



CHAPTER 83

An Act respecting the protection of children from tuberculosis

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1930]

WHEREAS it is urgent to intensify the fight against tuberculosis undertaken some years ago in the Province;
Preamble.

Whereas children living in infected surroundings are greatly exposed to become victims of tubercular contagion;

Whereas it is expedient to keep these children from such contagion, in order to assure for the future a considerable diminution in the plague;

Whereas it is now admitted that one of the best means of attaining this result is to remove the child from the infected area and to place such child in the country;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Revised Statutes, 1925, are amended by inserting therein, after chapter 186A, as enacted by the act 18 George V, chapter 69, and amended by the act 19 George V, chapter 60, the following chapter:

R. S., c.
186B, added.

“CHAPTER 186B

“AN ACT RESPECTING THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM TUBERCULOSIS

“**1.** This act may be cited as the *Child Protection Tuberculosis Act*.
Short title.

“**2.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, upon the recommendation of the Provincial Secretary, establish, under the direction and control of the Provincial Bureau of Health, a service to be designated by the name of “Child Family Placement Service”.
Child Family Placement Service.

- Objects.** **"3.** The object of such service shall be to place in the country, with private families, children who are not tubercular but who are threatened with becoming so through the existence of tuberculosis in their families.
- Powers.** **"4.** The Child Family Placement Service may establish, in parishes chosen by it, placement centres, and may make with the ministers of religion having the direction thereof the necessary arrangements for the choice of the families and for the moral and physical supervision of the children who, for the purposes of the said service, shall be described under the name of pupils.
- Contracts, etc.** **"5.** The Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health is authorized to enter into the necessary contracts with the heads of the families with whom the pupils are placed for the keeping and maintenance of such pupils, to provide for payment of their board, to remunerate the ministers of religion who supervise them and the physicians who may be called in to attend them, and, in short, to provide for all expenses incurred by the said Child Family Placement Service.
- Payment out of consolidated revenue fund.** **"6.** The sums required for operating the said Child Family Placement Service shall be taken from the consolidated revenue fund on a written demand from the Provincial Secretary, to be paid into a special fund held by the Provincial Bureau of Health for the operation and maintenance of the said service.
- Supervision.** **"7.** The Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health may delegate to any officer of the Provincial Bureau of Health the supervision of such service.
- Carrying out of act.** **"8.** The Provincial Secretary is charged with the carrying out of this act."
- Coming into force.** **2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.
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