

ployer shall pay the employee such compensation for his lost time, if any, after the three-day waiting period, as the Commission may direct. If an employer fails to provide the same, the injured employee may do so at the expense of the employer. All fees and other charges for such treatment and services shall be subject to regulation by the Commission, and shall be limited to such charges as prevail in the same community for similar treatment of injured persons of a like standard of living, and in case death ensues from the injury within three years, reasonable funeral expenses shall be allowed, not to exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Any bill for funeral expenses contracted for an amount in excess of one hundred and twenty-five dollars shall be null and void and uncollectible either out of the compensation allowed or out of the personal assets of those obligating themselves to pay, unless and until said bill is approved by the Commission. Provided, however, that if there are no dependents and the deceased employee leaves sufficient estate to pay same, all expenses of last sickness and burial shall be paid by said estate and not by the employer or insurance company, or Commission out of the State Accident Fund, as the case may be. The Commission shall have full power to adopt rules and regulations with respect to furnishing medical, nurse, hospital services and medicines to injured employees entitled thereto and for the payment therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved March 11, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 96.

(House Bill 71)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 44 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Lunatics and Insane", sub-title "Board of Mental Hygiene", relating to the parole of patients.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 44 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Lunatics and Insane" sub-title "Board of Mental Hygiene", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: