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CHAPTER 202

Homes for Special Care Act

1. In this Act,

Interpre-
tation

- (a) "home for special care" means a home for the care of persons requiring nursing, residential or sheltered care;
- (b) "Minister" means the Minister of Health;
- (c) "regulations" means the regulations under this Act;
- (d) "resident" means a person received and lodged in a home for special care under this Act. R.S.O. 1970, c. 205, s. 1.

2. The Minister is responsible for the administration of this Act. R.S.O. 1970, c. 205, s. 2.

Administra-
tion

3.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may establish one or more homes for special care.

Establish-
ment of
homes

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate the name by which any home for special care established under subsection (1) shall be known. R.S.O. 1970, c. 205, s. 3.

Idem

4.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may approve all or any part of any institution, building or other premises or place as a home for special care.

Approval
of homes

(2) The Minister may make grants out of moneys that are appropriated therefor by the Legislature to homes for special care that he has approved under subsection (1) in such manner, in such amounts and under such conditions as are prescribed by the regulations. R.S.O. 1970, c. 205, s. 4.

Aid to
approved
homes

5.—(1) The Minister may license homes for special care that have not been established under section 3 or have not been approved under section 4, and he may renew or cancel such licences upon such terms and conditions as the regulations prescribe.

Licensing
of homes

(2) The fee for the licence mentioned in subsection (1) and the renewal thereof shall be that prescribed by the regulations.

Fee

Payments
for care
and main-
tenance

(3) The Minister may pay such amounts for the care and maintenance of residents in homes licensed under this section as are prescribed by the regulations. R.S.O. 1970, c. 205, s. 5.

R.S.O. 1980,
c. 262, may
be made
applicable
to homes

6. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate any provision of the *Mental Health Act* or of the regulations thereunder as being applicable to any home for special care. R.S.O. 1970, c. 205, s. 6.

Regulations

7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to homes for special care for,

- (a) their construction, location, alteration, equipment, safety, maintenance and repair;
- (b) their inspection, control, government, management, conduct, operation and use;
- (c) their administrators and other officers and staffs and the powers and duties thereof;
- (d) their classifications, grades and standards, and the classification of residents, and regulating and prescribing the rates and charges for residents, and prescribing the liability therefor;
- (e) the admission, treatment, care, conduct, control, custody and discharge of residents or of any class of residents;
- (f) prescribing the classes of grants to homes approved under section 4 and the methods of determining the amounts of grants, and providing for the manner and times of payment and the suspension and withholding of grants and for the making of deductions from grants;
- (g) providing for the licensing of homes for special care under section 5 and the renewal and cancellation thereof, and prescribing the fees payable for such licences;
- (h) prescribing the amounts to be paid by the Minister for the care and maintenance of residents in homes for special care licensed under section 5;
- (i) any matter necessary or advisable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of this Act. R.S.O. 1970, c. 205, s. 7.

8. The expenses of the administration of this Act shall ^{Expenses} be paid out of the moneys appropriated therefor by the Legislature. R.S.O. 1970, c. 205, s. 8.

