

- 2. Provision of free treatment for persons suffering from mental illness and the care of mental defectives, including hospitals and accommodations.
- 3. Provision of preventive and free treatment for persons suffering from venereal diseases.
- 4. Provision of technical facilities in public health work for physicians, dentists, nurses and sanitary inspectors.
- 5. Undertaking of special investigations concerning public health or public health measures.
- 6. Establishment and maintenance of a program of physical fitness development for youth.

The estimated total cost of the health insurance scheme, based on the population of 1934, the last complete non-year year, would be approximately \$50,000,000. A true estimate of cost cannot be made until the program has been established and the distribution of the costs of persons who will be included. The distribution of the costs is as follows, based on the average contribution of each adult as \$25 a year, or 50 cents a week:

Contributors	Amount	Per Cent
Individuals	\$25,000,000	50.0
Assessed corporations	\$25,000,000	50.0
Federal Treasury (including \$25,000,000 for administration)	\$25,000,000	50.0
TOTAL	\$75,000,000	100.0

The total cost of public health services to the provinces by the Dominion Government for health services over and above the Federal assistance to the health insurance program would be \$25,000,000.

An Act to establish a Council for the purpose of investigating national fitness, based upon a recommendation of the Select Committee on Social Security, was passed by the House of Commons on May 21, 1934. The terms of the resolution are as follows: "and on the basis of population, 10,000,000 and 200,000 for national administration. The members of the Council will be appointed by the Government-in-Council, and will have the power:

- 1. To assist in the extension of physical education in primary and secondary schools and universities, and other educational and other establishments.
- 2. To encourage, develop and coordinate all activities relating to physical development of the people through sports, athletics and other similar pursuits.
- 3. To establish, maintain and improve and improve the facilities of physical education and physical fitness.
- 4. To organize activities designed to promote physical fitness and to provide facilities.
- 5. To cooperate in the establishment of physical fitness centers for the improvement through physical exercises.

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