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ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS: ACCOUNT - CITY HOSPITALS:

St. Louis City Sanitarium entitled to be paid according to the provisions of Laws of Missouri 1931, page 221.

12-18 December 15, 1934

Honorable W. E. Jameson  
President Board of Managers  
Eleemosynary Institutions  
Jefferson City  
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Dear Mr. Jameson:

Receipt of your letter dated December 10, 1934 is acknowledged. Your letter follows:

" I enclose you herewith claim presented to the Board of Managers of the Eleemosynary Institutions by the City Sanitarium of St. Louis.

I would be very glad if you would give this claim your consideration and let me have your official opinion in regard to same, and oblige."

You do not point out in what respect you question the propriety of the account mentioned in your letter. Sections 1, 2 and 3, Laws of Missouri 1931, page 221, read as follows:

"Section 1.  
Any county or city in this state, which shall maintain from public funds a hospital for the care, detention or treatment of the insane, which hospital is properly equipped as to facilities, staff and personnel, shall be entitled to \$8.00 per month per patient, upon proper report filed

and sworn to by superintendent or surgeon in chief of such hospital for the insane, when such proper report is filed with the state eleemosynary board. Such reports shall be filed quarterly and shall show name, address and other necessary data so as to properly identify and authenticate the patients of such insane institution.

#### Section 2.

The state eleemosynary board of Missouri shall have authority to examine by proper medical authorities any and all such institutions for the insane, so as to determine if said hospital is efficiently equipped and if said list as filed by the superintendent is correct and authentic and shall have power to make suggestions where they find conditions which need correction or improvement.

#### Section 3.

Upon receipt of sworn statement of the superintendent or surgeon chief of such hospitals for the insane, state treasurer shall pay over to the county treasurer or city treasurer or any county or city containing such hospital for the insane, the sum of \$8.00 per month per patient out of the general revenue funds of the state or any other funds which may be provided or set aside for this purpose."

We assume that the St. Louis City Sanitarium referred to in the stated account, is a city hospital maintained from public funds for the care, detention or treatment of the insane and is properly equipped as to facilities, staff and personnel and comes within the provisions of the

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sections above mentioned, and that the account presented accrued on or subsequent to July 1, 1933, and, if so, and if the account is correct as to the persons cared for and the dates of their care, we see no reason why the St. Louis City Sanitarium is not entitled to receive \$8.00 per month per patient out of the general revenue funds of the State or any other funds which may be provided or set aside for that purpose.

Yours very truly,

GILBERT LAMB  
Assistant Attorney General

APPROVED:

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ROY McKITTRICK  
Attorney General.

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