.

**376.31 APPROPRIATION; BONDS; CONTRIBUTION OF STATE; LEVIES.**

If a state determines that a non-resident is indigent and tubercular and in need of hospitalization, it may pay to the Glen Lake sanatorium the same compensation for care as the sanatorium ordinarily charges in like cases. OAG March 22, 1937 (88-A-31).

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## **376.33 CHARGES; FREE PATIENTS.**

County may be reimbursed by the father of a tubercular patient after the county has agreed to pay the county sanatorium any excess over the amount allowed to the sanatorium by the state. OAG Feb. 24, 1943 (125-A-27).

Care of patients from counties having no sanatorium, indigent patients, payment of expenses for. 1944 OAG 328, Nov. 6, 1944 (556-A-8).

## **376.35 GIFTS.**

Amended by L. 1947 c. 349 s. 1.

## **376.44 COUNTIES MAY JOIN IN MAINTAINING TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.**

New counties may be admitted to the group. Manner of admission defined. OAG Nov. 7, 1945 (556-A-5).

## **376.45 PROCEEDINGS.**

In cases where a sanatorium is being operated by several counties a county wishing to join therein must follow the language of the statute. OAG Sept. 4, 1945 (556-a-5).

## **376.47 COUNTY BOARDS TO MEET AND APPORTION COSTS.**

The counties operating a sanatorium may permit a new county to pay the fee for joining over a term of years. OAG June 22, 1945 (556-a-5).

As the statute does not prescribe any routine, when a new county applies for membership to the sanatorium group the representatives of counties already in the group may devise a means for issuing a call for a meeting at which the application may be passed upon. OAG March 11, 1946 (556-A-5).