

**10.01.03.04 Hospital In-Patient Program**

General Fund Appropriation for the purchase of hospital in-patient care in the forty-one (41) General Hospitals and seven (7) Special Hospitals listed in the program and performance statement for individuals whose financial status is determined by the local Department of Public Welfare under policies established jointly by the State Department of Public Welfare and the State Department of Health; and for the purchase of nursing home care for patients previously certified by the Department of Public Welfare for care under the In-Patient program who are discharged from one of the listed hospitals prior to Department of Public Welfare's determination of eligibility for a grant for nursing home care.

Payments for care rendered in General Hospitals shall be the lesser of billings to other patients for like services or 80% of each hospital's verified average per diem cost of the 1963 fiscal year.

Payments for care rendered in Special Hospitals shall be the lesser of billings to other patients for like services or 80% of each hospital's certified average per diem cost of the 1963 fiscal year, except that in the case of Eudowood, a Tuberculosis Hospital, payments shall be the lesser of the average cost in State-owned Tuberculosis hospitals or 80% of the verified average per diem cost for the 1963 fiscal year.

Payments for post hospital care in nursing homes shall be at the rates established by the Department of Public Welfare grant for clients with comparable needs.

The State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for the operation of this program. In the event that the Federal Government makes funds available to the State for hospitalization of the indigent, any part of this appropriation may be used for matching purposes by mutual consent of the institution and the State Department of Health .....

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All or part of these appropriations may be transferred to the State Department of Public Welfare by approved budget amendment in order for the State to be eligible to receive Federal matching funds for medical care in the event that the Board of Public Works deems such action to be desirable; further, all or any part of these appropriations may be used for such matching purposes; and in the event such transfer of these appropriations from the State Department