

natic and Insane Paupers", "Board of Mental Hygiene" and "Rosewood State Training School", to provide that indigent persons accepted into Rosewood State Training School shall be a charge upon the County or City of Baltimore, wherein they reside, to the extent of not more than one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) per year each.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 3, 4, 47 and 49 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Lunatics and Insane", sub-titles "Lunatic and Insane Paupers", "Board of Mental Hygiene"; and "Rosewood State Training School", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

3. No person shall be deemed entitled to the benefit of the preceding sections who shall possess or be entitled to receive sufficient income for his or her maintenance and support as a patient in any home, retreat or hospital for the insane of this State, or who has relatives or others legally chargeable with his or her support, or who are able to pay for the maintenance and support of the said person as a patient at any home, retreat or hospital for the insane of this State. The County Commissioners of any County or the Department of Welfare of the City of Baltimore may consent in writing to the commitment in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of any indigent insane or feeble-minded person from the respective Counties or the city aforesaid not able to pay the whole cost of his or her maintenance, but who may be able to pay for part thereof, as a reimbursing patient, and designate the rate which shall be reimbursed to the County or City of Baltimore from which said patient is committed.

4. The County Commissioners or the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City, as the case may be, shall investigate the financial condition of all persons hereafter to be committed under the provisions of the preceding sections of this Article to any of the institutions mentioned therein or received by the Board of Visitors of Rosewood State Training School, and also the financial conditions of their relatives or other persons legally chargeable with their maintenance and support, in order to determine, in each case, the ability of any such person, or of his or her relatives or other persons legally chargeable with his or her maintenance or support, to make payment, in whole or in part, for the maintenance and support of such person while an inmate of such institution. In making such investigation, the County Commissioners and the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City shall require