

CHAPTER 447

HOSPITALS, WELFARE ACTIVITIES

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447.34 PAYMENT OF EXPENSES; TAXATION.

Subdivision 1. Expenses of acquisition, betterment, administration, operation, and maintenance of all hospital and nursing home facilities operated by any hospital district, expenses incurred pursuant to section 447.331, subdivision 1, and the expenses of organization and administration of such district and of planning and financing such facilities, shall be paid from the revenues derived from such facilities, and to the extent necessary, from ad valorem taxes levied by the hospital board upon all taxable property situated within the district, and, to the extent determined from time to time by the board of county commissioners of any county in which territory of the district is situated, from appropriations made by said board in accordance with the provisions of section 376.08, and any future laws amending or supplementing the same. Any moneys appropriated by such board of county commissioners for the acquisition or betterment of facilities of the hospital district may be transferred in the discretion of the hospital board to a sinking fund for bonds issued for that purpose. The hospital board may agree to repay to the county any sums appropriated by the board of county commissioners for this purpose, out of the net revenues to be derived from operation of its facilities, and subject to such terms as may be agreed upon. No taxes levied by a hospital district in any year, other than taxes levied for payment of bonded indebtedness, shall exceed in amount \$1.50 per capita of the population of the district according to the last federal census, if the amount proposed to be levied in excess of such amount, when added to the levy subject to the limitations of section 275.11, of any of the municipalities within the district, would cause such municipal levy to exceed the limitations of that section.

[For text of subs 2 and 3, see M.S.1980]

History: 1Sp1981 c 4 art 1 s 168

447.35 BONDS.

Each hospital district may borrow money by the issuance of its general obligation bonds for the acquisition and betterment of hospital and nursing home facilities (including, but without limitation, the provision of an adequate working capital for a new hospital or nursing home), for ambulances and related equipment, for refunding its outstanding bonds, and for funding valid outstanding orders, by the procedure and subject to all of the limitations and conditions set forth in chapter 475, and any future laws amending or supplementing the same, for the issuance of bonds by municipalities. Except for revenue bonds issued pursuant to sections 447.45 through 447.50, no bonds of a hospital district shall be deemed to be excluded from its net debt by virtue of the provisions of section 475.51, subdivision 4(5). Except as may be authorized by special law, the taxes initially levied by any district in accordance with section 475.61, for the payment of its bonds, upon property within each municipality included in the hospital district, shall be included in computing the limitations upon the levy of such municipality under section 275.11, as the case may be; but nothing herein shall limit the taxes required by section 475.74, to be levied by the district for payment

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of any deficiency in its bond sinking funds. If the tax required by section 475.61 to be levied for any year of the term of a bond issue upon property within any municipality included in the district would, when added to the taxes levied by such municipality for all purposes in the year preceding such issue, exceed the limitations prescribed in section 275.11, the bonds shall not be issued without the consent by resolution of the governing body of such municipality. An election shall be required prior to the issuance of any but funding or refunding bonds. The proposition submitted at any such election shall be whether the hospital board shall be authorized to issue bonds of the district in a specified maximum amount, for the purpose of financing the acquisition and betterment of hospital and nursing home facilities, or of facilities of one of said types if it is not proposed to use the bond proceeds for facilities of the other type. Bonds issued by a hospital district shall not constitute indebtedness for any purpose of any county, city, or town whose territory is included therein. The interest on such bonds shall be exempt from taxation by the state or any of its political subdivisions.

History: *1Sp1981 c 4 art 1 s 169*

447.45 HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES, FACILITIES FOR MENTALLY RETARDED; FINANCING AND LEASING.

Subdivision 1. Any county, city, or hospital district, except cities of the first class and counties in which are located any cities of the first class, is authorized, in addition to and not in substitution for any other power granted to it by law, to issue revenue bonds by resolution or resolutions of its governing body to finance the acquisition and betterment of hospital, nursing home and related medical facilities, or any of them, including but without limitation the payment of interest during construction and for a reasonable period thereafter and the establishment of reserves for bond payment and for working capital, and, in connection with the acquisition of any existing hospital or nursing home facilities, to retire outstanding indebtedness incurred to finance the construction of the existing facilities. The authority granted by this section shall not apply to any facility to which sections 145.832 to 145.845 apply, unless a certificate of need has been issued.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1980]

History: *1Sp1981 c 4 art 1 s 52*