

*an inmate through the performance of their duties, shall be paid by the county by which they are employed their full rate of salary, as fixed by the salary board of such county, until the disability arising therefrom has ceased; but the period for such salary payments by the county shall not exceed the period during which such employe is entitled to compensation for the injury received under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act. All medical and hospital bills incurred in connection with any such injuries shall be paid by such county. All benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law which shall be received or collected by any such employe during the period he has received salary for temporary disability shall be paid over to the county and into the treasury thereof. If any such payment or payments shall not be so made by such employe, the amount so directed to be paid the county shall be deducted from any salary which shall then or thereafter become due and owing to such employe.*

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 580

AN ACT

To amend the title and sections 2 and 3 of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 847), entitled "An act creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be used by the State Council for the Blind, for making advancements to blind persons for the purchase of stock, equipment and accessories necessary to operate vending or refreshment stands in locations leased or arranged for by said council; providing for the repayment of such advancements; authorizing the State Council for the Blind to adopt rules and regulations; and making an appropriation," by authorizing the State Council to purchase, own, install, maintain and lease equipment and accessories for suitable business enterprises for the blind \*and accept Federal funds.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The title and sections 2 and 3 of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 847), entitled "An act creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be used by the State Council for the Blind, for making advancements to blind persons for the purchase of stock, equipment and accessories necessary to operate vending or refreshment stands in locations leased or arranged for by said council; providing for the repayment of such

State Council  
for the Blind.

Title and sections 2 and 3,  
act of June 3,  
1943, P. L. 847,  
amended.

\* "and" omitted in original.

advancements; authorizing the State Council for the Blind to adopt rules and regulations; and making an appropriation," are hereby amended to read as follows:

### An Act

**Amended title.** Creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be used by the State Council for the Blind, *to purchase, own, install, maintain and lease equipment and accessories for suitable business enterprises for the blind and for making advancements to blind persons for the purchase of merchandise, stock, equipment and accessories necessary to operate vending or refreshment stands or other suitable business enterprises in locations leased or arranged for by said council; providing for the payment for the lease of such equipment and accessories and for repayment of such advancements; authorizing the State Council for the Blind to adopt rules and regulations [and making an appropriation] and accept Federal funds.*

Council authorized to purchase, etc., equipment for and advance moneys to deserving blind persons, for business enterprises.

**Purpose.**

Blind veterans to be given preference.

Approval and supervision of such businesses.

Council to secure leases or permits.

**Repayment.**

Equipment may be leased to deserving blind persons.

**Section 2.** The State Council for the Blind is hereby authorized *to purchase, own, install, maintain and lease equipment and accessories to be used for suitable business enterprises for the blind and to advance to deserving blind persons out of moneys in the "Employment Fund for the Blind," such reasonable amounts as may be considered proper to enable such blind persons to purchase the merchandise, equipment, stock and accessories necessary to put into operation a vending or refreshment stand or other suitable business enterprises in some suitable location to be leased or arranged for by the state council. Pennsylvania blind veterans of the World Wars shall be given first preference for locations established, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Randolph-Sheppard Act and the rules and regulations pursuant thereto.*

*Such business enterprises shall be approved by the State Council for the Blind and supervised periodically by the council or its agents.*

The leases or permits for the installation and operation of any such stands or other suitable business enterprises shall be secured by the State Council for the Blind in its own name.

Any moneys advanced to a blind person under the authority of this act shall be repaid by such person in monthly installments, which shall in no case be less than two per centum (2%) of the gross monthly sales made at the stand or business in question.

*Equipment and accessories purchased, owned, installed and maintained by the State Council for the Blind may be leased to deserving blind persons for an amount not to exceed four per centum (4%) of the gross monthly*

*sales. The council shall periodically regulate the rental fees charged in such a manner that the fund shall at no time exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The State Council for the Blind shall transmit all such repayments and rental fees into the State Treasury, where they shall be credited to the "Employment Fund for the Blind."*

Section 3. The State Council for the Blind is hereby authorized to take any action and to adopt suitable rules and regulations necessary to facilitate the operation of this act, and in furtherance of those objectives to accept any grants or contributions from the Federal Government or any agency thereof. Any such grants or contributions shall be held by the State Treasurer as custodian for the State Council for the Blind, and shall be paid out on requisition of the State Council for the Blind without further appropriation.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Rental fee.

Disposition of repayments and rental fees.

Rules and regulations.

Acceptance of Federal grants authorized.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 581

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Act No. 141), entitled "An act relating to mental health, including mental illness, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by changing and adding definitions; further providing for the licensing of private institutions, the functions of various State institutions, the procedure relating to the admission, commitment, transfer, escape, discharge, leave of absence, care, rights and employment of patients, and, in certain cases, the costs incident thereto, and relating to the appointment of guardians of the person; removing inoperative and unnecessary provisions; making editorial changes; adding and changing penalties; and providing for commitment of mentally ill persons to Veterans Administration or other agency of the United States.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Sections 102, 201, 211, 212, 221, subsections (a), (d) and (e) of section 222, subsection (b) of section 225, and section 226 of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Act No. 141), entitled "An act relating to mental health, including mental illness, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," are hereby amended to read as follows:

"The Mental Health Act of 1951."

Sections 102, 201, 211, 212, 221, subsections (a), (d) and (e) of section 222, subsection (b) of section 225, and section 226, act of June 12, 1951 (Act No. 141), amended.