

Department of Welfare of Baltimore City, as the case may be, shall be entitled to make claim against the estate of any such person for his or her maintenance and support while in such institution, or for the balance due therefor if part has been paid. Such claim shall constitute a preferred claim against the estate of any such person, and all claims arising hereunder against the relatives and other persons legally chargeable with the maintenance and support of such inmates, shall constitute preferred claims. All such claims may be waived by the County Commissioners or Department of Welfare of Baltimore City, as the case may be, in their discretion, if in their judgment the enforcement of the same will result in hardship to others, dependent upon those against whom such claims exist. All payments received as a result of the enforcement of such claims shall be accounted for and paid as hereinbefore provided.

47. For each patient in any State hospital for the insane, and in Rosewood State Training School from Baltimore City or from any one of the counties of the State the said city or county, as the case may be, shall as herein specified pay into the State Treasury the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for the board, care and treatment of such patient, and the remaining amount required for the board, care and treatment of such insane shall be paid from the Treasury of the State. The expense for the care, board and treatment of all patients in the State hospitals for the insane and in Rosewood State Training School shall be a charge upon each county sending such patient or patients to the State hospitals for the insane and in Rosewood State Training School as hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to furnish to the county treasurer of each county having patients in the State hospitals for the insane and in Rosewood State Training School a quarterly statement giving the number of patients and the name of each patient coming from and charged to such county, and the cost of maintenance due from each county for such patient or patients. The superintendent of each State hospital for the insane and Rosewood State Training School shall certify to the State Comptroller on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year the amount not previously certified to by him that is due the said hospitals for the insane and Rosewood State Training School from the several counties having patients chargeable thereto. The State Comptroller shall thereupon notify the County Treasurer of each county so owing of the amount thereof and charge the same to the said county, and the Board of County Commissioners of said county shall levy a tax in said county for said amount and pay the