

shall be adequate to their reasonable support in a hospital or asylum for the reception of insane or lunatic persons, except that in case of persons who shall remain in such hospital or asylum less than one month, the county or city from which such person shall have been committed shall pay the actual cost of the maintenance of such persons, but not exceeding two dollars per diem.

40. The Lunacy Commission, whenever it shall determine that any patient cared for at public expense and confined in any private or corporate institution or asylum, or in any almshouse, is violent or that his case is acute, and said Commission shall be of the opinion, after a thorough investigation, that said patient can be better cared for in a State hospital with better hopes of recovery, may remove said patient to the proper State hospital at the expense of the county wherein the patient was found at that time. And whenever said Commission shall find anyone in a State hospital whose condition shall have become chronic or who is likely to do as well in a county asylum as in a State hospital, it may order the county to which the maintenance of said patient is chargeable to remove him or her to some county asylum which shall have complied with the rules of said Commission relative to the keeping of insane patients, but in no case shall a patient in a State hospital be thus transferred, except upon the written consent of his or her immediate relatives. And whenever, in the opinion of said Commission, any patient cared for at public expense and confined in any private or corporate institution or asylum or in any almshouse or any person confined in a State hospital is in such a condition as to be dangerous, the said Commission may remove said patient to such other State hospital as the said Commission may select. It shall be unlawful to convey any woman patient to any institution, asylum, hospital, home or retreat for the insane, or to transfer any woman patient from or to any such place, except such woman patient be accompanied by some relative, friend or nurse of the same sex. This shall not apply to any woman patient accompanied by her father, husband or adult brother or son.

44. Whenever the State Board of Prison Control may deem it necessary they shall have full power to summon the Lunacy Commission to examine and pass upon the mental condition of the convicts confined in the Penitentiary or House of Correction and if the convict or convicts so examined be adjudged