

ELEEMOSYNARY BOARD - Superintendent of Children's Home " Bond. X

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May 21, 1934.

Honorable W. Ed Jameson, President  
Board of Managers  
State Eleemosynary Institutions  
Jefferson City, Missouri



Dear Sir:

We have your request for an opinion upon the following facts:

"Heretofore, it has been necessary for Mrs. W. W. Henderson, in the position she has occupied with the Board of Charities and Children's Bureau, to give a bond, the premium of which has been paid by the state.

With the change of conditions surrounding this position, of which she is still the head, and placing it under the Board of Managers of the State Eleemosynary Institutions I am writing to inquire whether or not it will be necessary for her to still have a surety bond."

In answer to your inquiry, we call your attention to Section 14099, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1929, which is as follows:

"The board shall appoint a superintendent whose salary shall be \$2,500.00 per annum, who shall have power to employ and discharge such employees as may be necessary.

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The said board shall determine the number of employes and the salary for each one, which shall not exceed the sum of \$1,500.00 per annum, and it shall prescribe regulations for the government and conduct of the institution."

We have been unable to find any statute which requires the superintendent of the Children's Home to give a bond. It is the opinion of this office that such bond may or may not be required by the board. The board would have ample authority to require such bond if in the judgment of the board such bond was necessary, as the giving of a bond could be required under the board's power to "prescribe regulations for the government and conduct of the institution".

Yours very truly,

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