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BILL 50

A Bill to amend The Mental Defectives Act

HON. DR. ROSS

Explanatory Note

2. Section 15, subsection (1), clause (e) presently reads:

“(e) a charge while in the institution of

(i) fifteen dollars per month for each mentally defective person under the age of sixteen years, and

(ii) such monthly amount as may be fixed by the Minister in respect of such other classes of mentally defective persons admitted to an institution as may be determined by the Minister.”

3. Where a charge for maintenance is not payable by a municipality under section 15, a charge may be made against the estate of the mentally defective person in an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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(Assented to _____, 1959)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The Mental Defectives Act*, being chapter 199 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended.

2. Section 15, subsection (1) is amended by striking out clause (e) and by substituting the following:

(e) where the mentally defective person is under twenty-one years, the sum of fifty cents a day for each day the person is in the institution.

3. The following new section is added immediately after section 15:

15a. (1) Where the maintenance of a mentally defective person in an institution under this Act is not payable under section 15 by a city, town, village, municipal district, county, improvement district or special area a *per diem* charge in an amount to be set by the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall be made against the estate of the mentally defective person.

(2) The Minister is entitled to recover such charges from and out of the estate of the mentally defective person but he is not bound to demand or sue for such charges if for any reason he deems it inadvisable to do so and he may

(a) make such arrangements as he thinks proper for the payment of the charges or a portion thereof out of the estate, or

(b) abandon all claims against the estate.

4. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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