

**MICHIGAN HOSPITAL SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION ACT (EXCERPT)**

**Act 299 of 1947**

Part C

**HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM**

**331.510 Hospital construction program; state plan, contents, submission to surgeon general, hearing, approval, publication, review, modification.**

Sec. 10.

The director shall prepare and submit to the surgeon general a state plan which shall include the hospital construction program developed under Part B of this act, and which shall provide for the establishment, administration, and operation of hospital construction activities in accordance with the requirements of the federal act and regulations thereunder. The director shall, prior to the submission of such plan to the surgeon general, give adequate publicity to a general description of all the provisions proposed to be included therein, and hold a public hearing at which all persons or organizations with a legitimate interest in such plan may be given an opportunity to express their views. After approval of the plan by the surgeon general, the director shall publish a general description of the provisions thereof in at least 1 newspaper having general circulation in each county in the state, and shall make the plan, or a copy thereof, available upon request to all interested persons or organizations. The director shall from time to time review the hospital construction program and submit to the surgeon general any modifications thereof which he may find necessary and may submit to the surgeon general such modifications of the state plan, not inconsistent with the requirements of the federal act, as he may deem advisable.

**History:** 1947, Act 299, Eff. Oct. 11, 1947 ;-- CL 1948, 331.510

**331.511 Hospital construction program; minimum standards for maintenance and operation of hospitals receiving federal aid; medical personnel.**

Sec. 11.

Any hospital which shall hereafter receive federal aid under the provisions of Public Law 725, known as the "hospital survey and construction act," enacted by the 79th Congress, shall hereafter comply with the minimum standards of maintenance and operation which the state department of health with the advice of the advisory hospital council, shall promulgate and administer. This section shall not be construed so as to authorize any regulation of medical personnel.

**History:** 1947, Act 299, Eff. Oct. 11, 1947 ;-- Am. 1948, 1st Ex. Sess., Act 14, Imd. Eff. Apr. 28, 1948 ;-- CL 1948, 331.511

**331.511a Minimum standards violation; penalty.**

Sec. 11a.

Any such hospital or person acting in behalf of such hospital violating these minimum standards of maintenance and operation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$100.00 for the first offense and not more than \$200.00 for each subsequent offense, and each day of a continuing violation after conviction shall be considered a separate offense.

**History:** Add. 1948, 1st Ex. Sess., Act 14, Imd. Eff. Apr. 28, 1948 ;-- CL 1948, 331.511a

**331.512 Construction projects; relative needs, federal regulations, priority.**

Sec. 12.

The state plan shall set forth the relative need for the several projects included in the construction program determined in accordance with regulations prescribed pursuant to the federal act, and provide for the construction, insofar as financial resources available therefor are certified by the state budget director, and for maintenance and operations and make possible in the order of such relative need.

**History:** 1947, Act 299, Eff. Oct. 11, 1947 ;-- CL 1948, 331.512

**331.513 Construction projects; application, submittance to director, conformity with federal or state requirements.**

Sec. 13.

Applications for hospital construction projects for which federal funds are requested shall be submitted to the director and may be submitted by the state or any political subdivision thereof or by any public or non-profit agency authorized to construct and operate a hospital. Each application for a construction project shall conform to federal and state requirements.

**History:** 1947, Act 299, Eff. Oct. 11, 1947 ;-- CL 1948, 331.513

**331.514 Construction projects; hearing on application, approval, recommending and forwarding to surgeon general.**

Sec. 14.

The director shall afford to every applicant for a construction project an opportunity for a fair hearing. If the director, after affording reasonable opportunity for development and presentation of applications in the order of relative need, finds that a project application complies with the requirements of section 13 of this act and is otherwise in conformity with the state plan, he shall approve such application and shall recommend and forward it to the surgeon general.

**History:** 1947, Act 299, Eff. Oct. 11, 1947 ;-- CL 1948, 331.514

**331.515 Construction projects; inspection, certification, federal installment payments.**

Sec. 15.

From time to time the director shall inspect each construction project approved by the surgeon general, and, if the inspection so warrants, the director shall certify to the surgeon general that work has been performed upon the project, or purchases have been made, in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, and that payment of an installment of federal funds is due to the applicant.

**History:** 1947, Act 299, Eff. Oct. 11, 1947 ;-- CL 1948, 331.515

**331.516 State budget director; authorization to receive federal funds; hospital construction planning fund, deposit, disbursement.**

Sec. 16.

The state budget director is hereby authorized to receive federal funds in behalf of applicants and to authorize the director of the division of hospital survey and construction to transmit them to such applicants. There is hereby established, separate and apart from all public moneys and funds of this state, a hospital construction and planning fund. Money received from the federal government for a construction project approved by the surgeon general shall be deposited to the credit of this fund and shall be used solely for payments due applicants for work performed, or purchases made, in carrying out approved projects.

**History:** 1947, Act 299, Eff. Oct. 11, 1947 ;-- CL 1948, 331.516